

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

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A Bill

ACT 1349 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 2185

5 By: Representatives Courtway and Lynn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 16-17-108
10 PERTAINING TO THE SALARIES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT
11 PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL COURTS OF THIS STATE;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

14 "TO AMEND THE SALARIES OF MUNICIPAL
15 COURT PERSONNEL"
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-17-108 is amended to read as
21 follows:

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

24 (a) The Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
25 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars~~
26 ~~(\$26,500)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand~~
27 ~~dollars (\$35,000)~~ thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$36,500), and the
28 Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary
29 of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars
30 (\$22,000) nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-six
31 thousand dollars (\$26,000), such salaries to be established annually by the
32 Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court, the
33 Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy
34 municipal clerk to receive such salary as established by the Clark County
35 Quorum Court.

36 (b) The Ashdown Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of

1 not less than ~~twenty-three thousand four hundred seventeen dollars (\$23,417)~~
2 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars~~
3 ~~(\$30,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as determined by the governing
4 body of the City of Ashdown and the Quorum Court of Little River County. Such
5 salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River County and
6 thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown unless otherwise agreed by
7 the Quorum Court of Little River County and the governing body of the City of
8 Ashdown.

9 (c) The Ash Flat Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
10 of not less than ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars
11 (\$25,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand
12 dollars (\$30,000), and the Ash Flat Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an
13 annual salary of not less than ~~four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)~~
14 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than ~~fifteen thousand dollars~~
15 ~~(\$15,000)~~ seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), as determined by the Quorum
16 Court of Sharp County, and to be paid by Sharp County.

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

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

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

29 (g) The Benton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
30 not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~fifty-nine~~
31 ~~thousand dollars (\$59,000)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), and the
32 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand
33 dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). Such
34 salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of Benton
35 and the Saline County Quorum Court.

36 (h) The Benton County Municipal Court-West Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) and not more
2 than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) as determined by the Benton County
3 Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the City of Gentry and the City of
4 Decatur. One-half (1/2) of such salary is to be paid by Benton County,
5 one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Decatur, and
6 one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Gentry.

7 (i) The Bentonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
8 salary of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand
9 dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ fifty
10 thousand dollars (\$50,000), as determined by the City Council of Bentonville
11 in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court. ~~The court clerk shall~~
12 ~~receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~
13 ~~nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as determined by the City~~
14 ~~Council of Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court. The~~
15 ~~deputy court clerks shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed fifteen~~
16 ~~thousand dollars (\$15,000), as determined by the City Council of Bentonville~~
17 ~~in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court.~~

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

21 (k) The Biscoe Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
22 not less than ~~three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900)~~ three thousand six
23 hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than ~~thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars~~
24 ~~(\$13,900)~~ thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600).

25 (l) The Blytheville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
26 salary of not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than
27 ~~thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand dollars
28 (\$37,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the
29 governing body of the City of Blytheville.

30 (m) The Booneville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
31 of not less than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) nor more than
32 ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), as
33 may be determined by the City Council of the City of Booneville and the Quorum
34 Court of Logan County, and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of
35 Booneville and one-half (1/2) by Logan County, and shall be paid in twelve
36 (12) equal monthly installments.

1 (n) The Brinkley Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
2 of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than
3 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the Brinkley Municipal Court Clerk
4 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four hundred
5 eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty thousand dollars
6 (\$20,000).

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

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

14 (q) The Camden Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
15 not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty-five
16 thousand dollars (\$45,000), to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita
17 County.

18 (r) The Carlisle Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
19 of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than
20 ~~fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500)~~ nineteen thousand dollars
21 (\$19,000).

22 (s) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Charleston shall receive an
23 annual salary of not less than ~~nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)~~ ten thousand
24 dollars (\$10,000) per year nor more than ~~ten thousand eight hundred dollars~~
25 ~~(\$10,800)~~ sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

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

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

36 (v) The Clinton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of

1 not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than twenty-seven
2 thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the municipal court clerk shall receive an
3 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
4 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an
5 annual salary of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) nor more than
6 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

7 (w) The Conway Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
8 not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than sixty-five
9 thousand dollars (\$65,000).

