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4 **By: Representative M. Wilson**

A Bill

ACT 1260 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1903

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."

Subtitle

14 "TO AMEND THE SALARIES OF MUNICIPAL COURT PERSONNEL."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-17-108 is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 "16-17-108. Salaries of personnel and other requirements of various
21 municipal courts.

22 (a) The Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Judge shall receive an
23 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars
24 (\$22,500) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The
25 Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary
26 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty
27 thousand dollars (\$20,000), such salaries to be established annually by the
28 Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court,
29 the Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Judge may appoint one (1) deputy
30 municipal clerk to receive such salary as established by the Clark County
31 Quorum Court.

32 (b) The Ashdown Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
33 not less than seventeen thousand two hundred dollars (\$17,200) nor more than
34 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as determined by the governing body of the
35 City of Ashdown and the Quorum Court of Little River County. Such salary
36 shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River County and thirty-eight

1 percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown unless otherwise agreed by the Quorum
2 Court of Little River County and the governing body of the City of Ashdown.

3 (c) The Ash Flat Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
4 of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-one
5 thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the Ash Flat Municipal Court Clerk shall
6 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars
7 (\$4,800) nor more than *fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)*, as determined by
8 the Quorum Court of Sharp County, and to be paid by Sharp County.

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

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

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

21 (g) The Benton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
22 not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty-four
23 thousand dollars (\$44,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary
24 of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty-two
25 thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500). Such salaries shall be as determined
26 by the governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum
27 Court.

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

35 (i) The Bentonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than
2 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), as determined by the City Council of
3 Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court. The court
4 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars
5 (\$15,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as determined by
6 the City Council of Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum
7 Court. The deputy court clerks shall receive an annual salary of not to
8 exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as determined by the City Council
9 of Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court.

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

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

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

21 (m) The Booneville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
22 of not less than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) nor more than
23 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), as may be determined by the City
24 Council of the City of Booneville and the Quorum Court of Logan County, and
25 shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Booneville and one-half (1/2)
26 by Logan County, and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

27 (n) The Brinkley Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
28 of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than
29 twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the Brinkley Municipal Court Clerk
30 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four hundred
31 eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than eighteen thousand dollars
32 (\$18,000).

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

1 (p) The Cabot Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
2 not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than twenty
3 thousand dollars (\$20,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the
4 City of Cabot.

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

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

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

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

19 (u) The Clarksville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
20 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than
21 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). Such salary shall be determined by
22 the governing body of the City of Clarksville and the Johnson County Quorum
23 Court, with the City of Clarksville paying forty percent (40%) of the amount
24 and Johnson County paying sixty percent (60%) of the amount.

25 (v) The Clinton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
26 not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than twenty-seven
27 thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an
28 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
29 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an
30 annual salary of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) nor more than
31 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

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

35 (x) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Corning, Piggott, and Rector

1 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars
2 (\$17,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be paid, as
3 well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County;
4 fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed by the cities of
5 Corning, Piggott, and Rector at eighteen and one-half percent (18 1/2%),
6 eighteen and one-half percent (18 1/2%), and thirteen percent (13%),
7 respectively, to the county treasury. The clerks of the respective municipal
8 courts shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five
9 hundred dollars (\$4,500), and not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000),
10 one-half (1/2) of such salary to be paid by Clay County and the other one-half
11 (1/2) to be paid by the respective cities.

12 (y) (1) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Craighead County shall be a
13 full-time municipal judge and shall receive as compensation for services an
14 *annual salary of not less than forty-five thousand three hundred dollars*
15 *(\$45,300) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) as determined by*
16 *the Quorum Court of Craighead County and the governing body of the City of*
17 *Jonesboro, to be paid in equal monthly installments. The amount of said*
18 *salary shall be appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Quorum Court of*
19 *Craighead County. The amount of said salary and necessary expenses*
20 *appropriated for said court shall be apportioned among, and paid to the county*
21 *from, the respective cities of the first and second class, incorporated towns,*
22 *and the government of Craighead County a prorated amount based on the number*
23 *of cases filed from each of such towns, cities, and county during the*
24 *preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the costs of said court shall be by*
25 *order of the municipal court upon certification of the cases filed by the*
26 *Clerk of the Municipal Court of Craighead County.*

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

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

1 more than *seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)* .

