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4 **By: Representative M. Wilson**

A BILL ACT 982 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1086

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 16-17-108
9 PERTAINING TO THE SALARIES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT
10 PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL COURTS OF THIS STATE;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-17-108 is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "16-17-108. Salaries of personnel and other requirements of various
18 municipal courts.

19 (a) *The Arkadelphia/Clark County Municipal Judge shall receive an*
20 *annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more*
21 *than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The Arkadelphia/Clark County*
22 *Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten*
23 *thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000),*
24 *such salaries to be established annually by the Clark County Quorum Court.*
25 *Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court, the Arkadelphia/Clark County*
26 *Municipal Judge may appoint one (1) deputy municipal clerk to receive such*
27 *salary as established by the Clark County Quorum Court.*

28 (b) *The Ashdown Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of*
29 *not less than seventeen thousand two hundred dollars (\$17,200) nor more than*
30 *thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) as determined by the governing body of the*
31 *City of Ashdown and the Quorum Court of Little River County. Such salary*
32 *shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River County and thirty-eight*
33 *percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown unless otherwise agreed by the Quorum*
34 *Court of Little River County and the governing body of the City of Ashdown.*

35 (c) *The Ash Flat Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary*
36 *of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-one*

1 thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the Ash Flat Municipal Court Clerk shall
2 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars
3 (\$4,800) nor more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), as determined by the
4 Quorum Court of Sharp County, and to be paid by Sharp County.

5 (d) The Augusta Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
6 not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) nor more than ten thousand eight
7 hundred dollars (\$10,800), the city and the county to share the cost equally.

8 (e) The Batesville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
9 of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty-
10 two thousand dollars (\$32,000) as determined by the governing body of
11 Batesville and the Quorum Court of Independence County.

12 (f) The Beebe Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
13 not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than eighteen
14 thousand dollars (\$18,000). The municipal court clerk shall receive an annual
15 salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), nor more than
16 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

17 (g) The Benton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
18 not less than seventeen thousand three hundred five dollars and sixty cents
19 (\$17,305.60) nor more than thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500),
20 and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen
21 thousand (\$14,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars
22 (\$22,500). Such salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the
23 City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court.

24 (h) The Benton County Municipal Court-West Judge shall receive an
25 annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) and not more
26 than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) as determined by the Benton County
27 Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the cities of Gentry and Decatur.
28 One-half (1/2) of such salary is to be paid by Benton County, one-fourth (1/4)
29 of the salary is to be paid by Decatur, and one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is
30 to be paid by Gentry.

31 (i) The Bentonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
32 salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than
33 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) as determined by the City Council of
34 Bentonville. The court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
35 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than seventeen thousand dollars

1 (\$17,000) as determined by the City Council of Bentonville. The deputy court
2 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed fourteen thousand
3 dollars (\$14,000) as determined by the City Council of Bentonville. The two
4 (2) clerks of the Bentonville Municipal Court shall each receive annual
5 salaries of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) nor
6 more than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) as may be approved by the Benton
7 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Bentonville.

8 (j) The Berryville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
9 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) and not more than twenty-
10 four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

11 (k) The Biscoe Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
12 not less than three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) nor more than
13 thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$13,900).

14 (l) The Blytheville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
15 salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than
16 twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500) as may be approved by the
17 Mississippi County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
18 Blytheville.

19 (m) The Booneville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
20 of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-five
21 thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be determined by the City Council of the
22 City of Booneville and the Quorum Court of Logan County, and shall be payable
23 one-half (1/2) by the City of Booneville and one-half (1/2) by Logan County
24 and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

25 (n) The Brinkley Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
26 of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than
27 twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the Brinkley Municipal Court Clerk
28 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four hundred
29 eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than eighteen thousand dollars
30 (\$18,000).

31 (o) The Bryant Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
32 not less than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than
33 twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500).

34 (p) The Cabot Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
35 not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than fifteen thousand

1 dollars (\$15,000) as may be determined by the governing body of the City of
2 Cabot.

3 (q) The Camden Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
4 not less than twenty-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$27,600) nor more
5 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be paid by the City of Camden and
6 Ouachita County.

7 (r) The Carlisle Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
8 of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than
9 fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500).

10 (s) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Charleston shall receive an
11 annual salary of not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) per year nor
12 more than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800).

