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HOUSE BILL 1550

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF DISTRICT COURT
9 JUDGES AND PERSONNEL FOR CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS; TO
10 REPEAL OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108 is amended to read as follows:

22 16-17-108. Salaries of personnel and other requirements of various
23 district courts.

24 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, the salaries of the judges and
25 other personnel of the various district courts shall be established as
26 follows:

27 (1)(A) The Arkansas County District Court – Northern District
28 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand
29 dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the
30 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen
31 thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92)
32 nor more than forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000), and the deputy court
33 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand four
34 hundred seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor more than thirty-one thousand
35 dollars (\$31,000).

36 (B) The salaries shall be as determined by the governing



1 body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid
2 one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the city and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the county;

3 (2) The Arkansas County District Court – Southern District Judge
4 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars
5 (\$25,000) ~~nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~, the district court
6 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars
7 (\$20,000) ~~nor more than thirty nine thousand dollars (\$39,000)~~, and the
8 deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three
9 thousand dollars (\$23,000) ~~nor more than thirty one thousand dollars~~
10 ~~(\$31,000)~~. The salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City
11 of DeWitt and the Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the
12 city and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the county;

13 (3)(A) The Ashley County District Court – Crossett Department
14 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand
15 dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

16 (B) The salary shall be in an amount within the range
17 prescribed in this subdivision (a)(3), as agreed upon by the Ashley County
18 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Crossett;

19 (4)(A) The Ashley County District Court – Hamburg Department
20 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand
21 dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

22 (B) The salary shall be in an amount within the range
23 prescribed in this subdivision (a)(4), as agreed upon by the Ashley County
24 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Hamburg;

25 (5) The Baxter County District Court Clerk shall receive
26 compensation in an amount as may be provided by the City of Mountain Home and
27 the Baxter County Quorum Court. The salary shall be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the
28 City of Mountain Home and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by Baxter County;

29 (6)(A) The Calhoun County District Court Clerk shall receive an
30 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) ~~nor more~~
31 ~~than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the~~
32 ~~Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court.~~

33 (B) The salary shall be determined by the Hampton City
34 Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court and shall be paid by the City of
35 Hampton and Calhoun County in equal monthly installments;

36 ~~(7) The Camden District Court Judge shall receive an annual~~

1 ~~salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty~~
2 ~~thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita~~
3 ~~County;~~

4 ~~(8)(A)(i)~~(7)(A)(i) The Chicot County District Court – Dermott
5 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen
6 thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~
7 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

8 (ii) However, the district court clerk’s position
9 may be a full-time or part-time position.

10 (B) The salary shall be in an amount within the range
11 prescribed in subdivision ~~(a)(8)(A)(i)~~ (a)(7)(A)(i) of this section as agreed
12 upon by the Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
13 Dermott.

14 (C) The salary of the district court clerk shall be paid
15 as follows:

16 (i) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by the City of
17 Dermott; and

18 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot
19 County;

20 ~~(9)(A)(8)(A)~~ The Chicot County District Court – Eudora
21 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen
22 thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~
23 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

24 (B) The salary shall be in an amount within the range
25 prescribed in subdivision ~~(a)(9)(A)~~ (a)(8)(A) of this section as agreed upon
26 by the Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
27 Eudora.

28 (C) The salary of the district court clerk shall be paid
29 as follows:

30 (i) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by the City of
31 Eudora; and

32 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot
33 County;

34 ~~(10)(A)(i)~~(9)(A)(i) The Chicot County District Court – Lake
35 Village Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
36 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars~~

1 ~~(\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

2 (ii) If authorized by the governing body of the City
3 of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the district court judge
4 shall be authorized to employ a full-time or part-time deputy district court
5 clerk at an annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor
6 more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000).

7 (iii) The salaries shall be in an amount within the
8 range prescribed in this subdivision ~~(a)(10)(A)(a)(9)(A)~~, as agreed upon by
9 the Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Lake
10 Village.

