1 State of Arkansas A BillACT 972 OF 1991 2 **78th General Assembly** SENATE BILL 138 3 **Regular Session**, 1991 By: Senators Malone, Harriman and Fitch 4 5 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE SECRETARY-COURT 8 REPORTER-CASE COORDINATORS OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL 9 DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 10 11 12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 13 14 SECTION 1. Ark. Code Ann. §16-13-1204 is hereby amended to read as 15 follows: 16 "16-13-1204. Secretary-court reporter-case coordinators. The chancellors of the Fourth Judicial District may each employ 17 (a)(1) 18 one (1) secretary-court reporter-case coordinator to perform secretarial, 19 court reporter, and case coordinator duties as may be assigned by the 20 respective chancellors. 21 (2) The circuit judges of the Fourth Judicial District may each 22 employ one (1) secretary-court reporter-case coordinator to perform 23 secretarial, court reporter, and case coordinator duties as may be assigned by 24 the respective circuit judges. 25 (3) The Circuit-Chancery Judge, Juvenile Division may employ a 26 secretary-court reporter-case coordinator to perform secretarial, court 27 reporter and case coordinator duties as may be assigned by the Circuit-28 Chancery Judge, Juvenile Division. The secretaries authorized by this section shall be appointed by 29 (b) 30 the respective chancellors or circuit judges, shall be sworn officers of the 31 court, and shall hold office at the discretion of the chancellor or circuit 32 judge during the term of the judge who appointed him, except that he may be 33 dismissed for incompetency, neglect of duty, or misbehavior. (c) The secretaries authorized by this section shall each be paid a 34 35 salary for calendar year 1991 of \$18,339.50 and an annual salary each year 36 thereafter of \$19,715.00 payable by the counties comprising the Fourth

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1 Judicial District. The salaries shall be apportioned between the two (2) 2 counties on the basis of the assessed value of property in the counties which 3 is determined to be ninety-three and one-half percent (93.5%) for Washington 4 County and six and one-half percent (6.5%) for Madison County, and in the 5 following amounts: 1991 6 1992 7 Washington County \$17,147.25 \$18,434.00 8 Madison County \$ 1,192.25 \$ 1,281.00 9 \$18,339.50 \$19,715.00 The salaries shall be payable in equal bi-monthly installments by the 10 11 paying offices of the respective counties." 12 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 13 14 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 15 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 16 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 17 18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 20 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 21 act are declared to be severable. 22 23 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 24 hereby repealed. 25 26 27 APPROVED: 3/29/91 28 29 30 31 32 33

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