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4 **By: Representative M. Wilson**

# A Bill

**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."

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

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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*

1 of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-one  
2 thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the Ash Flat Municipal Court Clerk shall  
3 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars  
4 (\$4,800) nor more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), as determined by the  
5 Quorum Court of Sharp County, and to be paid by Sharp County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than seventeen thousand dollars  
2 (\$17,000) as determined by the City Council of Bentonville. The deputy court  
3 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed fourteen thousand  
4 dollars (\$14,000) as determined by the City Council of Bentonville. The two  
5 (2) clerks of the Bentonville Municipal Court shall each receive annual  
6 salaries of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) nor  
7 more than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) as may be approved by the Benton  
8 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Bentonville.

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

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

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

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

26 (n) The Brinkley Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
27 of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than  
28 twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the Brinkley Municipal Court Clerk  
29 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four hundred  
30 eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than eighteen thousand dollars  
31 (\$18,000).

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

35 (p) The Cabot Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of

1 not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than fifteen thousand  
2 dollars (\$15,000) as may be determined by the governing body of the City of  
3 Cabot.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 (x) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Corning, Piggott, and Rector  
35 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars

1 (\$17,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be paid, as  
2 well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County;  
3 fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed by the cities of  
4 Corning, Piggott, and Rector at eighteen and one-half percent (18 1/2%),  
5 eighteen and one-half percent (18 1/2%), and thirteen percent (13%),  
6 respectively, to the county treasury. The clerks of the respective municipal  
7 courts shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five  
8 hundred dollars (\$4,500), and not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000),  
9 one-half (1/2) of such salary to be paid by Clay County and the other one-half  
10 (1/2) to be paid by the respective cities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City  
2 of Dumas. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of  
3 Dumas at such salary the governing body shall determine.

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

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

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

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

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

1 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the  
 2 Municipal Court of Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, may be increased  
 3 in such amounts as may be agreed by the Quorum Court of Washington County and  
 4 the governing body of the City of Fayetteville, by ordinances or resolutions  
 5 adopted by their respective bodies.

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

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

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

35 (nn) The Greenwood District Municipal Court Judge shall receive an



1 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more  
 2 than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to be set by the Quorum Court of  
 3 Sebastian County, and the salaries of the court clerk and the clerk's deputies  
 4 shall be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County. The salaries shall be  
 5 paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the  
 6 City of Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of operating the Greenwood  
 7 District Municipal Court, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian County net  
 8 fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and fifteen  
 9 percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the Greenwood  
 10 District Municipal Court may/shall be deposited in a bank account entitled  
 11 "Greenwood District Municipal Court Operating Fund" to be administered by the  
 12 Greenwood District Municipal Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows:  
 13 The municipal judge shall submit a proposed annual budget to a committee  
 14 composed of the members of the quorum court that represents the Greenwood  
 15 District of Sebastian County. The committee shall approve the judge's budget  
 16 or formulate a reasonable budget which shall be approved by the Quorum Court  
 17 of Sebastian County unless found by a majority of the quorum court to be  
 18 clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines as set out in this  
 19 subdivision above become insufficient, or excessive, the committee shall  
 20 adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or decrease the  
 21 funds necessary to operate the court pursuant to the budget established in  
 22 this subdivision. The Judge of the Greenwood District Municipal Court shall  
 23 be bonded in accordance with 19-1-401 - 19-1-403.

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

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

1           (qq) The Harrisburg Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
2 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more  
3 than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1           (yy) The Jacksonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
2 salary of not less than forty-two thousand (\$42,000) nor more than fifty  
3 thousand four hundred dollars (\$50,400), and the municipal court clerk shall  
4 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand eighteen dollars  
5 (\$16,018) nor more than twenty-one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$21,800).

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

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

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

1 County shall pay at least eight thousand six hundred forty-three dollars and  
 2 ninety-seven cents (\$8,643.97) but not more than ten thousand five hundred  
 3 eight-five dollars (\$10,585) of said salary.