11 (B) The salary of the district court clerk shall be paid
12 as follows:

13 (i) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by the City of
14 Lake Village; and

15 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot
16 County;

17 ~~(11)(10)~~ The Clark County District Court Clerk shall receive an
18 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty-five~~ thirty-eight thousand dollars
19 ~~(\$35,000)~~ (\$38,000) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), to
20 be established annually by the Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by
21 the Clark County Quorum Court, the Clark County District Court Judge may
22 appoint one (1) deputy district court clerk to receive a salary as
23 established by the Clark County Quorum Court;

24 ~~(12)(A) The Clay County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
25 ~~annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more~~
26 ~~than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be paid, as well as other current~~
27 ~~benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.~~

28 ~~(B) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed~~
29 ~~by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City of Rector at~~
30 ~~eighteen and five tenths percent (18.5%), eighteen and five tenths percent~~
31 ~~(18.5%), and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county treasury.~~

32 ~~(C)~~

33 (11)(A) The clerks of the ~~respective~~ district courts in Clay
34 County shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five
35 hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000),
36 to be paid, as well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments

1 by Clay County.

2 ~~(D)~~(B) ~~Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be~~
3 ~~reimbursed by the respective cities~~ Fifty percent (50%) of the amount in each
4 respective department shall be reimbursed by the City of Corning, the City of
5 Piggott, and the City of Rector at eighteen and five-tenths percent (18.5%),
6 eighteen and five-tenths percent (18.5%), and thirteen percent (13%),
7 respectively, to the county treasury;

8 ~~(13)~~(12)(A) The Cleveland County District Court Clerk shall
9 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)
10 ~~nor more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be.~~

11 (B) The salary shall be determined by the Rison City
12 Council and the Cleveland County Quorum Court;

13 ~~(14) The Columbia County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
14 ~~annual salary of not less than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor~~
15 ~~more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Any salaries paid over the~~
16 ~~minimum salaries set in this subdivision (a)(14) shall be paid only upon the~~
17 ~~approval of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and Columbia County;~~

18 ~~(15)(A) The Conway County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
19 ~~annual salary of not less than thirty two thousand five hundred dollars~~
20 ~~(\$32,500) nor more than forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000).~~

21 ~~(B) However, the salary may be increased by such an amount~~
22 ~~as may be agreed to by the Conway County Quorum Court and the governing body~~
23 ~~of the City of Morrilton by ordinances adopted by their respective bodies;~~

24 ~~(16)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall maintain~~
25 ~~dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county seats of~~
26 ~~Craighead County and may establish dockets and hold court in other cities and~~
27 ~~towns in Craighead County, as deemed necessary by ordinance adopted by the~~
28 ~~Craighead County Quorum Court.~~

29 ~~(B)~~(13) Necessary expenses appropriated for the Craighead County
30 District Court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from the
31 respective cities of the first class and cities of the second class,
32 incorporated towns, and the government of Craighead County as a prorated
33 amount based on the number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities
34 and the county during the preceding calendar year;

35 ~~(17)(A)~~(14) The Cross County District Court Judge shall receive
36 ~~an annual salary of not less than thirty three thousand dollars (\$33,000) nor~~

1 ~~more than forty four thousand dollars (\$44,000).~~

2 ~~(B) This salary and the salaries of all court employees~~
3 employees' salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the City
4 of Wynne, the City of Cherry Valley, and the City of Parkin, for the cities'
5 respective departments;

6 ~~(18)(15)(A)~~ The Dallas County District Court Clerks shall
7 receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)
8 ~~nor more than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may.~~

9 (B) The salaries shall be determined by the Fordyce City
10 Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and the salaries shall be paid by
11 the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly installments;

12 ~~(19)(A)(16)(A)~~ The Desha County District Court – Dumas
13 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen
14 thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~
15 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the deputy district clerk shall
16 receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand five hundred
17 dollars (\$14,500) nor more than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~
18 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

19 (B) The salary shall be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the Desha
20 County Quorum Court and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Dumas and shall be
21 determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
22 City of Dumas;

23 ~~(20)(17)~~ The Desha County District Court – McGehee Department
24 Clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at such a salary as
25 the governing body of the City of McGehee shall determine;

26 ~~(21) The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive an~~
27 ~~annual salary of not less than three thousand eight hundred fifty nine~~
28 ~~dollars (\$3,859) nor more than twenty three thousand dollars (\$23,000), to be~~
29 ~~paid by the City of East Camden;~~

30 ~~(22)(18)~~ The Washington County District Court – Elkins
31 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand
32 dollars (\$10,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);

33 ~~(23)(A) The Franklin County District Court – Charleston District~~
34 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars~~
35 ~~(\$10,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).~~

36 ~~(B) The salaries and costs may be set and the payment may~~

1 ~~be apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the City of~~
2 ~~Charleston and the Franklin County Quorum Court;~~