13 (t) The Clarendon Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
14 of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800), and the
15 Clarendon Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
16 than eight thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988).

17 (u) The Clarksville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
18 salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than
19 twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000). Such salary shall be determined by the
20 governing body of the City of Clarksville and the Johnson County Quorum Court,
21 with the City of Clarksville paying forty percent (40%) of the amount and
22 Johnson County paying sixty percent (60%) of the amount.

23 (v) The Clinton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
24 not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand
25 dollars (\$24,000), and the Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual
26 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twelve
27 thousand dollars (\$12,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual
28 salary of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) nor more than four
29 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

30 (w) The Conway Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
31 not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than thirty-eight
32 thousand dollars (\$38,000).

33 (x) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Corning, Piggott, and Rector
34 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars
35 (\$17,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be paid, as

1 well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County;
 2 fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed by the cities of
 3 Corning, Piggott, and Rector at eighteen and one-half percent (18 1/2%),
 4 eighteen and one-half percent (18 1/2%), and thirteen percent (13%),
 5 respectively, to the county treasury. The clerks of the respective municipal
 6 courts shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five
 7 hundred dollars (\$4,500), and not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000),
 8 one-half (1/2) of such salary to be paid by Clay County and the other one-half
 9 (1/2) to be paid by the respective cities.

10 (y) (1) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Craighead County shall be a
 11 full-time municipal judge and shall receive as compensation for services an
 12 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more
 13 than forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) as determined by the Quorum Court
 14 of Craighead County and the governing body of the City of Jonesboro, to be
 15 paid in equal monthly installments. The amount of said salary shall be
 16 appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County. The
 17 amount of said salary and necessary expenses appropriated for said court shall
 18 be apportioned among, and paid to the county from the respective cities of the
 19 first and second class, incorporated towns and the government of Craighead
 20 County a prorated amount based on the number of cases filed from each of such
 21 towns, cities, and county during the preceding calendar year. Apportionment of
 22 the costs of said court shall be by order of the municipal court upon
 23 certification of the cases filed by the Clerk of the Municipal Court of
 24 Craighead County.

25 (2) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Craighead County shall
 26 maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county
 27 seats of Craighead County, and may establish dockets and hold court in such
 28 other cities and towns in Craighead County as deemed necessary by ordinance
 29 adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County.

30 (z) The Crossett Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 31 of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more than
 32 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the municipal court clerk shall
 33 receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor
 34 more than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000).

35 (aa) The DeWitt Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of

1 not less than eight thousand one hundred four dollars (\$8,104) nor more than
2 eighteen thousand one hundred four dollars, (\$18,104), and the municipal court
3 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand five
4 hundred eleven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$7,511.96) nor more than
5 seventeen thousand five hundred eleven dollars and ninety-six cents
6 (\$17,511.96), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
7 than five thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$5,477) nor more than
8 fifteen thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$15,477). Such salaries
9 shall be determined by the governing body of the City of DeWitt and the
10 Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid equally by the city and the county.

11 (bb) The DeQueen Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
12 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than thirty
13 thousand dollars (\$30,000). The DeQueen Municipal Court Clerk shall have an
14 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The
15 salaries provided for in this subsection are to be effective on January 1,
16 1991. The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Municipal Court of
17 the City of DeQueen shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and the
18 County of Sevier.

19 (cc) The DeValls Bluff Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
20 salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more
21 than thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600).

22 (dd) The Des Arc Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
23 of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than fifteen thousand
24 dollars (\$15,000).

25 (ee) The Dermott Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
26 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty
27 thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary
28 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than sixteen
29 thousand dollars (\$16,000), provided, however, that the court clerk's position
30 shall be a full-time position.

31 (ff) The Dumas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
32 not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty
33 thousand dollars (\$20,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the
34 Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of Dumas and shall be
35 determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City

1 of Dumas. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of
2 Dumas at such salary the governing body shall determine.

3 (gg) The Elkins Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
4 not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twelve thousand
5 dollars (\$12,000).