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

13 (bb) The DeQueen Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
14 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than thirty
15 thousand dollars (\$30,000). The DeQueen Municipal Court Clerk shall have an
16 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The
17 salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Municipal Court of the City of
18 DeQueen shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and the County of Sevier.

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

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

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

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

1 of Dumas. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of
2 Dumas at such salary as the governing body shall determine.

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

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

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

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

33 (jj) The Fayetteville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
34 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), nor more than
35 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the

1 Municipal Court of Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, may be increased
2 in such amounts as may be agreed by the Quorum Court of Washington County and
3 the governing body of the City of Fayetteville, by ordinances or resolutions
4 adopted by their respective bodies.

5 (kk) The Fordyce Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
6 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four
7 thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerks of said court shall receive an
8 annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than
9 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), as may be determined by the Fordyce City
10 Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and said salaries shall be paid by
11 the City of 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-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than
14 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) as may be set by the Quorum Court of St.
15 Francis County and the governing body of Forrest City.

16 (mm) (1) The qualified electors of the City of Fort Smith shall elect in
17 addition to the presently elected municipal judge, an additional municipal
18 judge for the Second Division of Municipal Court. The qualified electors shall
19 elect the judge at the general election for a four-year term.

20 (2) The Fort Smith Municipal Court Judges shall receive an annual
21 salary of not less than fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000) nor more than
22 sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000) as may be determined by the governing
23 body of the City of Fort Smith.

24 (3) The municipal judges shall appoint a qualified elector to
25 serve as municipal court clerk. The salaries of the municipal judges and the
26 municipal court clerks and any special judges authorized by this subdivision
27 and the operating expenses of the Fort Smith Municipal Court shall be paid
28 seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by
29 Sebastian County. The municipal judges shall be of good moral character, a
30 resident and elector of the city and the state, and shall possess the
31 qualifications required by law for circuit and chancery judges. In the event
32 a municipal judge is ill, absent, or temporarily disqualified, that municipal
33 judge shall designate a member of the bar regularly practicing in the court to
34 serve in his place during the illness, absence, or disqualification of the
35 municipal judge, and he shall have all the powers and authority of the

1 municipal judge. The special judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred
2 dollars (\$100) for each day he served, to be paid by the city and county.

3 (4) Upon the vacancy in the office of municipal judge caused by
4 death or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled as prescribed by the Arkansas
5 Constitution.

6 (nn) The Greenwood District Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
7 *annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more*
8 *than thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000) to be set by the Quorum Court of*
9 *Sebastian County, and the salaries of the court clerk and the clerk's deputies*
10 *shall be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County. The salaries shall be*
11 *paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the*
12 *City of Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of operating the Greenwood*
13 *District Municipal Court, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian County net*
14 *finances, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and fifteen*
15 *percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the Greenwood*
16 *District Municipal Court may/shall be deposited in a bank account entitled*
17 *_Greenwood District Municipal Court Operating Fund_ to be administered by the*
18 *Greenwood District Municipal Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows:*
19 *The municipal judge shall submit a proposed annual budget to a committee*
20 *composed of the members of the quorum court that represents the Greenwood*
21 *District of Sebastian County. The committee shall approve the judge's budget*
22 *or formulate a reasonable budget which shall be approved by the Quorum Court*
23 *of Sebastian County unless found by a majority of the quorum court to be*
24 *clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines as set out in this*
25 *subdivision above become insufficient, or excessive, the committee shall*
26 *adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or decrease the*
27 *funds necessary to operate the court pursuant to the budget established in*
28 *this subdivision. The Judge of the Greenwood District Municipal Court shall be*
29 *bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-1-403.*

30 (oo) The Hamburg Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
31 of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more than
32 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the municipal court clerk shall
33 receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor
34 more than *seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)*.