3 ~~(24)(A) The Franklin County District Court — Ozark District~~
4 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty two thousand six~~
5 ~~hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).~~

6 ~~(B) The salary and costs may be set and the payment of the~~
7 ~~salary and costs may be apportioned by agreement between the governing body~~
8 ~~of the City of Ozark and the Franklin County Quorum Court;~~

9 ~~(25)(A)(i)(19)(A)(i)~~ The Fulton County District Court Judge
10 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars
11 (\$22,000) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

12 (ii) The annual salary of the Fulton County District
13 Court Clerk shall be not less than seventeen thousand seven hundred forty-
14 eight dollars (\$17,748) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

15 (B)(i) The expense of salaries, along with all other
16 necessary and customary expenses of the court, shall be shared by Fulton
17 County, the City of Salem, and the City of Mammoth Spring, based on a
18 percentage of the actual number of cases handled through the court for each
19 governmental entity.

20 (ii) The percentage shall be determined annually by
21 dividing the total number of cases handled by the district court into the
22 number of cases handled annually for each of the aforementioned governmental
23 entities.

24 (iii) On January 1 of each year, each share shall be
25 estimated based on the number of cases handled by the district court for each
26 of the respective governmental entities for the preceding year.

27 (iv) However, on December 31 of each year, each
28 share shall be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage for each
29 governmental entity for that year based on the actual case load.

30 (C) The salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal
31 monthly installments by Fulton County, and the City of Salem and the City of
32 Mammoth Spring shall reimburse the county on a monthly basis for their
33 respective shares of salaries and expenses;

34 ~~(26)(A)(20)(A)~~ The Garland County District Court Judges,
35 ~~Departments 1 and 2, each shall receive an annual salary of not less than~~
36 ~~sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ninety five thousand~~

1 ~~dollars (\$95,000), and the Garland County District Court~~ Clerk shall receive
2 an annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor
3 more than sixty-eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$68,400).

4 (B) The ~~salaries~~ salary shall be determined by the
5 governing body of the City of Hot Springs and the Garland County Quorum
6 Court;

7 ~~(27)(A)(21)(A)~~ The Grant County District Court Clerk shall
8 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars
9 (\$21,000) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), as approved by
10 the Grant County Quorum Court.

11 (B) The district court clerk's salary shall be paid as
12 follows:

13 (i) Twenty-seven percent (27%) to be paid by the
14 City of Sheridan; and

15 (ii) Seventy-three percent (73%) to be paid by Grant
16 County;

17 ~~(28)(A)(22)(A)~~ The Greene County District Court – Paragould
18 District Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than nineteen
19 thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than fifty
20 thousand dollars (\$50,000), the chief deputy district court clerk shall
21 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred
22 twenty-four dollars (\$16,624) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000),
23 and the deputy district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
24 less than thirteen thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more
25 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

26 (B) The salaries shall be determined by the Greene County
27 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould and shall be
28 paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

29 ~~(29)(A)(23)(A)~~ The Hempstead County District Court Clerk shall
30 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-six thousand dollars
31 (\$36,000) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

32 (B) The amount of the salary shall be determined by
33 agreement between the governing body of the City of Hope and the Hempstead
34 County Quorum Court;

35 ~~(30)(24)~~ The Hot Spring County – Malvern Department District
36 Court Judge shall be entitled to an additional deputy district court clerk

1 whose salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Malvern
2 and the Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and the salary shall be paid by the
3 city and county in the same proportion as the city and county shared in the
4 revenues generated by the court in the previous year;

5 ~~(31)(A)(i)~~(25)(A)(i) The Howard County District Court Judge
6 shall have an annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars
7 (\$21,000).

8 (ii) The Howard County District Court Clerk shall
9 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)
10 nor more than ~~nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)~~ forty thousand dollars
11 (\$40,000), unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County
12 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville.

13 (B) The salaries are to be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City
14 of Nashville and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by Howard County;

15 ~~(32)(A)~~(26)(A) The IZARD County District Court Judge shall
16 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars
17 (\$10,200) nor more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), and the
18 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven
19 thousand four hundred dollars (\$7,400) nor more than thirty-three thousand
20 dollars (\$33,000).