6 (hh) (1) If a municipal court is established in Eudora, the judge shall
7 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)
8 nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the clerk shall receive
9 an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more
10 than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

11 (2) In lieu of the establishment of a municipal court in Eudora,
12 the governing body of the City of Eudora and the governing body of the City of
13 Lake Village are hereby authorized to enter into agreements whereby the
14 Municipal Court of Lake Village will hear and determine all matters which
15 would otherwise be heard by the City Court of Eudora or a municipal court if
16 established in Eudora. Such agreement may include the contribution to be made
17 by the City of Eudora to the salary of the Judge of the Lake Village Municipal
18 Court and to other operating costs of the court the day or days on which the
19 Lake Village Municipal Court will hear matters which would otherwise have been
20 heard by the Eudora City Court or by the Municipal Court of Eudora if such
21 were established, and such other matters as the governing body of Lake Village
22 and the governing body of Eudora shall determine. Provided further, that all
23 fines, penalties, forfeitures, fees and costs assessed in the Lake Village
24 Municipal Court and arising out of the violation of city ordinances of Eudora
25 or of state laws if committed within the corporate limits of Eudora shall be
26 paid over to the city of Eudora after deducting fees due to the deputy
27 prosecuting attorney. If the City of Eudora and the City of Lake Village enter
28 into an agreement as authorized in this section, the City Court of Eudora
29 shall cease to exist during the term of such agreement.

30 (ii) The Eureka Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
31 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), nor more than
32 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

33 (jj) The Fayetteville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
34 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), nor more than
35 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the

1 Municipal Court of Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, may be increased
 2 in such amounts as may be agreed by the Quorum Court of Washington County and
 3 the governing body of the City of Fayetteville, by ordinances or resolutions
 4 adopted by their respective bodies.

5 (kk) The Fordyce Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 6 of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerks of
 7 said court shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand
 8 dollars (\$14,000), as may be determined by the Fordyce City Council and the
 9 Dallas County Quorum Court, and said salaries shall be paid by the City of
 10 Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly installments.

11 (ll) The Forrest City Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 12 salary of not less than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more than
 13 thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) as may be set by the Quorum Court of St.
 14 Francis County and the governing body of Forrest City.

15 (mm) The Fort Smith Municipal Court Judges shall receive an annual
 16 salary of not less than forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000) nor more than
 17 fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000), and the municipal court clerks shall
 18 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars
 19 (\$21,000), nor more than thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000). The municipal
 20 judges shall appoint a qualified elector to serve as municipal court clerk.
 21 The salaries of the municipal judges and the municipal court clerks and any
 22 special judges authorized by this subdivision and the operating expenses of
 23 the Fort Smith Municipal Court shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City
 24 of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County. The municipal
 25 judges shall be of good moral character, a resident and elector of the city
 26 and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law for
 27 circuit and chancery judges. In the event a municipal judge is ill, absent,
 28 or temporarily disqualified, that municipal judge shall designate a member of
 29 the bar regularly practicing in the court to serve in his place during the
 30 illness, absence, or disqualification of the municipal judge, and he shall
 31 have all the powers and authority of the municipal judge. The special judge
 32 so appointed shall be paid one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day he served,
 33 to be paid by the city and county.

34 (nn) The Greenwood District Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
 35 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more

1 than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to be set by the Quorum Court of
2 Sebastian County, and the salaries of the court clerk and the clerk's deputies
3 shall be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County. The salaries shall be
4 paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the
5 City of Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of operating the Greenwood
6 District Municipal Court, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian County net
7 fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and fifteen
8 percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the Greenwood
9 District Municipal Court may/shall be deposited in a bank account entitled
10 "Greenwood District Municipal Court Operating Fund" to be administered by the
11 Greenwood District Municipal Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows:
12 The municipal judge shall submit a proposed annual budget to a committee
13 composed of the members of the quorum court that represents the Greenwood
14 District of Sebastian County. The committee shall approve the judge's budget
15 or formulate a reasonable budget which shall be approved by the Quorum Court
16 of Sebastian County unless found by a majority of the quorum court to be
17 clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines as set out in this
18 subdivision above become insufficient, or excessive, the committee shall
19 adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or decrease the
20 funds necessary to operate the court pursuant to the budget established in
21 this subdivision. The Judge of the Greenwood District Municipal Court shall
22 be bonded in accordance with 19-1-401 - 19-1-403.

23 (oo) The Hamburg Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
24 of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more than
25 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the municipal court clerk shall
26 receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor
27 more than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000).