35 (pp) The Judge of the Hampton Municipal Court shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than eighteen
2 thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the clerk of said court shall receive an
3 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
4 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), as may be determined by the Hampton City
5 Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court, and such salaries shall be paid
6 by the City of Hampton and Calhoun County in equal monthly installments.

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

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

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

16 (tt) The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
17 salary of not less than fourteen thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars
18 (\$14,655) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). Such salary shall
19 be set by and the payment thereof shall be apportioned between the county and
20 the city by agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the governing
21 body of the City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs municipal court judge
22 shall be elected by a county-wide vote of the qualified electors of Cleburne
23 County.

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

29 (vv) The Hope Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
30 not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than thirty
31 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
32 not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than twenty-one
33 thousand three hundred dollars (\$21,300). The amount of such salaries shall
34 be determined by agreement between the governing body of the City of Hope and
35 the Quorum Court of Hempstead County.

1 (wv) (1) The Quorum Court of Garland County and the board of directors
2 of the City of Hot Springs are hereby authorized by ordinances of the two (2)
3 bodies to create an additional municipal court judgeship for the Hot Springs
4 Municipal Court. If such additional judgeship is created, the current
5 municipal judge shall preside over the First Division of the Hot Springs
6 Municipal Court, and the person selected to the new judgeship shall preside
7 over the Second Division of the Hot Springs Municipal Court.

8 (2) If an additional judgeship is created as authorized herein,
9 the person to fill such position shall be elected at the next general election
10 after such authorization for a term of four (4) years, and all successors
11 shall be elected for terms of four (4) years.

12 (3) *Each Hot Springs Municipal Court shall receive an annual*
13 *salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than*
14 *seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000), and the Hot Springs Municipal Court*
15 *clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand*
16 *dollars (\$22,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The*
17 *salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Hot Springs*
18 *and the Quorum Court of Garland County. Any municipal judge of the City of*
19 *Hot Springs who has served or serves twelve (12) elective years as Municipal*
20 *Judge of Hot Springs shall be eligible to retire and receive a retirement*
21 *benefit equal to one-half (1/2) the salary the municipal judge was receiving*
22 *at the time of retirement, for the remainder of his or her life. As a*
23 *condition of receiving these retirement benefits, the judge shall not have*
24 *engaged in the practice of law during his service as judge.*

25 (4) *The salaries of the municipal judges and the municipal court*
26 *clerks and any special judges authorized by this subdivision, and the*
27 *operating expenses of the Hot Springs Municipal Courts, shall be paid fifty*
28 *percent (50%) by the City of Hot Springs and fifty percent (50%) by Garland*
29 *County. In the event a municipal judge is ill, absent or temporarily*
30 *disqualified, that municipal judge shall designate a member of the bar*
31 *regularly practicing in the Court to serve in his place during such illness,*
32 *absence or disqualification and said designee shall have all the powers and*
33 *authority of the municipal judge.*

34 (5) *Upon the vacancy in the office of municipal judge caused by*
35 *death or otherwise, the governing body of the city and the quorum court of the*

1 county shall appoint a person possessing the qualifications required for
2 municipal judge, who shall serve until the next general election, at which
3 election a municipal judge shall be elected in the manner prescribed by law
4 for the election of municipal judges to fill the unexpired term of the
5 municipal judge so vacating the office.

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

9 (yy) The Jacksonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
10 salary of not less than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) nor more than
11 fifty thousand four hundred dollars (\$50,400), and the municipal court clerk
12 shall receive an annual salary of not less than *eighteen thousand dollars*
13 *(\$18,000)* nor more than *twenty-six thousand three hundred and sixty dollars*
14 *(\$26,360)*.

