

The House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security offers the following substitute to HB 424:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to allow sheriffs to receive certain
3 additional salaries; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 general provisions regarding sheriffs, is amended by revising Code Section 15-16-20.1,
9 relating to additional salary, as follows:

10 "15-16-20.1.

11 In addition to the minimum salary provided in Code Section 15-16-20, the sheriff of any
12 county who performs the duties of a sheriff for a state court, probate court, magistrate
13 court, juvenile court, or county recorder's court under any applicable general or local law
14 of this state shall receive for his or her services in such court or courts a salary of not less
15 than \$385.90 per month, to be paid from the funds of the county. A sheriff who serves in
16 more than one such court shall receive ~~only one~~ such salary for up to two courts. Such

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17 salaries shall not be eligible for increase for any state cost-of-living or general performance
18 based increases."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.