28 (pp) The Judge of the Hampton Municipal Court shall receive an annual
29 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than eighteen
30 thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the clerk of said court shall receive an
31 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
32 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), as may be determined by the Hampton City
33 Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court, and such salaries shall be paid
34 by the City of Hampton and Calhoun County in equal monthly installments.

35 (qq) The Harrisburg Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more
2 than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

3 (rr) The Harrison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
4 of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty
5 thousand dollars (\$40,000).

6 (ss) The Hazen Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
7 not less than six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen
8 thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400).

9 (tt) The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
10 salary of not less than twelve thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars
11 (\$12,655) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). Such salary
12 shall be set by and the payment thereof shall be apportioned between the
13 county and the city by agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the
14 governing body of the City of Heber Springs.

15 (uu) The Helena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
16 not less than seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400) nor more than
17 twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$22,800). Such salary shall be
18 determined by the governing body of Helena and the Phillips County Quorum
19 Court with each responsible for paying one-half (1/2) of the salary.

20 (vv) The Hope Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
21 not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than twenty-six
22 thousand four hundred dollars (\$26,400), and the clerk shall receive an annual
23 salary of not less than eleven thousand three hundred dollars (\$11,300) nor
24 more than twenty-one thousand three hundred dollars (\$21,300). The amount of
25 such salaries shall be determined by agreement between the governing body of
26 the City of Hope and the Quorum Court of Hempstead County.

27 (ww) The Hot Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
28 salary of not less than forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) nor more than
29 fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$59,000), and the court clerk shall receive an
30 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more
31 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

32 (xx) The Huntsville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
33 salary of not less than nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) nor more
34 than nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600).

35 (yy) The Jacksonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than forty-two thousand (\$42,000) nor more than fifty
2 thousand four hundred dollars (\$50,400), and the municipal court clerk shall
3 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand eighteen dollars
4 (\$16,018) nor more than twenty-one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$21,800).

5 (zz) The Jasper Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
6 not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twelve thousand
7 dollars (\$12,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of seven
8 thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$7,620). The salaries and all other
9 expenses of the Office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Jasper shall be paid
10 on the basis of ninety percent (90%) by the county and ten percent (10%) by
11 the City of Jasper.

12 (aaa) The Lake Village Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
13 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than
14 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual
15 salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than
16 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). If authorized by the governing body of
17 the city of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the judge shall
18 be authorized to employ a deputy court clerk, full-time or part-time, at an
19 annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than
20 nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

21 (bbb) The Judge of the Lafayette County Municipal Court shall receive
22 an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand two hundred sixteen
23 dollars and forty-seven cents (\$13,216.47) nor more than twenty-two thousand
24 five hundred dollars (\$22,500) and the City of Lewisville shall pay at least
25 three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) but not more than six thousand
26 seventy-five dollars (\$6,075) of said salary and Lafayette County shall pay at
27 least nine thousand three hundred sixteen dollars and forty-seven cents
28 (\$9,316.47) but not more than sixteen thousand four hundred twenty-five
29 dollars (\$16,425) of said salary. The Clerk of the Lafayette County Municipal
30 Court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand nine
31 hundred forty-three dollars and forty-seven cents (\$11,943.47), nor more than
32 seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay at
33 least three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300), but not more than three
34 thousand nine hundred fifteen dollars (\$3,915) of said salary and Lafayette
35 County shall pay at least eight thousand six hundred forty-three dollars and

1 ninety-seven cents (\$8,643.97) but not more than ten thousand five hundred
 2 eight-five dollars (\$10,585) of said salary.

3 (ccc) The Little Rock Municipal Court Judges, First and Second
 4 Division, shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-seven thousand
 5 dollars (\$67,000) nor more than seventy-seven thousand dollars (\$77,000).

6 (ddd) The Lonoke Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 7 of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twelve thousand
 8 dollars (\$12,000) as may be determined by the governing body of the City of
 9 Lonoke.

