

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 875

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5 By: Senator Salmon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT COURT JUDGES ARE
10 EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO ESTABLISH
11 A CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE
12 SALARIES OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT COURT
17 JUDGES ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF
18 ARKANSAS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. (a) The district court judges of the district courts in
24 this state are employees of the State of Arkansas effective July 1, 2003.

25 (b) The compensation of district court judges shall be determined in
26 accordance with this act.

27 (c) The salaries shall be paid with moneys appropriated by the General
28 Assembly.
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30 SECTION 2. (a) There are established for district court judges the
31 following classification grades:
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<u>Item</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Grade</u>
33 <u>I.</u>	<u>District Judge</u>	<u>Full time</u>	<u>A</u>
34 <u>II.</u>	<u>District Judge</u>	<u>Full time</u>	<u>B</u>
35 <u>III.</u>	<u>District Judge</u>	<u>Part time</u>	<u>1</u>



1	<u>IV.</u>	<u>District Judge</u>	<u>Part time</u>	<u>2</u>
2	<u>V.</u>	<u>District Judge</u>	<u>Part time</u>	<u>3</u>
3	<u>VI.</u>	<u>District Judge</u>	<u>Part time</u>	<u>4</u>
4	<u>VII.</u>	<u>District Judge</u>	<u>Part time</u>	<u>5</u>
5	<u>VIII.</u>	<u>District Judge</u>	<u>Part time</u>	<u>6</u>

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(b)(1) District judges with a status and grade of full time (A), shall receive as compensation for services, an annual salary equal to ninety-six and seven tenths percent (96.7%) of the annual salary established by law for circuit judges.

(2) If this salary is less than the salary paid to any Little Rock district judge in office on the effective date of this act, the City of Little Rock shall pay an amount of money to supplement the salary of that district judge up to the salary that judge was receiving on the effective date of this act.

(c) District judges with a status and grade of full time (B), shall receive as compensation for services, an annual salary equal to eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary established by law for circuit judges.

(d) District judges with a status and grade of part time (1), shall receive as compensation for services, an annual salary equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the annual salary established by law for circuit judges.

(e) District judges with a status and grade of part time (2), shall receive as compensation for services, an annual salary equal to sixty percent (60%) of the annual salary established by law for circuit judges.

(f) District judges with a status and grade of part time (3), shall receive as compensation for services, an annual salary equal to forty-five percent (45%) of the annual salary established by law for circuit judges.

(g) District judges with a status and grade of part time (4), shall receive as compensation for services, an annual salary equal to thirty percent (30%) of the annual salary established by law for circuit judges.

(h) District judges with a status and grade of part time (5), shall receive as compensation for services, an annual salary equal to twenty percent (20%) of the annual salary established by law for circuit judges.

(i) District judges with a status and grade of part time (6), shall receive as compensation for services, an annual salary equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the annual salary established by law for circuit judges.

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SECTION 3. No payment of salaries to any district judge may be made except in conformity with the annual salary rates assigned to the grades under section 2 of this act for each year of the fiscal biennium.