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4 **By: Representative *Courtway***

A Bill

ACT 1346 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1190

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
15 COURT PERSONNEL"

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

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

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

23 *(a) The Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an*
24 *annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars*
25 *(\$26,500) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the*
26 *Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary*
27 *of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-four*
28 *thousand dollars (\$24,000), such salaries to be established annually by the*
29 *Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court,*
30 *the Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy*
31 *municipal clerk to receive such salary as established by the Clark County*
32 *Quorum Court.*

33 *(b) The Ashdown Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of*
34 *not less than twenty-three thousand four hundred seventeen dollars (\$23,417)*
35 *nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as determined by the*
36 *governing body of the City of Ashdown and the Quorum Court of Little River*

1 County. Such salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River
2 County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown unless otherwise
3 agreed by the Quorum Court of Little River County and the governing body of
4 the City of Ashdown.

5 (c) The Ash Flat Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
6 of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-five
7 thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the Ash Flat Municipal Court Clerk shall
8 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars
9 (\$4,800) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as determined by
10 the Quorum Court of Sharp County, and to be paid by Sharp County.

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

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

18 (f) The Beebe Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
19 not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five
20 thousand dollars (\$25,000). The municipal court clerk shall receive an annual
21 salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than
22 twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).

23 (g) The Benton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
24 not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty-nine
25 thousand dollars (\$59,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary
26 of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-five
27 thousand dollars (\$35,000). Such salaries shall be as determined by the
28 governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court.

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

1 (i) The Bentonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
2 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than
3 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), as determined by the City Council of
4 Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court. The court
5 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars
6 (\$15,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as determined by
7 the City Council of Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum
8 Court. The deputy court clerks shall receive an annual salary of not to
9 exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as determined by the City Council
10 of Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court.

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

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

17 (l) The Blytheville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
18 salary of not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than
19 thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi
20 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as may be determined by the City Council of
24 the City of Booneville and the Quorum Court of Logan County, and shall be
25 payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Booneville and one-half (1/2) by Logan
26 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-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), 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 twenty thousand dollars
32 (\$20,000).

33 (o) The Bryant Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
34 not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than
35 thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500).

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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty-five
7 thousand dollars (\$45,000), to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita
8 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), 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 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than sixty-five
34 thousand dollars (\$65,000).

35 (x) The Judge of the Municipal Courts 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 City of Corning,
5 the City of Piggott, and the City of Rector at eighteen and one-half percent
6 (18.5%), eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), 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), to
10 be paid, as well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by
11 Clay County; fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed by the
12 respective cities.

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

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

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

1 receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor
2 more than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000).

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

14 (bb) The DeQueen Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
15 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than thirty
16 thousand dollars (\$30,000). The DeQueen Municipal Court Clerk shall have an
17 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The
18 salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Municipal Court of the City of
19 DeQueen shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and the 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 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen
25 thousand 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-four
28 thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary
29 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen
30 thousand dollars (\$18,000), provided, however, that the court clerk's position
31 shall be a full-time or part-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 thousand
34 dollars (\$20,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha
35 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 as the governing body shall determine.

4 (gg) The Elkins Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
5 not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twenty thousand
6 dollars (\$20,000). The annual salary for each clerk of the Elkins Municipal
7 Court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
8 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

9 (hh) If a municipal court is established in Eudora, the judge shall
10 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)
11 nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerk shall
12 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)
13 nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

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

17 (jj) The Fayetteville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
18 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than
19 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the
20 Municipal Court of Fayetteville may be increased in such amounts as may be
21 agreed by the Quorum Court of Washington County and the governing body of the
22 City of Fayetteville by ordinances or resolutions adopted by their respective
23 bodies.

24 (kk) The Fordyce Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
25 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four
26 thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerks of said court shall receive an
27 annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
28 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as may be determined by the Fordyce City
29 Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and said salaries shall be paid by
30 the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly installments.

31 (ll) The Forrest City Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
32 salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than
33 forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) as may be set by the Quorum Court of
34 St. Francis County and the governing body of Forrest City.

35 (mm) (1) The qualified electors of the City of Fort Smith shall elect,

1 in addition to the presently elected municipal judge, an additional municipal
2 judge for the Second Division of the Fort Smith Municipal Court. The
3 qualified electors shall elect the judge at the general election for a
4 four-year term.

