

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Jordan, et al**

A BILL ACT 1161 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1716

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-14-1204
(c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) and (j) TO RAISE THE
MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM SALARIES FOR ELECTED
COUNTY OFFICERS IN THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF
COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-14-1204 (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) and (i) are hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) Judge of the County Court. (1) The annual salary of a county judge shall be in compensation for his services as the executive and administrator for the county, as judge of the county court, as judge of the court of common pleas, where established, as presiding officer of the quorum court, and for all other services performed as provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance.

(2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the county judge of a county shall be as follows:

Classification	Salary Per Annum
Class 1	not less than \$19,000
	nor more than \$37,640
Class 2	not less than \$20,000
	nor more than \$39,095
Class 3	not less than \$21,000
	nor more than \$40,550
Class 4	not less than \$22,000
	nor more than \$42,005
Class 5	not less than \$23,000
	nor more than \$43,459

1 Class 6 not less than \$24,000
 2 nor more than \$49,278
 3 Class 7 not less than \$25,000
 4 nor more than \$52,188

5 (d) Sheriff. (1) The annual salary of a sheriff shall be compensation
 6 for services as a law enforcement officer, as the supervisor of the county
 7 jail, as custodian of persons accused or convicted of crime, as an officer of
 8 the circuit, chancery, or county courts, and as the ex officio county tax
 9 collector and delinquent tax collector in those counties where that office is
 10 combined with the office of sheriff, and for all other services performed as
 11 provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance. In any
 12 county in which the office of sheriff and the office of collector is combined
 13 into a single office, the maximum and minimum salaries of the county shall be
 14 one thousand three hundred ninety-two dollars (\$1,392) greater than those
 15 prescribed for the appropriate class of county in subdivision (2) of this
 16 subsection.

17 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the sheriff of a
 18 county shall be as follows:

19 Classification	Salary Per Annum
20 Class 1	not less than \$19,000
21	nor more than \$37,640
22 Class 2	not less than \$20,000
23	nor more than \$39,095
24 Class 3	not less than \$21,000
25	nor more than \$40,550
26 Class 4	not less than \$22,000
27	nor more than \$42,005
28 Class 5	not less than \$23,000
29	nor more than \$43,459
30 Class 6	not less than \$24,000
31	nor more than \$49,278
32 Class 7	not less than \$25,000
33	nor more than \$52,188

34 (e) County Tax Collector. (1) In those counties where the office of
 35 county tax collector has been separated from the office of sheriff, the annual

1 salary of a county tax collector shall be in compensation for services as tax
2 collector and delinquent tax collector, and for all other services performed
3 as provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance.

4 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the county tax
5 collector in those counties where the office has been separated from the
6 office of sheriff shall be as follows:

7	Classification	Salary Per Annum
8	Class 1	not less than \$16,000
9		nor more than \$33,276
10	Class 2	not less than \$17,000
11		nor more than \$34,731
12	Class 3	not less than \$18,000
13		nor more than \$36,186
14	Class 4	not less than \$19,000
15		nor more than \$37,640
16	Class 5	not less than \$20,000
17		nor more than \$39,095
18	Class 6	not less than \$21,000
19		nor more than \$43,459
20	Class 7	not less than \$22,000
21		nor more than \$46,369

22 (f) County and Probate Clerk. (1) The annual salary of a county and
23 probate clerk shall be in compensation for his services as county clerk,
24 probate clerk, clerk of the county court, clerk of the quorum court, and
25 registrar of voters, and for all other services performed as provided by the
26 Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance. In those counties where
27 the office of county and probate clerk is combined with the office of circuit
28 clerk and ex officio recorder, the salary shall be as provided in this
29 section. In those counties where the office of county and probate clerk is
30 combined with the office of circuit clerk and ex officio recorder, the minimum
31 and maximum salaries shall be one thousand three hundred ninety-two dollars
32 (\$1,392) greater than those prescribed for the appropriate class of county in
33 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

34 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the county and
35 probate clerk of a county shall be as follows:

1	Classification	Salary Per Annum
2	Class 1	not less than \$16,000
3		nor more than \$33,276
4	Class 2	not less than \$17,000
5		nor more than \$34,731
6	Class 3	not less than \$18,000
7		nor more than \$36,186
8	Class 4	not less than \$19,000
9		nor more than \$37,640
10	Class 5	not less than \$20,000
11		nor more than \$39,095
12	Class 6	not less than \$21,000
13		nor more than \$43,459
14	Class 7	not less than \$22,000
15		nor more than \$46,369

16 (g) Circuit Clerk. (1) The annual salary of a circuit clerk and ex
 17 officio recorder shall be in compensation for his services as clerk of the
 18 circuit court, as clerk of the chancery court, and as ex officio recorder, and
 19 for all other services performed as provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by
 20 law, or by county ordinance. In those counties where the office of circuit
 21 clerk and ex officio recorder is combined with the office of county and
 22 probate clerk, the minimum and maximum salaries shall be one thousand three
 23 hundred ninety-two dollars (\$1,392) greater than those prescribed for the
 24 appropriate class of county in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

25 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the circuit clerk and
 26 ex officio recorder of a county shall be as follows:

27	Classification	Salary Per Annum
28	Class 1	not less than \$16,000
29		nor more than \$33,276
30	Class 2	not less than \$17,000
31		nor more than \$34,731
32	Class 3	not less than \$18,000
33		nor more than \$36,186
34	Class 4	not less than \$19,000
35		nor more than \$37,640

1	Class 5	not less than \$20,000
2		nor more than \$39,095
3	Class 6	not less than \$21,000
4		nor more than \$43,459
5	Class 7	not less than \$22,000
6		nor more than \$46,369

7 (3) In those counties where the separate office of the clerk of the
8 chancery court shall have been created by law, the minimum and maximum
9 salaries shall be as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

10 (h) County Assessor. (1) The annual salary of a county assessor
11 shall be in compensation for all services performed as county assessor and
12 appraiser, and as provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county
13 ordinance. In any county in which the office of Assessor and Collector is
14 combined into a single office, the maximum and minimum salaries of the county
15 assessor-collector shall be one thousand three hundred ninety-two dollars
16 (\$1,392) greater than those prescribed for the appropriate class of county in
17 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

18 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the county assessor
19 of a county shall be as follows:

20	Classification	Salary Per Annum
21	Class 1	not less than \$16,000
22		nor more than \$33,276
23	Class 2	not less than \$17,000
24		nor more than \$34,731
25	Class 3	not less than \$18,000
26		nor more than \$36,186
27	Class 4	not less than \$19,000
28		nor more than \$37,640
29	Class 5	not less than \$20,000
30		nor more than \$39,095
31	Class 6	not less than \$21,000
32		nor more than \$43,459
33	Class 7	not less than \$22,000
34		nor more than \$46,369

35 (i) County Treasurer. (1) The annual salary of a county treasurer

1 shall be in compensation for all services performed as provided by the
2 Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance.

3 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum for the county treasurer
4 of a county shall be as follows:

5	<i>Classification</i>	<i>Salary Per Annum</i>
6	<i>Class 1</i>	<i>not less than \$16,000</i>
7		<i>nor more than \$33,276</i>
8	<i>Class 2</i>	<i>not less than \$17,000</i>
9		<i>nor more than \$34,731</i>
10	<i>Class 3</i>	<i>not less than \$18,000</i>
11		<i>nor more than \$36,186</i>
12	<i>Class 4</i>	<i>not less than \$19,000</i>
13		<i>nor more than \$37,640</i>
14	<i>Class 5</i>	<i>not less than \$20,000</i>
15		<i>nor more than \$39,095</i>
16	<i>Class 6</i>	<i>not less than \$21,000</i>
17		<i>nor more than \$43,459</i>
18	<i>Class 7</i>	<i>not less than \$22,000</i>
19		<i>nor more than \$46,369"</i>

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

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25 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
27 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
28 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
29 act are declared to be severable.

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

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34 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
35 Assembly that the ranges of compensation now provided by law for the various

1 county officials are inadequate to permit reasonable and equitable
2 compensation to such officials for their services; that this act is designed
3 to permit the compensation of such officers to be increased to a fair level
4 and to enable such officers to cope with the high rate of inflation, and
5 should be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation
7 of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from
8 and after its passage and approval.

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