21 (B) However, the salaries shall be subject to the approval
22 of the Melbourne City Council and the IZARD County Quorum Court;

23 ~~(33)(A)~~ ~~The Jackson County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
24 ~~annual salary of not less than thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor~~
25 ~~more than fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000).~~

26 ~~(B)~~ ~~The salary of the district court judge shall be paid~~
27 ~~one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Newport and one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by Jackson County;~~

28 ~~(34)~~(27) The Jacksonville District Court Clerk shall receive an
29 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-
30 seven dollars (\$33,937) nor more than thirty-six thousand nine hundred
31 dollars (\$36,900);

32 ~~(35)(A)~~(28)(A) The Newton County District Court – Jasper
33 Department District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
34 than twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$28,600) nor more than
35 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

36 (B) All salaries and all other expenses of the office

1 shall be paid one hundred percent (100%) by the county;

2 ~~(36)~~(29) The Jefferson County District Court clerks for Division
3 1 and Division 2 shall receive annual salaries of not less than thirty-one
4 thousand dollars (\$31,000) nor more than fifty-four thousand dollars
5 (\$54,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the
6 governing body of the City of Pine Bluff;

7 ~~(37)(A) The Johnson County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
8 ~~annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more~~
9 ~~than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).~~

10 ~~(B) This expense, as well as all other~~

11 (30) The expenses related to the operation of the Johnson County
12 District Court, ~~is~~ are to be divided among the county and all cities within
13 the county based on the percentage of the total fine money collected during
14 the year by each participating entity;

15 ~~(38)(A)~~(31)(A) The Lafayette County – Lewisville Department
16 District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-
17 two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
18 (\$35,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk
19 at least eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800) but not more than
20 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) of the salary, and Lafayette County shall
21 pay to the district court clerk not less than thirteen thousand two hundred
22 dollars (\$13,200) but not more than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) of
23 the salary.

24 (B) The amount and manner of payment of the salary of the
25 district court clerk may be established within the ranges specified in
26 subdivision ~~(a)~~(31)(A) of this section by mutual agreement of the
27 Lafayette County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well as the
28 amount and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the
29 Lafayette County – Lewisville Department District Court;

30 ~~(39)(A) The Lawrence County District Court – Hoxie Department~~
31 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand seven~~
32 ~~hundred forty dollars (\$13,740) nor more than twenty thousand dollars~~
33 ~~(\$20,000), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its governing~~
34 ~~body.~~

35 ~~(B) The Lawrence County District Court – Walnut Ridge~~
36 ~~Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty-one~~

1 thousand dollars (~~\$51,000~~) nor more than sixty thousand dollars (~~\$60,000~~),
2 one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the salary to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge and the
3 other one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to be paid by Lawrence County;

4 ~~(40)(A)(32)(A)~~ The Little River County District Court Judge
5 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~thirty two thousand eight~~
6 ~~hundred dollars (\$32,800)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than
7 ~~sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars
8 (\$75,000), as determined by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the
9 Little River County Quorum Court.

10 (B) The salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by
11 Little River County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown,
12 unless otherwise agreed by the Little River County Quorum Court and the
13 governing body of the City of Ashdown;

14 ~~(41) The Logan County District Court — Northern District Judge~~
15 ~~shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty two thousand dollars~~
16 ~~(\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be~~
17 ~~determined by the Paris City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court and~~
18 ~~shall be payable one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Paris and one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by Logan~~
19 ~~County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;~~

20 ~~(42) The Logan County District Court — Southern District Judge~~
21 ~~shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty two thousand dollars~~
22 ~~(\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be~~
23 ~~determined by the Booneville City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court~~
24 ~~and shall be payable one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Booneville and one half ($\frac{1}{2}$)~~
25 ~~by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;~~

26 ~~(43) The Lonoke County District Court — Northern District Cabot~~
27 ~~Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty five~~
28 ~~thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as~~
29 ~~may be determined by the governing body of the City of Cabot;~~

30 ~~(44) The Lonoke County District Court — Northern District Ward~~
31 ~~Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty five~~
32 ~~thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as~~
33 ~~may be determined by the governing body of the City of Ward;~~

34 ~~(45) The Lonoke County District Court — Southern District~~
35 ~~Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than~~
36 ~~four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than twenty five~~

1 ~~thousand dollars (\$25,000);~~

2 ~~(46) The Lonoke County District Court — Southern District~~
3 ~~England Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four~~
4 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than twenty five thousand~~
5 ~~dollars (\$25,000);~~

6 ~~(47)(A) The Lonoke County District Court — Southern District~~
7 ~~Lonoke Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than five~~
8 ~~thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty five thousand dollars~~
9 ~~(\$25,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke.~~

10 ~~(B)(i)~~

11 (33)(A) Necessary expenses appropriated by the City of Lonoke for
12 the ~~district court~~ Lonoke County District Court shall be apportioned among
13 and paid to the City of Lonoke by the cities of the first class, cities of
14 the second class, incorporated towns, and the county as a prorated amount
15 based on the number of cases filed from each of the cities of the first
16 class, cities of the second class, incorporated towns, and the county during
17 the preceding year.