10 (x) The Judge of the Municipal Courts of Corning, Piggott, and Rector
11 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars
12 (\$17,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty-one
13 thousand dollars (\$31,000), to be paid, as well as other current benefits, in
14 equal monthly installments by Clay County; fifty percent (50%) of the amount
15 shall be reimbursed by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City
16 of Rector at eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), eighteen and one-half
17 percent (18.5%), and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county
18 treasury. The clerks of the respective municipal courts shall receive an
19 annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500),
20 and not to exceed ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000)~~ ten thousand dollars
21 (\$10,000), to be paid, as well as other current benefits, in equal monthly
22 installments by Clay County; fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be
23 reimbursed by the respective cities.

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

1 the municipal court upon certification of the cases filed by the Clerk of the
2 Municipal Court of Craighead County.

3 (2) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Craighead County shall
4 maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county
5 seats of Craighead County, and may establish dockets and hold court in such
6 other cities and towns in Craighead County as deemed necessary by ordinance
7 adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County.

8 (z) The Crossett Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
9 of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more than
10 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the municipal court clerk shall
11 receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor
12 more than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000).

13 (aa) The DeWitt Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
14 not less than eight thousand one hundred four dollars (\$8,104) nor more than
15 eighteen thousand one hundred four dollars (\$18,104), and the municipal court
16 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand five
17 hundred eleven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$7,511.96) nor more than
18 seventeen thousand five hundred eleven dollars and ninety-six cents
19 (17,511.96), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
20 than five thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$5,477) nor more than
21 fifteen thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$15,477). Such salaries
22 shall be determined by the governing body of the City of DeWitt and the
23 Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid equally by the city and the county.

24 (bb) The DeQueen Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
25 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than ~~thirty~~
26 ~~thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The DeQueen
27 Municipal Court Clerk shall have an annual salary of not less than fourteen
28 thousand dollars (\$14,000). The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the
29 Municipal Court of the City of DeQueen shall be paid equally by the City of
30 DeQueen and the County of Sevier.

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

34 (dd) The Des Arc Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
35 of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen
36 thousand dollars (\$15,000).

1 (ee) The Dermott Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
2 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four
3 thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary
4 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen
5 thousand dollars (\$18,000), provided, however, that the court clerk's position
6 shall be a full-time or part-time position.

7 (ff) The Dumas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
8 not less than ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars
9 (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ thirty thousand
10 dollars (\$30,000). The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of
11 not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty thousand
12 dollars (\$20,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
13 less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than nineteen thousand
14 dollars (\$19,000). Such ~~salary~~ salaries shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the
15 Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of Dumas and shall be
16 determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City
17 of Dumas. ~~The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of~~
18 ~~Dumas at such salary as the governing body shall determine.~~

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

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

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

32 (jj) The Fayetteville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
33 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than
34 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the
35 Municipal Court of Fayetteville may be increased in such amounts as may be
36 agreed by the Quorum Court of Washington County and the governing body of the

1 City of Fayetteville by ordinances or resolutions adopted by their respective
2 bodies.

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

10 (ll) The Forrest City Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
11 salary of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-five
12 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~forty-eight thousand dollars~~
13 ~~(\$48,000)~~ fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) as may be set by the Quorum
14 Court of St. Francis County and the governing body of Forrest City.

15 (mm)(1) The Fort Smith Municipal Court Judges shall receive annual
16 salaries of not less than ~~fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000)~~ sixty-five
17 thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ~~seventy-one thousand dollars~~
18 ~~(\$71,000)~~ eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000) as may be determined by the
19 governing body of the City of Fort Smith.

20 (2) The municipal judges shall appoint a qualified elector to
21 serve as municipal court clerk. The salaries of the municipal judges and the
22 municipal court clerks and any special judges authorized by this subdivision
23 (mm)(2) and the operating expenses of the Fort Smith Municipal Court shall be
24 paid seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%)
25 by Sebastian County. The municipal judges shall be of good moral character,
26 residents and electors of the city and the state, and shall possess the
27 qualifications required by law for circuit and chancery judges. In the event a
28 municipal judge is ill, absent, or temporarily disqualified, that municipal
29 judge shall designate a member of the bar regularly practicing in the court to
30 serve in his place during the illness, absence, or disqualification of the
31 municipal judge, and he shall have all the powers and authority of the
32 municipal judge. The special judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred
33 dollars (\$100) for each day he serves, to be paid by the city and county.