5 (2) The Fort Smith Municipal Court Judges shall receive annual
6 salaries of not less than fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000) nor more than
7 seventy-one thousand dollars (\$71,000) as may be determined by the governing
8 body of the City of Fort Smith.

9 (3) The municipal judges shall appoint a qualified elector to
10 serve as municipal court clerk. The salaries of the municipal judges and the
11 municipal court clerks and any special judges authorized by this subdivision
12 and the operating expenses of the Fort Smith Municipal Court shall be paid
13 seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by
14 Sebastian County. The municipal judges shall be of good moral character,
15 residents and electors of the city and the state, and shall possess the
16 qualifications required by law for circuit and chancery judges. In the event
17 a municipal judge is ill, absent, or temporarily disqualified, that municipal
18 judge shall designate a member of the bar regularly practicing in the court to
19 serve in his place during the illness, absence, or disqualification of the
20 municipal judge, and he shall have all the powers and authority of the
21 municipal judge. The special judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred
22 dollars (\$100) for each day he serves, to be paid by the city and county.

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

26 (nn) The Greenwood District Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
27 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more
28 than thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000) to be set by the Quorum Court of
29 Sebastian County, and the salaries of the court clerk and the clerk's deputies
30 shall be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County. The salaries shall be
31 paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the
32 City of Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of operating the Greenwood
33 District Municipal Court, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian County net
34 fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and fifteen
35 percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the Greenwood

1 District Municipal Court may/shall be deposited in a bank account entitled the
2 "Greenwood District Municipal Court Operating Fund" to be administered by the
3 Greenwood District Municipal Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows:
4 The municipal judge shall submit a proposed annual budget to a committee
5 composed of the members of the quorum court that represent the Greenwood
6 District of Sebastian County. The committee shall approve the judge's budget
7 or formulate a reasonable budget which shall be approved by the Quorum Court
8 of Sebastian County unless found by a majority of the quorum court to be
9 clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines as set out in this
10 subsection above become insufficient, or excessive, the committee shall adjust
11 the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or decrease the funds
12 necessary to operate the court pursuant to the budget established in this
13 subdivision. The Judge of the Greenwood District Municipal Court shall be
14 bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-1-403.

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

20 (pp) The Judge of the Hampton Municipal Court shall receive an annual
21 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than eighteen
22 thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the clerk of said court shall receive an
23 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
24 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), as may be determined by the Hampton City
25 Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court, and such salaries shall be paid
26 by the City of Hampton and Calhoun County in equal monthly installments.

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

30 (rr) The Harrison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
31 of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty-five
32 thousand dollars (\$45,000).

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

1 (tt) The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
2 salary of not less than fourteen thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars
3 (\$14,655) nor more than twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000). Such salary shall
4 be set by and the payment thereof shall be apportioned between the county and
5 the city by agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the governing
6 body of the City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge
7 shall be elected by a county-wide vote of the qualified electors of Cleburne
8 County.

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

14 (vv) The Hope Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
15 not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) beginning January 1996 nor
16 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the clerk shall receive an
17 annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$18,600)
18 nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000). The amount of such
19 salaries shall be determined by agreement between the governing body of the
20 City of Hope and the Quorum Court of Hempstead County.

21 (wv) (1) The Quorum Court of Garland County and the Board of Directors
22 of the City of Hot Springs are hereby authorized by ordinances of the two (2)
23 bodies to create an additional municipal court judgeship for the Hot Springs
24 Municipal Court. If such additional judgeship is created, the current
25 municipal judge shall preside over the First Division of the Hot Springs
26 Municipal Court, and the person selected to the new judgeship shall preside
27 over the Second Division of the Hot Springs Municipal Court.

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

32 (3) Each Hot Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
33 annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more
34 than seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000), and the Hot Springs Municipal
35 Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six

1 thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
2 (\$35,000). The salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City
3 of Hot Springs and the Quorum Court of Garland County.

4 (4) The salaries of the municipal judges and the municipal court
5 clerks and any special judges authorized by this subdivision, and the
6 operating expenses of the Hot Springs Municipal Court, shall be paid fifty
7 percent (50%) by the City of Hot Springs and fifty percent (50%) by Garland
8 County. In the event a municipal judge is ill, absent, or temporarily
9 disqualified, that municipal judge shall designate a member of the bar
10 regularly practicing in the court to serve in his place during such illness,
11 absence, or disqualification, and said designee shall have all the powers and
12 authority of the municipal judge.