18 ~~(ii)(B)~~ An itemized bill shall be prepared by the City of
19 Lonoke fixing the apportioned expenses, and payment shall be made no later
20 than sixty (60) days following the submission by the City of Lonoke of the
21 bills;

22 ~~(48)(A)~~ (34)(A) The Maumelle District Court Clerk shall receive
23 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars
24 (\$17,500) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

25 (B) The salary of the district court clerk shall be as
26 determined by the City of Maumelle Board of Directors;

27 ~~(49)(A)~~ (35)(A) The Miller County District Court shall have two
28 (2) departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County
29 Department.

30 (B) The Miller County District Court — City of Texarkana
31 Department shall hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of violations
32 of city ordinances and those cases arising out of violations of state laws
33 committed within the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other
34 cases in controversy arising within the corporate limits of the city within
35 the jurisdiction of a district court as established by law. The Miller County
36 District Court — City of Texarkana Department shall have a chief district

1 court clerk whose salary shall be paid by the City of Texarkana in an amount
2 to be determined by its governing body.

3 (C) The Miller County District Court – Miller County
4 Department shall hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of violations
5 of any of the laws of the state committed outside the corporate limits of the
6 City of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising outside the
7 corporate limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a district court as
8 established by law. The Miller County District Court – Miller County
9 Department shall have a chief district court clerk whose salary shall be paid
10 by Miller County in an amount to be determined by its quorum court;

11 ~~(50)(36)~~ The Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department
12 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two
13 hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
14 ~~(\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Monroe County District
15 Court – Brinkley Department Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
16 less than ten thousand four hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not
17 more than ~~twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500)~~ thirty-seven
18 thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500);

19 ~~(51)(37)~~ The Monroe County District Court – Clarendon Department
20 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight
21 hundred dollars (\$4,800) and the Monroe County District Court – Clarendon
22 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight
23 thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988);

24 ~~(52)(A)(38)(A)~~ The Montgomery County District Court Judge shall
25 ~~receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars~~
26 ~~(\$17,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be paid in equal~~
27 ~~monthly installments.~~

28 ~~(B)~~ The district court clerk shall receive an annual
29 salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than
30 twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the district court secretary
31 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
32 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).

33 ~~(C)(B)~~ Montgomery County shall pay eighty percent (80%) of
34 the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of the
35 salaries;

36 ~~(53)(A)(39)(A)~~ The Nevada County District Court Clerk salary

1 shall be not less than ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ twenty-nine thousand
2 dollars (\$29,000) nor more than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ thirty-
3 seven thousand dollars (\$37,000).

4 (B) The salary for the district court clerk shall be
5 established within these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum Court and the
6 Prescott City Council, and the salary shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by
7 Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The salary
8 shall be paid in equal monthly installments;

9 ~~(54) [Repealed.]~~

10 ~~(55)(A)(40)(A)~~ The North Little Rock District Court Judges,
11 Divisions 1 and 2, are each authorized to employ a chief district court
12 clerk, whose salary shall be at least thirty-two thousand five hundred
13 dollars (\$32,500) ~~but not more than fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars~~
14 ~~(\$55,500)~~, a deputy district court clerk, whose salary shall be at least
15 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) ~~but not more than forty-two thousand~~
16 ~~five hundred dollars (\$42,500)~~, and two (2) district court clerks, whose
17 salaries shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) ~~but not~~
18 ~~more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~.

