

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 424 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1593

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5 By: Representative Dawson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 16-17-108(hhh)
10 TO SET THE SALARY OF THE MAGNOLIA MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK
11 AND DEPUTY CLERK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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14 "TO SET THE SALARY OF THE MAGNOLIA
15 MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK"
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-17-108(hhh) is amended to read
20 as follows:

21 "(hhh) Retroactive to January 1, 1995, ~~The~~ the Magnolia Municipal Court
22 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand
23 dollars (\$23,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the
24 municipal court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen
25 thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars (\$14,926) nor more than ~~seventeen~~
26 ~~thousand one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$17,165)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars
27 (\$22,000), and the deputy court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
28 less than thirteen thousand three hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$13,397) nor
29 more than ~~fifteen thousand eight hundred sixty-four dollars (\$15,864)~~ eighteen
30 thousand dollars (\$18,000). Any salaries paid over the minimum salaries set in
31 this subsection shall be paid only upon the approval of the governing bodies
32 of the City of Magnolia and Columbia County."
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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the caseload, and thusly, the workload of the Magnolia Municipal Court has increased and the salary cap for the Magnolia Municipal Court Clerk and Deputy Clerk must be raised in order to retain efficient court personnel, and this act so provides and should therefore be given immediate effect. Therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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