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

22 (aaa) The Lake Village Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
23 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than
24 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual
25 salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than
26 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). If authorized by the governing body of
27 the City of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the judge shall
28 be authorized to employ a deputy court clerk, full-time or part-time, at an
29 annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than
30 nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

31 (bbb) The Judge of the Lafayette County Municipal Court shall receive
32 an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand six hundred fifteen
33 dollars and ninety-six cents (\$13,615.96) nor more than twenty-four thousand
34 dollars (\$24,000) and the City of Lewisville shall pay at least four thousand
35 twenty dollars (\$4,020) but not more than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) of

1 said salary, and Lafayette County shall pay at least nine thousand five
2 hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety-six cents (\$9,595.96) but not more than
3 seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) of said salary. The Clerk of the
4 Lafayette County Municipal Court shall receive an annual salary of not less
5 than twelve thousand three hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents
6 (\$12,323.29), nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the City
7 of Lewisville shall pay at least three thousand four hundred twenty dollars
8 (\$3,420.00), but not more than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) of said salary,
9 and Lafayette County shall pay at least eight thousand nine hundred three
10 dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$8,903.29) but not more than twelve thousand
11 dollars (\$12,000) of said salary.

12 (ccc) The Little Rock Municipal Court Judges, First, Second, and Third
13 Division, shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy-three
14 thousand dollars (\$73,000) nor more than eighty-three thousand dollars
15 (\$83,000).

16 (ddd) The Lonoke Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
17 of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than fourteen
18 thousand dollars (\$14,000) as may be determined by the governing body of the
19 City of Lonoke.

20 (eee) The Malvern Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
21 of not less than twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) nor more
22 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as prescribed by the governing
23 body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and
24 provided, further, that the first sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) shall be
25 paid fifty percent (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county,
26 and that portion of the annual salary in excess of sixteen thousand dollars
27 (\$16,000) shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion that the
28 city and county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the previous
29 year. Furthermore, the judge of the Malvern Municipal Court shall be entitled
30 to an additional deputy municipal court clerk whose salary shall be determined
31 by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot
32 Spring County, and such salary shall be paid by the city and county in the
33 same proportion as the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the
34 court in the previous year.

35 (fff) The McCrory Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary

1 of three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900).

2 (ggg) The McGehee Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
3 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four
4 thousand dollars (\$24,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the
5 Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall
6 be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
7 City of McGehee. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the
8 City of McGehee at such salary as the governing body shall determine.

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

20 (iii) Retroactive to January 1, 1992, the Marianna Municipal Court
21 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
22 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$27,900).
23 The pro-rata share of the salary attributable to the City of Marianna shall
24 be at least seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) but not more than twelve thousand
25 six hundred dollars (\$12,600) and the pro-rata share of the salary
26 attributable to Lee County shall be at least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)
27 but not more than fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee
28 County shall pay all of the salary, and the City of Marianna shall reimburse
29 Lee County on a monthly basis the pro-rata share of the annual salary
30 attributable to the City of Marianna.

31 (jjj) The Marion County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
32 salary of not less than twelve thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars
33 (\$12,296) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

34 (kkk) The Marked Tree Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
35 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more

1 than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

2 (lll) The Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
3 annual salary of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)
4 nor more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500), and the clerk of
5 said court shall receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand
6 dollars (\$3,000) nor more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500),
7 as may be determined by the Quorum Court of Searcy County and the governing
8 body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the
9 respective bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances
10 or resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city, within
11 the minimum and maximum prescribed above. All salaries shall be paid fifty
12 percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of
13 Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments. The
14 Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Judge shall be of good moral character, a
15 resident and elector of the city, county, and the state, and shall possess the
16 qualifications required by law of circuit and chancery judges.

17 (mmm) *The Maumelle Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary*
18 *of not less than twelve thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$12,650) nor more*
19 *than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350). The municipal*
20 *court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand*
21 *six hundred fifty dollars (\$12,650) nor more than twenty three thousand one*
22 *hundred dollars (\$23,100). The salary shall be as determined by the Board of*
23 *Directors of the City of Maumelle.*

24 (nnn) The Melbourne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
25 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more
26 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the municipal court clerk shall
27 receive an annual salary of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars
28 (\$2,400) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), provided that said
29 salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Melbourne City Council and
30 the IZARD County Quorum Court.