19 (B) The North Little Rock District Court Judges, Divisions
20 1 and 2, subject to the approval of the governing body of North Little Rock,
21 may each employ an additional district court clerk whose salary shall be at
22 least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) ~~but not more than forty thousand~~
23 ~~dollars (\$40,000)~~;

24 ~~(56) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
25 ~~annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than twenty-three~~
26 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) nor more than fifty thousand dollars~~
27 ~~(\$50,000)~~;

28 ~~(57)(41)~~ The Pike County District Court Judge shall receive an
29 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
30 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk shall receive
31 an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more
32 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of
33 the salaries shall be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%)
34 shall be paid by the City of Murfreesboro;

35 ~~(58)(A) The Poinsett County District Court shall consist of five~~
36 ~~(5) departments located in Harrisburg, Lepanto, Marked Tree, Trumann, and~~

1 ~~Tyronza.~~

2 ~~(B) All five (5) departments shall be served by one (1)~~
3 ~~judge.~~

4 ~~(C) The~~

5 (42)(A) The salary of the district court clerk Poinsett County
6 District Court Clerk of each department will be as determined by the Poinsett
7 County Quorum Court and the governing body of each municipality where the
8 department is located.

9 ~~(D)(B)~~ The salary of each district court clerk shall be
10 payable one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by Poinsett County and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the municipality.

11 ~~(E)(C)~~ Each municipality shall receive from the county
12 each month the county's share of the district court clerk's salaries;

13 ~~(59) The Polk County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
14 ~~annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more~~
15 ~~than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly~~
16 ~~installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-~~
17 ~~seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent~~
18 ~~(17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis;~~

19 ~~(60)(43)~~ The Pope County District Court Clerk shall receive an
20 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor
21 more than ~~forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars
22 (\$50,000), the chief deputy district court clerk of the court shall receive
23 an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars
24 (\$18,500) nor more than ~~thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000)~~ forty-one
25 thousand dollars (\$41,000), and the deputy district court clerk of the court
26 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred
27 dollars (\$16,500) nor more than ~~thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000)~~ thirty-
28 four thousand dollars (\$34,000);

29 ~~(61)(44)~~ The Washington County District Court - Prairie Grove
30 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve
31 thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than fifty-one thousand
32 dollars (\$51,000);

33 ~~(62)(45)~~ The Pulaski County District Court Clerk shall receive
34 an annual salary of not less than fifty-two thousand eight hundred sixty-
35 eight dollars (\$52,868) nor more than ~~seventy-two thousand three hundred~~
36 ~~fifty dollars (\$72,350)~~ seventy-eight thousand nine hundred thirty-eight

1 dollars (\$78,938), and the district court bailiff shall receive an annual
2 salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more than
3 fifty-five thousand three hundred fifty-five dollars (\$55,355);

4 ~~(63)(A) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive~~
5 ~~an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor~~
6 ~~more than forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the district court clerk~~
7 ~~shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000)~~
8 ~~nor more than thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000).~~

9 ~~(B) The salaries shall be payable one half (½) by the City~~
10 ~~of Pocahontas and one half (½) by Randolph County and shall be payable in~~
11 ~~twelve (12) equal monthly installments;~~

12 ~~(64)(A)(46)(A)~~ (46)(A) The Saline County District Court – Benton
13 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty
14 thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~
15 fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000).

16 (B) The salary shall be as determined by the governing
17 body of the City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court;

18 ~~(65)(A)(47)(A)~~ (47)(A) The Scott County District Court Judge shall
19 ~~receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand dollars~~
20 ~~(\$27,000) nor more than thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the~~
21 ~~district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen~~
22 ~~thousand dollars (\$13,000) nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than~~
23 ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000).~~

24 (B) The ~~salaries~~ salary shall be subject to the approval
25 of the Waldron City Council and the Scott County Quorum Court and shall be
26 paid in equal monthly installments, one-half (½) to be paid by the City of
27 Waldron and one-half (½) to be paid by Scott County;

28 ~~(66)(A)(48)(A)~~ (48)(A) The Searcy County District Court – Marshall
29 Department ~~Clerk~~ clerks shall receive an annual salary of not less than
30 twenty-four thousand seven hundred twenty dollars (\$24,720) nor more than
31 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum
32 Court and the governing body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or
33 resolutions adopted by the respective bodies.

34 (B) The ~~salary~~ salaries of the district court ~~clerk~~ clerks
35 shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent (50%) by
36 the City of Marshall.

1 (C) ~~The salary~~ salaries shall be paid in equal monthly
2 installments;

3 ~~(67)(A)(49)(A)~~ The Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith
4 District Judges, Departments 1, 2, and 3, shall jointly appoint a qualified
5 elector of the state to serve as district court clerk.

