

Senate Bill 314

By: Senator Anderson of the 43rd

**AS PASSED**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act creating the State Court of Rockdale County, approved April 2, 1987  
2 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 5452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020  
3 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3679), so as to revise provisions relating to compensation of the judges of  
4 said court; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the State Court of Rockdale County, approved April 2, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987,  
9 p. 5452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 29, 2020 (Ga. L. 2020, p. 3679),  
10 is amended by revising subsection (c) and adding a new subsection to Section 11 to read as  
11 follows:

12 "(c)(1) The state court judges of Rockdale County shall each receive an annual salary  
13 equal to 93.5 percent of the annual salary of a superior court judge in Rockdale County.  
14 For purposes of this section, the annual salary of a superior court judge in Rockdale  
15 County shall be the annual sum of that salary paid from state funds and any local  
16 supplement paid by Rockdale County.

17 (2) The annual salary of each state court judge as calculated in accordance with this  
18 subsection shall be payable in equal monthly installments from the funds of Rockdale  
19 County.

20 (3) Each state court judge shall be authorized to participate in the Group Retirement  
21 Program, the Group Hospitalization Benefit Program, and any similar or related plan or  
22 program on the same basis as other officers and employees of Rockdale County if he or  
23 she meets the normal eligibility requirements of the plans or programs.

24 (d) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (c) of this section, the chief judge  
25 of the State Court of the Rockdale County shall receive an additional annual supplement  
26 from the funds of Rockdale County in the amount of \$3,000.00."

27 **SECTION 2.**

28 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

29 **SECTION 3.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.