31 (ooo) The Mena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
32 not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than *twenty-four*
33 *thousand dollars (\$24,000)* to be paid in equal monthly installments, with
34 *fifty-six percent (56%)* to be paid by Polk County, *twenty-seven percent (27%)*
35 to be paid by the City of Mena, and *seventeen percent (17%)* to be paid by the

1 town of Grannis.

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

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

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

21 (sss) The Mountain View Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
22 salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than fourteen
23 thousand dollars (\$14,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
24 not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and not more than nine thousand
25 dollars (\$9,000). The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the
26 Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court.

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

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

1 thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
2 not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more than fifteen thousand
3 dollars (\$15,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of such salaries shall be paid
4 by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid by the
5 City of Murfreesboro.

6 (vvv) The Nashville Municipal Judge shall have an annual salary of not
7 less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The Nashville Municipal
8 Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of twelve thousand dollars
9 (\$12,000) unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County
10 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville. Such salary is
11 to be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Nashville and one-half (1/2) by
12 Howard County.

13 (www) The Newport Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
14 of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than thirty-
15 five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salary of the municipal judge shall be
16 paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Newport and one-half (1/2) by Jackson
17 County.

18 (xxx) (1) The North Little Rock Municipal Court Judges shall receive
19 annual salaries of not less than forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) nor
20 more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) as may be prescribed by the
21 governing body of North Little Rock. The Judges of the North Little Rock
22 Municipal Court are each authorized to employ a chief clerk, whose salary
23 shall be at least twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500) but not
24 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), a deputy clerk, whose salary
25 shall be at least twenty-three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$23,250)
26 but not more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and a clerk, whose
27 salary shall be at least nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) but not more than
28 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

29 (2) The Judges of the First Division and Second Division of the
30 North Little Rock Municipal Court may, subject to the approval of the
31 governing body of North Little Rock, each employ an additional clerk whose
32 salary shall be at least nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) but not more than
33 twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).

34 (yyy) The Osceola Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
35 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than

1 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) as may be approved by the Quorum Court
2 of Mississippi County and the governing body of Osceola.

3 (zzz) The Ozark Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
4 not less than eighteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$18,200) nor more than
5 twenty thousand two hundred dollars (\$20,200).

6 (aaaa) The Paragould Municipal Court shall be known as the Greene
7 County-Paragould Municipal Court. The Greene County-Paragould Municipal Court
8 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand
9 dollars (\$21,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the
10 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars
11 (\$15,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the deputy
12 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars
13 (\$12,000) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). Said salaries
14 shall be determined by the Greene County Quorum Court and the governing body
15 of the City of Paragould and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly
16 installments.

17 (bbbb) The Paris Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
18 of not less than *twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500)* nor more than
19 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), as may be determined by the City
20 Council of the City of Paris and the Quorum Court of Logan County, and shall
21 be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Paris, and one-half (1/2) by Logan
22 County, and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

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

27 (dddd) The Pine Bluff Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
28 salary of not less than *fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)* nor more than
29 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson
30 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. Said
31 judge shall not engage in the private practice of law. The clerk of said
32 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand
33 dollars (\$25,000) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) as may
34 be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
35 City of Pine Bluff.

1 (eeee) The Pocahontas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
2 salary of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) nor more
3 than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), and the municipal
4 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand
5 eight hundred twenty dollars (\$4,820) nor more than *eighteen thousand five*
6 *hundred dollars (\$18,500)*. The salaries shall be payable one-half (1/2) by
7 the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and shall be
8 payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

9 (ffff) The Prairie Grove Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
10 salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than
11 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
12 salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than eighteen
13 thousand dollars (\$18,000).

