

## **DEKALB COUNTY**

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Created--1939, 147

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Clerical assistance--1957, 603

Compensation--1951, 799; 1957, 505, 603; (GBLA) 1961, 1211; 1967, 1298; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 616; 1971, 659; referendum--1973, 1371

Duties altered--1951, 799

Expenses of state organization, payment--1973, 615  
Fees established--1872, 143; repealed--1886, 847

Constitutional Amendment 134 (ratified 1957)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of clerk.

Constitutional Amendment 184 (ratified 1961)--Legislature prohibited from regulating compensation of clerk without referendum. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 337 (ratified 1974).

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Election and term--1961, 482; 1969, 889; 1975, 1551; amended--91-454, 827  
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Established--1955, 889; superseded--1969, 889

Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1967, 187; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 621; 1971, 667; 1975, 1424; 79-549, 996  
Home rule power, authorized to levy various taxes--91-610, 1148; validated and repealed--93-525, 856  
Meetings--1961, 482; amended--91-454, 827  
Realignment of commission, advisory referendum--96-422, 535  
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Reimbursement, good faith errors--2003-306, 726  
Retirement or annuity, prohibited from contracting for--1975 3rd Sp. Sess., 369  
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Rural water authority, appropriation--93-265, 402  
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Constitutional Amendment 184 (ratified 1961)--Legislature prohibited from regulating compensation of county officials without referendum. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 337 (ratified 1974).

Constitutional Amendment 786--2006-111 (ratified 2006)--Supernumerary offices, including sheriff, abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

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Court costs increased for jail and sheriff's department--2001-489, 830

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Investigators, law enforcement authority (9th Jud. Cir.)--2004-432, 737; repealed--2013-315, 1099

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Judge, compensation--(9th Jud. Cir.) 1963, 853; (GBLA Jud. Cir.) 1965 Sp. Sess., 173; (GBLA) 1967, 195; (GBLA) 1971, 507, 4262; (9th Jud. Cir.) 1976, 785

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Register, compensation--1957, 505, 603; 1967, 1298; (GBLA) 1971, 3776, 3931; 1976, 1019

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Terms--1868, 409; 1869, 18; 1873, 59; 1896, 1220

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Constitutional Amendment 134 (ratified 1957)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of register.

Constitutional Amendment 184 (ratified 1961)--Legislature prohibited from regulating compensation of register without referendum. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 337 (ratified 1974).

## **COURT, COUNTY**

Abolished--1957, 956

Appeals to circuit court--1951, 1276

Established--1927, 93; 1939, 59; 1961, 437

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Judge, expense allowance--1971, 659

Juries composed of six members in certain cases--1971, 2900, 3219; 1971, 4450, 4500

Jurisdiction transferred from juvenile court--1949, 575

## **COURT, DISTRICT**

Court costs increased for jail and sheriff's department--2001-489, 830

Court costs increased for judicial administration fund--2005-67, 94

Court costs increased for juvenile probation purposes--83-677, 1067

Law enforcement, funding from court costs--98-416, 843

Name of inferior court changed to--1973, 637

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Established--1957, 953; 1961, 486

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Name changed to district court--1973, 637

## **COURT, JUVENILE**

Jurisdiction transferred to county court--1949, 575

Juvenile court officers authorized--(GBLA) 1965 Sp. Sess., 88; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 618

## **COURT MUNICIPAL**

Court costs increased for jail and sheriff's department--2001-489, 830

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Blank mortgages and deeds--1896, 1475

Business licenses, issuance by mail--87-653, 1159

Chief clerk, compensation--1971, 658; 1973, 637

Clerical assistance--1957, 603; (GBLA) 1965 Sp. Sess., 89; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 619

Compensation--1976, 1019

Deputy registrars--1976, 775

Improved indexing system established, fee--2009-477, 870

Judge, compensation--1872, 145; repealed--1886, 847; 1957, 505, 603; (GBLA) 1961, 1211; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 616; 1971, 659; referendum--1973, 1371; 98-583, 1289

License issuing duties transferred to tax assessor--87-322, 438

Motor vehicle license tags, issuance by mail--1973, 588; 80-438, 664

Office combined with chair of county commission, advisory referendum--96-382, 470

Recording fees--85-942, 1985 2nd Sp. Sess., 268

Redemption of land, duties transferred to tax collector--79-346, 559

Reimbursement, good faith errors--2003-306, 726

Constitutional Amendment 134 (ratified 1957)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

Constitutional Amendment 184 (ratified 1961)--Legislature prohibited from regulating compensation of probate judge without referendum. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 337 (ratified 1974).

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County court juries composed of six members in certain cases--1971, 2900, 3219; 1971, 4450, 4500

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## **SHERIFF**

Clerical assistance--1957, 603  
Compensation--1872, 145; repealed--1886, 847; 1957, 505, 603; (GBLA) 1961, 1211; 1967, 1298;  
repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 616; 93-505, 844; 93-537, 884  
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Law enforcement, funding from court costs--98-416, 843  
License inspector duties, office abolished--1973, 174; repealed--91-455, 828  
Jail store and inmate telephone service--2006-186, 264  
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Constitutional Amendment 134 (ratified 1957)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of sheriff.

Constitutional Amendment 184 (ratified 1961)--Legislature prohibited from regulating compensation of sheriff without referendum. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 337 (ratified 1974).

### **SOLICITOR, COUNTY--See also DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Appointment--1884, 675; repealed--1888, 626

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### **TAX ASSESSOR**

Clerical assistance--1957, 603

Compensation--1957, 505, 603; 1961, 91; (GBLA) 1961, 1211; 1967, 1298; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 616; 1971, 659; referendum--1973, 1371; 1976, 1019; 79-347, 560

Election--1840, 17

License issuing division established--87-322, 438

Motor vehicle license tags, assessing by mail--80-438, 664

Office abolished, referendum--91-328, 646

Constitutional Amendment 134 (ratified 1957)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax assessor.

Constitutional Amendment 184 (ratified 1961)--Legislature prohibited from regulating compensation of tax assessor without referendum. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 337 (ratified 1974).

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Clerical assistance--1957, 603

Compensation--1957, 505, 603; 1961, 91; (GBLA) 1961, 1211; 1967, 1298; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 616; 1971, 659; referendum--1973, 1371; 1976, 1019; 79-347, 560

Election--1840, 17; 1842, 136

License issuing duties transferred to tax assessor--87-322, 438

Motor vehicle license tags, issuance by mail--80-438, 664

Office abolished, referendum--91-328, 646

Redemption of land, duties--79-346, 559

Reimbursement, good faith errors--2003-306, 726

Constitutional Amendment 134 (ratified 1957)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax collector.

Constitutional Amendment 184 (ratified 1961)--Legislature prohibited from regulating compensation of tax collector without referendum. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 337 (ratified 1974).

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Ad valorem tax for educational purposes--1959, 721; ad valorem tax payment penalty--91-329, 648  
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