

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative McCuiston**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY AND  
9 LOCAL AFFAIRS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A  
10 NEW METHOD OF SETTING AND RAISING COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL  
11 OFFICERS\_ SALARIES.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 REQUESTING A JOINT INTERIM STUDY OF ESTABLISHING A NEW  
15 METHOD OF SETTING AND RAISING COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL  
16 OFFICERS\_ SALARIES.

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18 WHEREAS, county constitutional officers\_ salaries have begun to lag far  
19 behind the salaries commensurate of professionals in careers with comparable  
20 responsibilities; and

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22 WHEREAS, these salaries have reached a point where the general citizenry  
23 of Arkansas are in danger of electing substandard county constitutional  
24 officers due to the lack of adequate compensation and the competition from  
25 other branches of government and the private sector for the best and  
26 brightest citizens from each county; and

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28 WHEREAS, the current method whereby the legislature establishes a broad  
29 minimum and maximum salary range by county class, then leaves the actual  
30 setting of salaries and providing of salary increases within these broad  
31 minimums and maximums to the individual quorum courts has led to a highly  
32 politicized process which rewards some without reason and punishes others  
33 unjustly,

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35 NOW THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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4        THAT the Joint Interim Committee on City, County and Local Affairs is  
5 hereby requested to conduct a study, to commence as soon as possible upon  
6 adjournment of this session, of the feasibility and desirability of  
7 establishing a new method of setting salaries and a new system of providing  
8 for fair and regular salary increases for the county constitutional officers  
9 of the seventy-five counties of Arkansas.

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