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

1 (nn) The Greenwood District Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
2 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more
3 than ~~thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)
4 to be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County, and the salaries of the
5 court clerk and the clerk's deputies shall be set by the Quorum Court of
6 Sebastian County. The salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian
7 County and ten percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood. In order to defray the
8 expenses of operating the Greenwood District Municipal Court, ninety percent
9 (90%) of the Sebastian County net fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of
10 Greenwood net fines, and fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines
11 processed by the Greenwood District Municipal Court may/shall be deposited in
12 a bank account entitled the Greenwood District Municipal Court Operating Fund
13 to be administered by the Greenwood District Municipal Court Judge pursuant to
14 a budget approved as follows: The municipal judge shall submit a proposed
15 annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the quorum court that
16 represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County. The committee shall
17 approve the judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget which shall be
18 approved by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County unless found by a majority of
19 the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines as
20 set out in this subsection become insufficient or excessive, the committee
21 shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or
22 decrease the funds necessary to operate the court pursuant to the budget
23 established in this subsection. The Judge of the Greenwood District Municipal
24 Court shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-1-403.

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

30 (pp) The Judge of the Hampton Municipal Court shall receive an annual
31 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than eighteen
32 thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the clerk of said court shall receive an
33 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
34 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), as may be determined by the Hampton City
35 Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court, and such salaries shall be paid
36 by the City of Hampton and Calhoun County in equal monthly installments.

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

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

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

10 (tt) The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
11 salary of not less than ~~fourteen thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars~~
12 ~~(\$14,655)~~ seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than ~~twenty thousand~~
13 ~~dollars (\$20,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). Such salary shall be set
14 by and the payment thereof shall be apportioned between the county and the
15 city by agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the governing body
16 of the City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall be
17 elected by a county-wide vote of the qualified electors of Cleburne County.

18 (uu) The Helena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
19 not less than seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400) nor more than
20 ~~twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$22,800)~~ thirty thousand dollars
21 (\$30,000). Such salary shall be determined by the governing body of Helena and
22 the Phillips County Quorum Court, with each responsible for paying one-half
23 (1/2) of the salary.

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

31 (ww)(1) The Quorum Court of Garland County and the Board of Directors
32 of the City of Hot Springs are hereby authorized by ordinances of the two (2)
33 bodies to create an additional municipal court judgeship for the Hot Springs
34 Municipal Court. If such additional judgeship is created, the current
35 municipal judge shall preside over the First Division of the Hot Springs
36 Municipal Court, and the person selected to the new judgeship shall preside

1 over the Second Division of the Hot Springs Municipal Court.

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

6 (3) Each Hot Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
7 salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than
8 seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000), and the Hot Springs Municipal Court
9 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand
10 dollars (\$26,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The
11 salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Hot Springs
12 and the Quorum Court of Garland County.

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

22 (5) Upon a vacancy in the office of municipal judge caused by death or
23 otherwise, the governing body of the city and the quorum court of the county
24 shall appoint a person possessing the qualifications required for municipal
25 judge who shall serve until the next general election, at which election, a
26 municipal judge shall be elected in the manner prescribed by law for the
27 election of municipal judges to fill the unexpired term of the municipal judge
28 so vacating the office.

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

36 (xx) The Huntsville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) nor more
2 than nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600).

3 (yy) The Jacksonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
4 salary of not less than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) nor more than
5 ~~fifty thousand four hundred dollars (\$50,400)~~ fifty-five thousand five hundred
6 dollars (\$55,500), and the municipal court clerk shall receive an annual
7 salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than
8 twenty-six thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$26,360).