13 (5) Upon a vacancy in the office of municipal judge caused by
14 death or otherwise, the governing body of the city and the quorum court of the
15 county shall appoint a person possessing the qualifications required for
16 municipal judge, who shall serve until the next general election, at which
17 election a municipal judge shall be elected in the manner prescribed by law
18 for the election of municipal judges to fill the unexpired term of the
19 municipal judge so vacating the office.

20 (6) Any municipal judge of the City of Hot Springs who has served
21 or serves twelve (12) elective years as Municipal Judge of Hot Springs shall
22 be eligible to retire and receive a retirement benefit equal to one-half (1/2)
23 the salary the municipal judge was receiving at the time of retirement, for
24 the remainder of his or her life. Provided, however, that only those years
25 during which the judge did not engage in the private practice of law shall be
26 eligible for this computation.

27 (7) In any municipality located in a county having a population
28 of at least seventy thousand (70,000) but not more than seventy-five thousand
29 (75,000) according to the 1990 Federal Decennial Census the governing body of
30 the municipality and/or county may, in lieu of the levy provided for in
31 Arkansas Code 24-8-303(a), levy a fee of up to seven dollars (\$7.00) for
32 entering upon the records of the court each criminal case and each traffic
33 violation case for violation of state law or local ordinance and each city
34 ordinance violation case and a fee of up to seven dollars (\$7.00) for the
35 issuance of each summons in a civil action.

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

4 (yy) The Jacksonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
5 salary of not less than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) nor more than
6 fifty thousand four hundred dollars (\$50,400), and the municipal court clerk
7 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars
8 (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand three hundred sixty dollars
9 (\$26,360).

10 (zz) The Jasper Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
11 not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twelve thousand
12 dollars (\$12,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of ten
13 thousand four hundred dollars (\$10,400). The salaries and all other expenses
14 of the Office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Jasper shall be paid on the
15 basis of ninety percent (90%) by the county and ten percent (10%) by the City
16 of Jasper.

17 (aaa) The Lake Village Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
18 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than
19 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the court clerk shall receive an
20 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than
21 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). If authorized by the governing body of
22 the City of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the judge shall
23 be authorized to employ a deputy court clerk, full-time or part-time, at an
24 annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than
25 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

26 (bbb) The Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Lewisville,
27 Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen
28 thousand five hundred fifty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$14,555.70) nor
29 more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) and the City of Lewisville
30 shall pay at least four thousand three hundred eighty-four dollars (\$4,384)
31 but no more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of said salary, and Lafayette
32 County shall pay at least ten thousand one hundred seventy-one dollars and
33 seventy cents (\$10,171.70) but not more than eighteen thousand dollars
34 (\$18,000) of said salary. The clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of
35 Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than

1 thirteen thousand one hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifteen cents
2 (\$13,167.15) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the City of
3 Lewisville shall pay at least three thousand seven hundred twenty-nine dollars
4 and sixty-seven cents (\$3,729.67) but not more than seven thousand dollars
5 (\$7,000) of said salary, and Lafayette County shall pay not less than nine
6 thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents (\$9,437.48)
7 but not more than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) of said salary.

8 (ccc) The Little Rock Municipal Court Judges, First, Second, and Third
9 Divisions, shall receive annual salaries of not less than eighty thousand
10 dollars (\$80,000) nor more than ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000).

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

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

30 (fff) The McCrory Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
31 of not less than three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) nor more than
32 four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800).

33 (ggg) The McGehee Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
34 of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six
35 thousand dollars (\$26,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the

1 Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall
2 be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
3 City of McGehee. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the
4 City of McGehee at such salary as the governing body shall determine.

5 (hhh) The Magnolia Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
6 of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor more than thirty
7 thousand dollars (\$30,000), the municipal court clerk shall receive an annual
8 salary of not less than fourteen thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars
9 (\$14,926) nor more than seventeen thousand one hundred sixty-five dollars
10 (\$17,165), and the deputy court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
11 less than thirteen thousand three hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$13,397) nor
12 more than fifteen thousand eight hundred sixty-four dollars (\$15,864). Any
13 salaries paid over the minimum salaries set in this subsection shall be paid
14 only upon the approval of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and
15 Columbia County.