10 (eee) The Malvern Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 11 of not less than twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) nor more
 12 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) as prescribed by the governing
 13 body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and
 14 provided, further, that the first sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) shall be
 15 paid fifty percent (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county,
 16 and that portion of the annual salary in excess of sixteen thousand dollars
 17 (\$16,000) shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion that the
 18 city and county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the previous
 19 year. Furthermore, the judge of the Malvern Municipal Court shall be entitled
 20 to an additional deputy municipal court clerk whose salary shall be determined
 21 by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot
 22 Spring County, and such salary shall be paid by the city and county in the
 23 same proportion as the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the
 24 court in the previous year.

25 (fff) The McCrory Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 26 of thirty-nine hundred dollars (\$3,900).

27 (ggg) The McGehee Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 28 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty
 29 thousand dollars (\$20,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the
 30 Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall
 31 be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
 32 City of McGehee. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the
 33 City of McGehee at such salary as the governing body shall determine.

34 (hhh) The Magnolia Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 35 of not less than twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500) nor more

1 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the municipal court clerk shall
2 receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand nine hundred
3 twenty-six dollars (\$14,926) nor more than seventeen thousand one hundred
4 sixty-five dollars (\$17,165), and the deputy court clerk shall receive an
5 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand three hundred ninety-seven
6 dollars (\$13,397) nor more than fifteen thousand eight hundred sixty-four
7 dollars (\$15,864). Any salaries paid over the minimum salaries set in this
8 subdivision shall be paid only upon the approval of the governing bodies of
9 the City of Magnolia and Columbia County.

10 (iii) The Marianna Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
11 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than nineteen
12 thousand two hundred dollars (\$19,200). The City of Marianna shall pay at
13 least six thousand one hundred twenty dollars (\$6,120) but not more than
14 eleven thousand one hundred twenty dollars (\$11,120) of said salary and Lee
15 County shall pay at least six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6,300) but not
16 more than eleven thousand three hundred dollars (\$11,300) of said salary.

17 (jjj) The Marion County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
18 salary of not less than seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$7,100) nor more
19 than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

20 (kkk) The Marked Tree Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
21 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more
22 than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

23 (lll) The Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
24 annual salary of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)
25 nor more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500), and the clerk of
26 said court shall receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand
27 dollars (\$3,000) nor more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500),
28 as may be determined by the quorum court of Searcy County and the governing
29 body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the
30 respective bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances
31 or resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city, within
32 the minimum and maximum prescribed above. All salaries shall be paid fifty
33 percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of
34 Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments. The
35 Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Judge shall be of good moral character, a

1 resident and elector of the city, county, and the state, and shall possess the
2 qualifications required by law of circuit and chancery judges.

3 (mmm) The Maumelle Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
4 of not less than twelve thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$12,650) nor more
5 than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500). The municipal court
6 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand six
7 hundred fifty dollars (\$12,650) nor more than twenty-one thousand dollars
8 (\$21,000). The salary shall be as determined by the Board of Directors of the
9 City of Maumelle.

10 (nnn) The Melbourne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
11 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more
12 than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and the municipal court clerk shall
13 receive an annual salary of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars
14 (\$2,400) nor more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), provided that said
15 salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Melbourne City Council and
16 the Izard County Quorum Court.

17 (ooo) The Mena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
18 not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty
19 thousand dollars (\$20,000), to be paid in equal monthly installments with
20 fifty-three percent (53%) to be paid by Polk County, and twenty-five percent
21 (25%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and twenty-two percent (22%) to be paid
22 by the town of Grannis.

23 (ppp) The Monticello Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
24 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than
25 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by
26 the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in such amount as may
27 be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
28 City of Monticello.

29 (qqq) The Morrilton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
30 salary of not less than fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400), nor
31 more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), provided that said salary
32 may be increased by such amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County
33 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Morrilton, by ordinances
34 adopted by their respective bodies.

35 (rrr) The Mountain Home Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and not more than
 2 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Mountain Home Municipal Court Clerks
 3 shall receive such compensation as may be provided by the City of Mountain
 4 Home and the Quorum Court of Baxter County. The salaries shall be paid one-
 5 half (1/2) by the City of Mountain Home and one-half (1/2) by Baxter County.

6 (sss) The Mountain View Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 7 salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than eight
 8 thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400), and the clerk shall receive an annual
 9 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and not more than nine
 10 thousand dollars (\$9,000). The salaries shall be subject to the approval of
 11 the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court.