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

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

25 (bbb) The Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Lewisville,
26 Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fourteen~~
27 ~~thousand five hundred fifty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$14,555.70)~~
28 sixteen thousand six hundred forty dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$16,640.37)
29 nor 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 five thousand one hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty-two cents (\$5,133.52)
32 but no more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of said salary, and Lafayette
33 County shall pay at least ~~ten thousand one hundred seventy-one dollars and~~
34 ~~seventy cents (\$10,171.70)~~ eleven thousand five hundred six dollars and
35 eighty-five cents (\$11,506.85) but not more than eighteen thousand dollars
36 (\$18,000) of said salary. The Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of

1 Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than
2 ~~thirteen thousand one hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifteen cents~~
3 ~~(\$13,167.15)~~ fourteen thousand, five hundred eighty-six dollars and fifty-five
4 cents (\$14,586.55) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the
5 City of Lewisville shall pay at least ~~three thousand seven hundred twenty-nine~~
6 ~~dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$3,729.67)~~ three thousand nine hundred
7 fifty-six dollars and eighty cents (\$3,956.80) but not more than seven
8 thousand dollars (\$7,000) of said salary, and Lafayette County shall pay not
9 less than ~~nine thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars and forty-eight~~
10 ~~cents (\$9,437.48)~~ ten thousand six hundred twenty-nine dollars and
11 seventy-five cents (\$10,629.75) but not more than thirteen thousand dollars
12 (\$13,000) of said salary.

13 (ccc) The Little Rock Municipal Court Judges, First Division, Second
14 Division, and Third Division, shall receive annual salaries of not less than
15 ~~eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)~~ ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) nor more
16 than ~~ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)~~ one hundred fifteen thousand dollars
17 (\$115,000).

18 (ddd) The Lonoke Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
19 of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than ~~eighteen~~
20 ~~thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as may be
21 determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke.

22 (eee) The Malvern Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
23 of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500)~~ thirty
24 thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~
25 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), as prescribed by the governing body of
26 the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and, provided
27 further, that the first sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) shall be paid fifty
28 percent (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county, and that
29 portion of the annual salary in excess of ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~
30 nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) shall be paid by the city and county in
31 the same proportion that the city and county shared in the revenues generated
32 by the court in the previous year. Furthermore, the Judge of the Malvern
33 Municipal Court shall be entitled to an additional deputy municipal court
34 clerk whose salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of
35 Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and such salary shall be
36 paid by the city and county in the same proportion as the city and county

1 shared in the revenues generated by the court in the previous year.

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

5 (ggg) The McGehee Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
6 of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six
7 thousand dollars (\$26,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the
8 Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall
9 be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
10 City of McGehee. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the
11 City of McGehee at such salary as the governing body shall determine.

12 (hhh) The Magnolia Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
13 of not less than ~~twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)~~ twenty-four thousand
14 dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), ~~the~~
15 ~~municipal court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen~~
16 ~~thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars (\$14,926) nor more than seventeen~~
17 ~~thousand one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$17,165), and the deputy court clerk~~
18 ~~shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand three~~
19 ~~hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$13,397) nor more than fifteen thousand eight~~
20 ~~hundred sixty-four dollars (\$15,864).~~ Any salaries paid over the minimum
21 salaries set in this subsection shall be paid only upon the approval of the
22 governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and Columbia County.

23 (iii) The Marianna Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
24 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than ~~twenty-seven~~
25 ~~thousand nine hundred dollars (\$27,900)~~ thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000).
26 The pro rata share of the salary attributable to the City of Marianna shall be
27 at least seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) but not more than ~~twelve thousand six~~
28 ~~hundred dollars (\$12,600)~~ twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700), and
29 the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at least
30 nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than fifteen thousand three
31 hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the
32 City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata
33 share of the annual salary attributable to the City of Marianna.

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

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

4 (lll) The Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
5 annual salary of not less than ~~seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)~~
6 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars
7 (\$25,000), and the clerk of said court shall receive an annual salary of not
8 less than ~~three thousand dollars (\$3,000)~~ twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)
9 nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as may be determined by the
10 Quorum Court of Searcy County and the governing body of the City of Marshall
11 by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the respective bodies. The salary of
12 the judge shall be determined by ordinances or resolutions of the quorum court
13 and the governing body of the city, within the minimum and maximum prescribed
14 above. All salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and
15 fifty percent (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in
16 equal monthly installments. The Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Judge shall
17 be of good moral character, a resident and elector of the city, county, and
18 the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law of circuit and
19 chancery judges.