14 (gggg) The annual salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of
15 Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas, shall not be less than ten thousand dollars
16 (\$10,000) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), and the annual
17 salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of Prescott, Nevada County,
18 Arkansas, shall be not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) nor more than
19 thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000). The salaries for the municipal court
20 judge and municipal court clerk shall be established within these ranges by
21 the Nevada County Quorum Court and the City of Prescott City Council, and such
22 salaries shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by Nevada County and forty percent
23 (40%) by the City of Prescott. Such salaries shall be paid in equal monthly
24 installments.

25 (hhhh) The Pulaski County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
26 salary of not less than forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) nor more than
27 *sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000)*, and the court clerk shall receive an
28 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more
29 *than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) and the court bailiff shall*
30 *receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)*
31 *nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)*.

32 (iiii) The Rison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
33 of not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) nor more than twelve thousand
34 dollars (\$12,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
35 than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than eleven thousand dollars

1 (\$11,000), as may be determined by the City Council of Rison and the Quorum
2 Court of Cleveland County.

3 (jjjj) The Rogers Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
4 of not less than *twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)* nor more than *forty-*
5 *five thousand dollars (\$45,000)*.

6 (kkkk) The Russellville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
7 salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), nor more than
8 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the court clerk shall receive an
9 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
10 than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500), and the chief deputy
11 clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten
12 thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000),
13 and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less
14 than ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) nor more than thirteen
15 thousand dollars (\$13,000).

16 (llll) The Salem Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
17 of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) nor more than
18 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The annual salary of the Clerk of the
19 Municipal Court of Salem, Fulton County, Arkansas, shall be not less than five
20 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).
21 The expense of salaries, along with all other necessary and customary expenses
22 of the court, shall be shared by Fulton County, Arkansas, the City of Salem,
23 Arkansas, and the City of Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, based on a percentage of
24 the actual number of cases handled through the court for each governmental
25 entity. The percentage shall be determined annually by dividing the total
26 number of cases handled by the court into the number of cases handled annually
27 for each of the aforementioned governmental entities. On January 1 of each
28 year, each share shall be estimated based on the number of cases handled by
29 the court for each of the respective governmental entities for the preceding
30 year. However, on December 31 of each year, each share shall be adjusted to
31 reflect the actual percentage for each governmental entity for that year based
32 on the actual case load. The salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal
33 monthly installments by Fulton County, Arkansas, and the cities of Salem and
34 Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, shall reimburse the county on a monthly basis for
35 their respective shares of said salary and expenses.

1 (mmmm) The Searcy Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
2 of not less than thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000) nor more than thirty-
3 six thousand dollars (\$36,000).

4 (nnnn) The Sheridan Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
5 salary of not less than eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600) nor more
6 than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) as approved by the quorum court to be
7 paid as follows: four thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$4,560) by the
8 City of Sheridan and the balance by Grant County. The Sheridan Municipal
9 Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than nine thousand
10 dollars (\$9,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) as approved
11 by the quorum court. The municipal clerk salary shall be paid as follows:
12 three thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and twelve cents (\$3,999.12)
13 *to be paid by the City of Sheridan and eleven thousand dollars and eighty-*
14 *eight cents (\$11,000.88) to be paid by Grant County from a court cost of two*
15 *dollars (\$2.00) to be levied to each fine assessed by the Sheridan Municipal*
16 *Court. Said court cost shall be deposited in the county general fund. There*
17 *shall also be levied a court cost to each fine assessed of not less than five*
18 *dollars (\$5.00) nor more than ten dollars (\$10.00) for the purpose of*
19 *defraying the cost of the deputy prosecuting attorney for Grant County. Said*
20 *cost shall be deposited in the county general fund.*

21 (oooo) The Sherwood Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
22 salary of not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than
23 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and the municipal court clerk shall receive
24 an annual salary of not less than thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars
25 (\$31,500) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). Said salaries
26 are to be determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood.