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

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

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

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

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

35 (hhh) The Magnolia Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary

1 of not less than twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500) nor more  
2 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the municipal court clerk shall  
3 receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand nine hundred  
4 twenty-six dollars (\$14,926) nor more than seventeen thousand one hundred  
5 sixty-five dollars (\$17,165), and the deputy court clerk shall receive an  
6 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand three hundred ninety-seven  
7 dollars (\$13,397) nor more than fifteen thousand eight hundred sixty-four  
8 dollars (\$15,864). Any salaries paid over the minimum salaries set in this  
9 subdivision shall be paid only upon the approval of the governing bodies of  
10 the City of Magnolia and Columbia County.

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

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

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

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

1 Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Judge shall be of good moral character, a  
2 resident and elector of the city, county, and the state, and shall possess the  
3 qualifications required by law of circuit and chancery judges.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34           (www) The Newport Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
 35 of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-five

1 thousand dollars (\$25,000). The salary of the municipal judge shall be paid  
2 one-half (1/2) by the City of Newport and one-half (1/2) by Jackson County.

3 (xxx) (1) The North Little Rock Municipal Court Judges shall receive  
4 annual salaries of not less than forty-four thousand eight hundred dollars  
5 (\$44,800) nor more than fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$52,500) as  
6 may be prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock. The Judges of  
7 the North Little Rock Municipal Court are each authorized to employ a chief  
8 clerk, whose salary shall be at least twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars  
9 (\$26,500) but not more than twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars  
10 (\$28,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be at least twenty-two thousand  
11 five hundred dollars (\$22,500) but not more than twenty-four thousand five  
12 hundred dollars (\$24,500), and a clerk, whose salary shall be at least  
13 nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) but not more than twenty thousand dollars  
14 (\$20,000).

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

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

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

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



1 governing body of the City of Paragould and shall be paid in twelve equal  
 2 monthly installments.

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

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

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

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

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

35 (gggg) The annual salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of

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

11 (hhhh) The Pulaski County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
12 salary of not less than forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) nor more than  
13 fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$58,800), and the court clerk  
14 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars  
15 (\$24,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

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

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

35 (llll) The Salem Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary

1 of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) nor more than  
 2 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The annual salary of the Clerk of the  
 3 Municipal Court of Salem, Fulton County, Arkansas, shall be not less than five  
 4 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).  
 5 The expense of salaries, along with all other necessary and customary expenses  
 6 of the court, shall be shared by Fulton County, Arkansas, the City of Salem,  
 7 Arkansas, and the City of Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, based on a percentage of  
 8 the actual number of cases handled through the court for each governmental  
 9 entity. The percentage shall be determined annually by dividing the total  
 10 number of cases handled by the court into the number of cases handled annually  
 11 for each of the aforementioned governmental entities. On January 1 of each  
 12 year each share shall be estimated based on the number of cases handled by the  
 13 court for each of the respective governmental entities for the preceding year.  
 14 However, on December 31 of each year each share shall be adjusted to reflect  
 15 the actual percentage for each governmental entity for that year based on the  
 16 actual case load. The salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal monthly  
 17 installments by Fulton County, Arkansas, and the cities of Salem and Mammoth  
 18 Spring, Arkansas, shall reimburse the county on a monthly basis for their  
 19 respective shares of said salary and expenses.

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

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

1 general fund. There shall also be levied a court cost to each fine assessed  
 2 of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than ten dollars (\$10.00) for  
 3 the purpose of defraying the cost of the deputy prosecuting attorney for Grant  
 4 County. Said cost shall be deposited in the county general fund.

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

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

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

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

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

1 Miller County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 (aaaaa) The Bradley County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an  
35 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than

1 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) as established by the Bradley County Quorum  
2 Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 (ggggg) The Yell County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
2 salary of not less than nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) nor more  
3 than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) as determined by the quorum court.

4 (hhhhh) The salaries of personnel of all municipal courts not  
5 specifically mentioned in this act shall be as otherwise provided by law."  
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7 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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11 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
15 act are declared to be severable.  
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17 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
18 hereby repealed.  
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20 SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
21 Assembly that the salaries currently prescribed by law for judges of the  
22 various municipal courts in the State are inadequate to compensate the judges  
23 of such courts for their services; that the effective and efficient operation  
24 of the municipal courts in the State are essential to the administration of  
25 justice and that this act is necessary to assure the effective and efficient  
26 operation of such courts and should be given effect immediately. Therefore,  
27 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the  
28 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and  
29 effect from and after its passage and approval.  
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31 /s/Mike Wilson  
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