16 (iii) Retroactive to January 1, 1992, the Marianna Municipal Court
17 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
18 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$27,900).
19 The pro rata share of the salary attributable to the City of Marianna shall
20 be at least seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) but not more than twelve thousand
21 six hundred dollars (\$12,600) and the pro rata share of the salary
22 attributable to Lee County shall be at least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)
23 but not more than fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee
24 County shall pay all of the salary, and the City of Marianna shall reimburse
25 Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata share of the annual salary
26 attributable to the City of Marianna.

27 (jjj) The Marion County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
28 salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than
29 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

33 (lll) The Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
34 annual salary of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)
35 nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the clerk of said

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

13 (mmm) The Maumelle Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
14 of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350) nor
15 more than twenty-two thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$22,385).
16 The municipal court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
17 seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than twenty-five
18 thousand four hundred and ten dollars (\$25,410). The salary shall be as
19 determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Maumelle.

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

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

33 (ppp) The Monticello Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
34 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than
35 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The salary shall be paid one-half

1 (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in such
2 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing
3 body of the City of Monticello.

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

10 (rrr) The Mountain Home Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
11 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and not more
12 than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and the Mountain Home Municipal Court
13 Clerks shall receive such compensation as may be provided by the City of
14 Mountain Home and the Quorum Court of Baxter County. The salaries shall be
15 paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Mountain Home and one-half (1/2) by Baxter
16 County.

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

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

30 (uuu) The Murfreesboro Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
31 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than fifteen
32 thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
33 not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more than fifteen thousand
34 dollars (\$15,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of such salaries shall be paid
35 by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid by the

1 City of Murfreesboro.

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

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

14 (xxx) (1) The North Little Rock Municipal Court Judges shall receive
15 annual salaries of not less than fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more
16 than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) as may be prescribed by the governing
17 body of North Little Rock. The Judges of the North Little Rock Municipal
18 Court are each authorized to employ a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at
19 least twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500) but not more than
20 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be
21 at least twenty-three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$23,250) but not
22 more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and a clerk, whose salary
23 shall be at least nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) but not more than
24 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

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

30 (yyy) The Osceola Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
31 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than
32 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) as may be approved by the Quorum Court
33 of Mississippi County and the governing body of Osceola. Effective
34 immediately, the Osceola Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction over the
35 Osceola District of Mississippi County.

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

4 (aaaa) The Paragould Municipal Court shall be known as the Greene
5 County-Paragould Municipal Court. The Greene County-Paragould Municipal Court
6 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand
7 dollars (\$25,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the clerk
8 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five
9 hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand five hundred
10 dollars (\$22,500), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
11 less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than seventeen thousand
12 dollars (\$17,000). Said salaries shall be determined by the Greene County
13 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould and shall be paid
14 in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

15 (bbbb) The Paris Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
16 of not less than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) nor more than
17 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as may be determined by the City Council of
18 the City of Paris and the Quorum Court of Logan County, and shall be payable
19 one-half (1/2) by the City of Paris, and one-half (1/2) by Logan County, and
20 shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

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

25 (dddd) The Pine Bluff Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
26 salary of not less than sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000) nor more than
27 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County
28 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. Said judge
29 shall not engage in the private practice of law. The clerk of said court
30 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars
31 (\$25,000) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), as may be
32 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
33 City of Pine Bluff.

34 (eeee) The Pocahontas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
35 salary of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) nor more

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

7 (ffff) The Prairie Grove Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
8 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty
9 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
10 not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than eighteen thousand
11 dollars (\$18,000).

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

22 (hhhh) The Pulaski County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
23 salary of not less than sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000) nor more than
24 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the court clerk shall receive an
25 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more
26 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the court bailiff shall
27 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)
28 nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

29 (iiii) The Rison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
30 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than fifteen
31 thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
32 not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than fifteen thousand
33 dollars (\$15,000), as may be determined by the City Council of Rison and the
34 Quorum Court of Cleveland County.

35 (jjjj) The Rogers Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary

1 of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than
2 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

3 (kkkk) The Russellville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
4 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than
5 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the court clerk shall receive an
6 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor
7 more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the chief deputy clerk
8 of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand
9 five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than twenty-one thousand dollars
10 (\$21,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of
11 not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) nor more than
12 seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500).

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

32 (mmmm) The Searcy Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
33 of not less than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) nor more than
34 thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000).

35 (nnnn) The Sheridan Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual

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

17 (oooo) The Sherwood Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
18 salary of not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than
19 fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), and the municipal court clerk shall
20 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars
21 (\$35,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000). Said
22 salaries are to be determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood.