27 (pppp) The Siloam Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
28 salary of not less than twenty-three thousand one hundred eighty-two dollars
29 (\$23,182) nor more than twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500).
30 Said salary shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the City of
31 Siloam Springs as concurred in by the Benton County Quorum Court.

32 (qqqq) The Springdale Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
33 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than *fifty*
34 *thousand dollars (\$50,000)* as determined by the governing body of Springdale.

35 (rrrr) The Stuttgart Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty
2 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary
3 of not less than thirteen thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and
4 ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than twenty-three thousand eight
5 hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$23,834.92), and the deputy
6 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand
7 four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor more than twenty-one thousand
8 four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$21,475). Such salaries shall be as
9 determined by the governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas
10 County Quorum Court and paid one-half (1/2) by the city and one-half (1/2) by
11 the county.

12 (ssss) (1) The Texarkana Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
13 salary of not less than forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500) nor
14 more than fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000). The salary shall be paid
15 two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana and one-third (1/3) by Miller
16 County.

17 (2) (A) The Texarkana Municipal Court shall have two (2)
18 divisions: the City Division and the County Division.

19 (B) The City Division shall hear all civil and criminal
20 cases arising out of violations of city ordinances and those cases arising out
21 of violations of state laws committed within the corporate limits of the City
22 of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising within the corporate
23 limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a municipal court as established
24 by law. The City Division shall have a Chief Municipal Court Clerk whose
25 salary shall be paid by the City of Texarkana in an amount to be determined by
26 its governing body.

27 (C) The County Division shall hear all civil and criminal
28 cases arising out of violations of any of the laws of the State committed
29 outside the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in
30 controversy arising outside the corporate limits of the city within the
31 jurisdiction of a municipal court as established by law. The County Division
32 shall have a Chief Municipal Court Clerk whose salary shall be paid by Miller
33 County in an amount to be determined by its Quorum Court.

34 (tttt) The Trumann Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
35 of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than

1 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2)
2 by the City of Trumann and one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County.

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

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

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

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

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

26 (zzzz) The Walnut Ridge Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
27 salary of not less than seventeen thousand two hundred dollars (\$17,200) nor
28 more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), one-half (1/2) of the
29 salary to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge, and the other one-half (1/2)
30 shall be paid by Lawrence County.

31 (aaaa) The Bradley County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
32 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than
33 twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), as established by the Bradley County
34 Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren.

35 (bbbb) The West Fork Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twelve
2 thousand dollars (\$12,000).

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

10 (dddd) (1) The West Memphis Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
11 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more
12 than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). Said salary shall be determined
13 by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the Crittenden County
14 Quorum Court.

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

20 (eeee) The Wrightsville Municipal Judge shall receive an annual salary
21 of not less than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) nor more than
22 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The municipal court clerk shall receive
23 an annual salary of not less than two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300)
24 nor more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). The salary shall be determined
25 by the Board of Directors of the City of Wrightsville.

26 (ffff) The Wynne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
27 of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-five
28 thousand dollars (\$25,000). Said salary and the salaries of all court
29 employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of Wynne.
30 The Judge of the Wynne Municipal Court may appoint a small claims referee to
31 hear small claims cases in the Wynne Municipal Court. If a referee is
32 appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne Municipal Court shall receive
33 a salary as fixed by the quorum court. The governing body of the City of
34 Wynne may levy an additional court cost not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00)
35 which shall be used to help defray the cost of the retirement benefits for the

1 judges of the Wynne Municipal Court. The court costs shall be levied by the
2 Wynne Municipal Court on each criminal case and each moving traffic violation
3 filed in the court.

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

7 (hhhhh) The Alexander Municipal Court Judge shall receive a monthly
8 salary of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

9 (iiiiii) The Hoxie Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
10 of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twelve thousand
11 dollars (\$12,000), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its
12 governing body.

13 (jjjjj) The salaries of personnel of all municipal courts not
14 specifically mentioned in this section shall be as otherwise provided by law."
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16 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
24 act are declared to be severable.

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

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/s/Mike Wilson

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