12 (ttt) The Mt. Ida Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 13 of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than eight thousand
 14 four hundred dollars (\$8,400) to be paid in equal monthly installments.
 15 Montgomery County shall pay at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000) but not
 16 more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of such salary and the City of Mt.
 17 Ida shall pay at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000) but not more than six
 18 thousand dollars (\$6,000) of such salary.

19 (uuu) The Murfreesboro Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 20 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than fifteen
 21 thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
 22 not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more than seven thousand
 23 five hundred dollars (\$7,500). Seventy-five percent (75%) of such salaries
 24 shall be paid by Pike County and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be
 25 paid by the City of Murfreesboro.

26 (vvv) The Nashville Municipal Judge shall have an annual salary of not
 27 less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The Nashville Municipal
 28 Court clerk shall receive an annual salary of twelve thousand dollars
 29 (\$12,000) unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County
 30 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville. Such salary is
 31 to be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Nashville and one-half (1/2) by
 32 Howard County.

33 (www) The Newport Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 34 of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-five
 35 thousand dollars (\$25,000). The salary of the municipal judge shall be paid

1 one-half (1/2) by the City of Newport and one-half (1/2) by Jackson County.

2 (iii) (1) The North Little Rock Municipal Court Judges shall receive
3 annual salaries of not less than forty-four thousand eight hundred dollars
4 (\$44,800) nor more than fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$52,500) as
5 may be prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock. The Judges of
6 the North Little Rock Municipal Court are each authorized to employ a chief
7 clerk, whose salary shall be at least twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars
8 (\$26,500) but not more than twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars
9 (\$28,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be at least twenty-two thousand
10 five hundred dollars (\$22,500) but not more than twenty-four thousand five
11 hundred dollars (\$24,500), and a clerk, whose salary shall be at least
12 nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) but not more than twenty thousand dollars
13 (\$20,000).

14 (2) The Judge of the First Division of the North Little Rock
15 Municipal Court may, subject to the approval of the governing body of North
16 Little Rock, employ an additional clerk whose salary shall be at least
17 nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) but not more than twenty thousand dollars
18 (\$20,000).

19 (iv) The Osceola Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
20 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than twenty-
21 five thousand dollars (\$25,000) as may be approved by the Quorum Court of
22 Mississippi County and the governing body of Osceola.

23 (v) The Ozark Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
24 not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than nineteen
25 thousand dollars (\$19,000).

26 (vi) The Paragould Municipal Court shall be known as the Greene
27 County-Paragould Municipal Court. The Greene County-Paragould Municipal Court
28 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand
29 dollars (\$19,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the
30 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand
31 dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the
32 deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand
33 dollars (\$12,000) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). Said
34 salaries shall be determined by the Greene County Quorum Court and the
35 governing body of the City of Paragould and shall be paid in twelve equal

1 monthly installments.

2 (bbbb) The Paris Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 3 of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-five
 4 thousand dollars (\$25,000) as may be determined by the City Council of the
 5 City of Paris and the Quorum Court of Logan County, and shall be payable one-
 6 half (1/2) by the City of Paris, and one-half (1/2) by Logan County, and shall
 7 be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

8 (cccc) The Perry County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 9 salary of not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) nor more than fourteen
 10 thousand dollars (\$14,000), with one-half (1/2) being paid by the
 11 participating cities and one-half (1/2) being paid by the county.

12 (dddd) The Pine Bluff Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 13 salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) nor more than
 14 sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson
 15 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. Said
 16 judge shall not engage in the private practice of law. The clerk of said
 17 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand
 18 dollars (\$25,000) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) as may
 19 be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
 20 City of Pine Bluff.

21 (eeee) The Pocahontas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 22 salary of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) nor more
 23 than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), and the municipal
 24 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand
 25 eight hundred twenty dollars (\$4,820) nor more than fourteen thousand eight
 26 hundred twenty dollars (\$14,820). The salaries shall be payable one-half
 27 (1/2) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and
 28 shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

29 (ffff) The Prairie Grove Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 30 salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than
 31 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
 32 salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than fifteen
 33 thousand dollars (\$15,000).