23 (pppp) The Siloam Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
24 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than
25 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). Said salary shall be determined by
26 the Board of Directors of the City of Siloam Springs, as concurred in by the
27 Benton County Quorum Court.

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

31 (rrrr) The Stuttgart Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
32 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than
33 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the court clerk shall receive an
34 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand eight hundred thirty-four
35 dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than twenty-three thousand

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

8 (ssss) (1) The Texarkana Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
9 salary of not less than fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000) nor more than
10 sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salary shall be paid two-thirds (2/3)
11 by the City of Texarkana and one-third (1/3) by Miller County.

12 (2) (A) The Texarkana Municipal Court shall have two (2)
13 divisions, the City Division and the County Division.

14 (B) The City Division shall hear all civil and criminal
15 cases arising out of violations of city ordinances and those cases arising out
16 of violations of state laws committed within the corporate limits of the City
17 of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising within the corporate
18 limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a municipal court as established
19 by law. The City Division shall have a chief municipal court clerk whose
20 salary shall be paid by the City of Texarkana in an amount to be determined by
21 its governing body.

22 (C) The County Division shall hear all civil and criminal
23 cases arising out of violations of any of the laws of the state committed
24 outside the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in
25 controversy arising outside the corporate limits of the city within the
26 jurisdiction of a municipal court as established by law. The County Division
27 shall have a chief municipal court clerk whose salary shall be paid by Miller
28 County in an amount to be determined by its quorum court.

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

33 (uuuu) The Tyronza-Lepanto Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
34 annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor
35 more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). The salary shall be paid

1 one-half (1/2) by the City of Tyronza and the City of Lepanto and one-half
2 (1/2) by Poinsett County.

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

6 (www) The El Dorado Municipal Court shall be known as the Union County
7 Municipal Court. The Union County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
8 annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than
9 forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000). Such salary shall be as determined by
10 the Union County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of El Dorado.

11 (xxxx) The Van Buren Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
12 salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

13 (yyyy) The Waldron Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
14 of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than
15 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
16 salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than
17 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). The salaries shall be subject to approval
18 of the Waldron City Council and the Scott County Quorum Court and shall be
19 paid in equal monthly installments, one-half (1/2) to be paid by the City of
20 Waldron, and one-half (1/2) to be paid by Scott County.

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

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

30 (bbbb) The West Fork Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
31 salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than
32 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The annual salary for each clerk of
33 the West Fork Municipal Court shall not be less than ten thousand dollars
34 (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

35 (cccc) The West Helena Municipal Judge shall receive an annual salary

1 of not less than twelve thousand three hundred twelve dollars (\$12,312) nor
2 more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), of which not less than five
3 hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars
4 (\$750) per month shall be paid by the City of West Helena, and of which not
5 less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than seven hundred
6 fifty dollars (\$750) per month shall be paid by Phillips County.

7 (ddddd) (1) The West Memphis Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
8 annual salary of not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more
9 than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000). Said salary shall be determined
10 by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the Crittenden County
11 Quorum Court.

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

17 (eeeeee) The Wrightsville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
18 salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than
19 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The municipal court clerk shall
20 receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor
21 more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). The salary shall be determined
22 by the Board of Directors of the City of Wrightsville.

23 (ffffff) The Wynne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
24 of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than
25 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000). Said salary and the salaries of all
26 court employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of
27 Wynne. The Judge of the Wynne Municipal Court may appoint a small claims
28 referee to hear small claims cases in the Wynne Municipal Court. If a referee
29 is appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne Municipal Court shall
30 receive a salary as fixed by the quorum court. The governing body of the City
31 of Wynne may levy an additional court cost not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00)
32 which shall be used to help defray the cost of the retirement benefits for the
33 Judges of the Wynne Municipal Court. The court costs shall be levied by the
34 Wynne Municipal Court on each criminal case and each moving traffic violation
35 filed in the court.

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 Alexander Municipal Court Judge shall receive a monthly
5 salary of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

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

10 (jjjjj) The salaries of personnel of all municipal courts not
11 specifically mentioned in this section shall be as otherwise provided by law.

12 (kkkkk) The Ward Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
13 of not less than thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than twelve
14 thousand dollars (\$12,000) as may be determined by the governing body of the
15 City of Ward."
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17 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
18 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
19 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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21 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
25 act are declared to be severable.
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27 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
28 hereby repealed.

29 /s/Rep. Courtway
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