A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING COMPENSATION OF ELECTED COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING COMPENSATION OF ELECTED COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1204(a), concerning the compensation of elected county officers, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The quorum court of each county shall fix by ordinance the annual salaries of the following county officers within the minimums and maximums provided in this section:

(A) The county judge;
(B) The sheriff and ex officio collector of taxes;
(C) The collector of taxes, where established by law;
(D) The circuit clerk;
(E) The county clerk, where established by law;
(F) The assessor;
(G) The treasurer;
(H) The coroner; and
(I) The surveyor.

(2) The minimum and maximum salaries under this section do not include any county-provided insurance benefits or other county benefits
required by federal or state law, rule, or regulation.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1205(a)(3), concerning the compensation of township officers, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(3) In addition to any other compensation expense reimbursement or expense allowances provided members of the quorum court, counties may provide medical insurance coverage or other insurance benefits for members of the quorum court.

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