34 (gggg) The annual salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of
 35 Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas, shall not be less than ten thousand dollars

1 (\$10,000) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), and the annual
 2 salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of Prescott, Nevada County,
 3 Arkansas, shall be not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) nor more than
 4 thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000). The salaries for the municipal court
 5 judge and municipal court clerk shall be established within these ranges by
 6 the Nevada County Quorum Court and the City of Prescott City Council, and such
 7 salaries shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by Nevada County and forty percent
 8 (40%) by the City of Prescott. Such salaries shall be paid in equal monthly
 9 installments.

10 (hhhh) The Pulaski County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 11 salary of not less than forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) nor more than
 12 fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$58,800), and the court clerk
 13 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars
 14 (\$24,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

15 (iiii) The Rison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 16 of not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) nor more than twelve thousand
 17 dollars (\$12,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
 18 than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than eleven thousand dollars
 19 (\$11,000) as may be determined by the City Council of Rison and the Quorum
 20 Court of Cleveland County.

21 (jjjj) The Rogers Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 22 of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than thirty-
 23 seven thousand dollars (\$37,000).

24 (kkkk) The Russellville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 25 salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), nor more than
 26 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the court clerk shall receive an
 27 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
 28 than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) and the chief deputy clerk
 29 of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand
 30 dollars (\$10,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the
 31 deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten
 32 thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) nor more than thirteen thousand
 33 dollars (\$13,000).

34 (llll) The Salem Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 35 of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) nor more than

1 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The annual salary of the Clerk of the
 2 Municipal Court of Salem, Fulton County, Arkansas, shall be not less than five
 3 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).
 4 The expense of salaries, along with all other necessary and customary expenses
 5 of the court, shall be shared by Fulton County, Arkansas, the City of Salem,
 6 Arkansas, and the City of Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, based on a percentage of
 7 the actual number of cases handled through the court for each governmental
 8 entity. The percentage shall be determined annually by dividing the total
 9 number of cases handled by the court into the number of cases handled annually
 10 for each of the aforementioned governmental entities. On January 1 of each
 11 year each share shall be estimated based on the number of cases handled by the
 12 court for each of the respective governmental entities for the preceding year.
 13 However, on December 31 of each year each share shall be adjusted to reflect
 14 the actual percentage for each governmental entity for that year based on the
 15 actual case load. The salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal monthly
 16 installments by Fulton County, Arkansas, and the cities of Salem and Mammoth
 17 Spring, Arkansas, shall reimburse the county on a monthly basis for their
 18 respective shares of said salary and expenses.

19 (mmmm) The Searcy Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 20 of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than thirty-two
 21 thousand dollars (\$32,000).

22 (nnnn) The Sheridan Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
 23 salary of not less than eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600) nor more
 24 than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) as approved by the quorum court to be
 25 paid as follows: three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars (\$3,960) by the
 26 City of Sheridan and the balance by Grant County. The Sheridan Municipal
 27 Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than nine thousand
 28 dollars (\$9,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) as approved
 29 by the quorum court. The municipal clerk salary shall be paid as follows:
 30 three thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and twelve cents (\$3,999.12)
 31 to be paid by each the City of Sheridan and Grant County and the balance of
 32 the salary of the clerk as approved by the quorum court shall be paid from a
 33 court cost of two dollars (\$2.00) to be levied to each fine assessed by the
 34 Sheridan Municipal Court. Said court cost shall be deposited in the county
 35 general fund. There shall also be levied a court cost to each fine assessed

1 of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than ten dollars (\$10.00) for
2 the purpose of defraying the cost of the deputy prosecuting attorney for Grant
3 County. Said cost shall be deposited in the county general fund.

4 (oooo) The Sherwood Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
5 salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) nor more than
6 forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) and the municipal court clerk shall
7 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand five hundred
8 dollars (\$26,500) nor more than twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars
9 (\$29,500). Said salaries are to be determined by the governing body of the
10 City of Sherwood.

11 (pppp) The Siloam Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
12 salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than
13 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). Said salary shall be determined by
14 the Board of Directors of the City of Siloam Springs as concurred in by the
15 Benton County Quorum Court.

16 (qqqq) The Springdale Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
17 salary of not less than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more than
18 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) as determined by the governing body of
19 Springdale.

20 (rrrr) The Stuttgart Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
21 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than
22 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and the court clerk shall receive an
23 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand eight hundred thirty-four
24 dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than twenty-three thousand
25 eight hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$23,834.92), and the
26 deputy court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eleven
27 thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor more than twenty-one
28 thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$21,475). Such salaries shall be
29 as determined by the governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas
30 County Quorum Court and paid one-half (1/2) by the city and one-half (1/2) by
31 the county.