6 (B)(i) The district court clerk shall have at least five
7 (5) years' previous experience as a court clerk or deputy court clerk or
8 equivalent education, training, and experience as determined by the Director
9 of Human Resources for the City of Fort Smith.

10 (ii) Appointment and removal of the district court
11 clerk shall be in conformance with the City of Fort Smith's current personnel
12 policies in place at the time of appointment and removal of the district
13 court clerk.

14 (C) The salaries of the district court clerk, deputy
15 district court clerks, court personnel, and any special district court judges
16 authorized by this subdivision ~~(a)(67)(a)(49)~~ and the operating expenses of
17 the Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith District shall be paid
18 seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by
19 Sebastian County;

20 ~~(68)(A)(50)(A)~~ The Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood
21 District salaries of the district court clerk and the district court clerk's
22 deputies shall be set by the Sebastian County Quorum Court.

23 (B) The salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%) by
24 Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood.

25 (C) In order to defray the expenses of operating the
26 Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District, ninety percent (90%) of
27 the Sebastian County net fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood
28 net fines, and fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed
29 by the Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District may or shall be
30 deposited into a bank account entitled the "Greenwood District Court
31 Operating Fund" to be administered by the Sebastian County District Court –
32 Greenwood District Judge under a budget approved as follows:

33 (i) The district court judge shall submit a proposed
34 annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the quorum court that
35 represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County;

36 (ii) The committee shall approve the district court

1 judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget that shall be approved by the
2 Sebastian County Quorum Court, unless found by a majority of the quorum court
3 to be clearly excessive; and

4 (iii) If funds provided from the fines as set out in
5 this subdivision ~~(a)(68)~~(a)(50) become insufficient or excessive, the
6 committee shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to
7 increase or decrease the funds necessary to operate the district court
8 pursuant to the budget established in this subdivision ~~(a)(68)~~ (a)(50).

9 (D) The Sebastian County District Court Judge – Greenwood
10 District shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 – 19-1-403;

11 ~~(69)(A)(51)(A)~~ The Sevier County District Court Judge shall
12 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars
13 (\$35,000) nor more than eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary established
14 by law for circuit court judges.

15 (B) The Sevier County District Court Clerk shall have an
16 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000).

17 (C) The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the
18 Sevier County District Court shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and
19 Sevier County;

20 ~~(70) The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
21 ~~annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more~~
22 ~~than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Sharp County District Court~~
23 ~~Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand six~~
24 ~~hundred eighty dollars (\$17,680) nor more than thirty three thousand two~~
25 ~~hundred eighty dollars (\$33,280), as determined by the Sharp County Quorum~~
26 ~~Court and to be paid by Sharp County;~~

27 ~~(71)(A)(52)(A)~~ The Sherwood District Court Clerk shall receive
28 an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more
29 than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).

30 (B) The salary shall be determined by the governing body
31 of the City of Sherwood;

32 ~~(72)(A)(53)(A)~~ The Stone County District Court Judge shall
33 receive an annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor
34 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk
35 shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000)
36 nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000).

1 (B) The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the
2 Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court;

3 ~~(73)~~(54) The Van Buren County District Court – Clinton
4 Department Clerk and any district court clerk deputy salaries shall be
5 apportioned between the county and any city in the county by agreement
6 between the respective governing bodies;

7 ~~(74)~~(55) The Washington County District Court – West Fork
8 Department annual salary for each district court clerk shall be not less than
9 twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than sixty thousand
10 dollars (\$60,000);

11 ~~(75)~~(56) The White County District Court – Beebe Department
12 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand
13 two hundred ten dollars (\$25,210) nor more than forty thousand nine hundred
14 ninety dollars (\$40,990); and

15 ~~(76)~~ The Woodruff County District Court Judge shall receive an
16 annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more
17 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

18 ~~(77)~~(A)~~(57)~~(A) The Wrightsville District Court Clerk shall
19 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-
20 six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

21 (B) The salary shall be determined by the City of
22 Wrightsville Board of Directors;

23 ~~(78)~~ The Yell County District Court – Northern District Judge
24 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one hundred six
25 dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred forty-three
26 dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court; and

27 ~~(79)~~ The Yell County District Court – Southern District Judge
28 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one hundred six
29 dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred forty-three
30 dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court.

31 (b) The local salary supplement paid to a district court judge under §
32 16-17-115(c) shall not be used when calculating the salary established in
33 this section.

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35 /s/Dalby

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