

Senate Bill 635

By: Senators Strickland of the 17th and Jones of the 10th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act placing the sheriff, probate judge, clerk of superior court, and tax
2 commissioner of Henry County on an annual salary, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958,
3 p. 3127), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p.
4 4824), so as to change the provisions relating to the compensation of such judge of the
5 Probate Court; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act placing the sheriff, probate judge, clerk of superior court, and tax commissioner of
9 Henry County on an annual salary, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3127), as
10 amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4824), is
11 amended by revising Section 4 to read as follows:

12 "SECTION 4.

13 (a) The judge of the Probate Court of Henry County shall receive an annual salary equal
14 to 90 percent of the then-current total compensation, including base salary and any

15 supplements, of the judges of the superior court of the Flint Judicial Circuit, to be paid in
16 equal monthly installments out of county funds.

17 (b) In addition to the compensation provided for in subsection (a) of this section, the judge
18 of the Probate Court of Henry County shall receive a \$5,000.00 supplement, in line with
19 the supplement the chief judge of the superior court of the county.

20 (c) The judge of the Probate Court of Henry County is authorized to employ such clerks
21 and other assistants as he or she deems necessary. Such judge shall prescribe the duties and
22 set the salaries of such clerks and assistants; provided, however, that the number of such
23 clerks and assistants and the salaries thereof shall be subject to final approval of the
24 governing authority of Henry County."

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.