32 (ssss) The Texarkana Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
33 salary of forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500). The salary shall
34 be paid two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana and one-third (1/3) by
35 Miller County.

1 (tttt) The Trumann Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
2 of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than
3 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2)
4 by the City of Trumann and one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County.

5 (uuuu) The Tyronza-Lepanto Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
6 annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor
7 more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). The salary shall be paid one-
8 half (1/2) by the cities of Tyronza and Lepanto and one-half (1/2) by Poinsett
9 County.

10 (vvvv) The Ulm Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
11 not less than nine hundred dollars (\$900) nor more than ten thousand nine
12 hundred dollars (\$10,900).

13 (www) The El Dorado Municipal Court shall be known as the Union County
14 Municipal Court. The Union County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
15 annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than
16 forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000). Such salary shall be as determined by
17 the Union County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of El Dorado.

18 (xxxx) The Van Buren Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
19 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

20 (yyyy) The Waldron Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
21 of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty
22 thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
23 not less than five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) nor more than ten
24 thousand dollars (\$10,000). The salaries shall be subject to approval of the
25 Waldron City Council and the Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in
26 equal monthly installments, one-half (1/2) to be paid by the City of Waldron,
27 and one-half (1/2) to be paid by Scott County.

28 (zzzz) The Walnut Ridge Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
29 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more
30 than seventeen thousand two hundred dollars (\$17,200), one-half (1/2) of the
31 salary to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge and the other one-half (1/2)
32 shall be paid by Lawrence County.

33 (aaaaa) The Bradley County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
34 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
35 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) as established by the Bradley County Quorum

1 Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren.

2 (bbbb) The West Fork Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
3 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twelve
4 thousand dollars (\$12,000).

5 (cccc) The West Helena Municipal Judge shall receive an annual salary
6 of not less than twelve thousand three hundred twelve dollars (\$12,312) nor
7 more than sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800), of which not less
8 than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than seven hundred dollars
9 (\$700) per month shall be paid by the City of West Helena, and of which not
10 less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than seven hundred
11 dollars (\$700) per month shall be paid by Phillips County.

12 (dddd) (1) The West Memphis Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
13 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more
14 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). Said salary shall be determined by
15 the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the Crittenden County
16 Quorum Court.

17 (2) The Judge of the West Memphis Municipal Court shall have the
18 authority to appoint a referee to hear all civil cases which may be filed with
19 the municipal court. The civil referee of the West Memphis Municipal Court
20 shall receive the same compensation as may be paid to a small claims referee
21 in municipal court under Arkansas law.

22 (eeee) The Wrightsville Municipal Judge shall receive an annual salary
23 of not less than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) nor more than
24 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500). The municipal court clerk shall
25 receive an annual salary of not less than two thousand three hundred dollars
26 (\$2,300) nor more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000). The salary shall be
27 determined by the board of directors of the city of Wrightsville.

28 (ffff) The Wynne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
29 of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-five
30 thousand dollars (\$25,000). Said salary shall be as determined by the Cross
31 County Quorum Court. The Judge of the Wynne Municipal Court may appoint a
32 small claims referee to hear small claims cases in the Wynne Municipal Court.
33 If a referee is appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne Municipal
34 Court shall receive a salary as fixed by the quorum court.

35 (gggg) The Yell County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) nor more
2 than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) as determined by the quorum court.

3 (hhhhh) The salaries of personnel of all municipal courts not
4 specifically mentioned in this act shall be as otherwise provided by law."

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6 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
7 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
8 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
11 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
12 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
13 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
14 act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
17 hereby repealed.

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19 SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General
20 Assembly that the salaries currently prescribed by law for judges of the
21 various municipal courts in the State are inadequate to compensate the judges
22 of such courts for their services; that the effective and efficient operation
23 of the municipal courts in the State are essential to the administration of
24 justice and that this act is necessary to assure the effective and efficient
25 operation of such courts and should be given effect immediately. Therefore,
26 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the
27 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
28 effect from and after its passage and approval.

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30 /s/Mike Wilson

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32 APPROVED: 4/8/91