20 (mmm) The Maumelle Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
21 of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350) nor
22 more than ~~twenty-two thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$22,385)~~
23 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The municipal court clerk shall
24 receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred
25 dollars (\$17,500) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand four hundred ten dollars~~
26 ~~(\$25,410)~~ twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500). The salary
27 shall be as determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Maumelle.

28 (nnn) The Melbourne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
29 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more
30 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the municipal court clerk shall
31 receive an annual salary of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars
32 (\$2,400) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), provided that said
33 salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Melbourne City Council and
34 the IZARD County Quorum Court.

35 (ooo) The Mena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
36 not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty-four

1 thousand dollars (\$24,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments, with
2 fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-seven percent (27%)
3 to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent (17%) to be paid by the
4 town of Grannis.

5 (ppp) The Monticello Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
6 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than
7 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The salary shall be paid one-half
8 (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in such
9 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing
10 body of the City of Monticello.

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

17 (rrr) The Mountain Home Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
18 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and not more
19 than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and the Mountain Home Municipal Court
20 Clerks shall receive such compensation as may be provided by the City of
21 Mountain Home and the Quorum Court of Baxter County. The salaries shall be
22 paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Mountain Home and one-half (1/2) by Baxter
23 County.

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

30 (ttt) The Mt. Ida Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
31 of not less than ~~seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars
32 (\$15,000) nor more than ~~eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400)~~ twenty
33 thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments. The
34 municipal court clerk shall receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand
35 dollars (\$15,000), and the secretary shall receive an annual salary of eight
36 thousand dollars (\$8,000). Montgomery County shall pay ~~at least five thousand~~

1 ~~dollars (\$5,000) but not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of such~~
2 ~~salary~~ eighty percent (80%) of such salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall
3 pay ~~at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000) but not more than six thousand~~
4 ~~dollars (\$6,000) of such salary~~ twenty percent (20%) of such salaries.

5 (uuu) The Murfreesboro Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
6 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than fifteen
7 thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
8 not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more than fifteen thousand
9 dollars (\$15,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of such salaries shall be paid
10 by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid by the
11 City of Murfreesboro.

12 (vvv) The Nashville Municipal Court Judge shall have an annual salary
13 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The Nashville
14 Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve
15 thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000),
16 unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County Quorum Court
17 and the governing body of the City of Nashville. Such salary is to be paid
18 one-half (1/2) by the City of Nashville and one-half (1/2) by Howard County.

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

24 (xxx)(1) The North Little Rock Municipal Court Judges shall receive
25 annual salaries of not less than ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ fifty-three
26 thousand dollars (\$53,000) nor more than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000),
27 as may be prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock. The Judges of
28 the North Little Rock Municipal Court are each authorized to employ a chief
29 clerk, whose salary shall be at least twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars
30 (\$26,500) but not more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ thirty-nine
31 thousand dollars (\$39,000), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be at least
32 twenty-three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$23,250) but not more than
33 ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000),
34 ~~and a clerk~~ two clerks, whose ~~salary~~ salaries shall each be at least nineteen
35 thousand dollars (\$19,000) but not more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars~~
36 ~~(\$24,000)~~ twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000).

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

6 (yyy) The Osceola Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
7 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than
8 ~~thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000)
9 as may be approved by the Quorum Court of Mississippi County and the governing
10 body of Osceola. [Effective immediately, the Osceola Municipal Court shall
11 have jurisdiction over the Osceola District of Mississippi County.]

12 (zzz) The Ozark Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
13 not less than ~~eighteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$18,200)~~ twenty-two
14 thousand six hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than ~~twenty thousand two~~
15 ~~hundred dollars (\$20,200)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

16 (aaaa) The Paragould Municipal Court shall be known as the Greene
17 County-Paragould Municipal Court. The Greene County-Paragould Municipal Court
18 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand~~
19 ~~dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty-four thousand four hundred twenty-two dollars
20 (\$34,422) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the clerk shall
21 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~seventeen thousand five hundred~~
22 ~~dollars (\$17,500)~~ nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856)
23 nor more than ~~twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)~~ twenty-five
24 thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the chief deputy clerk shall receive an annual
25 salary of not less than ~~thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)~~ sixteen thousand
26 six hundred twenty-four dollars (\$16,624) nor more than ~~seventeen thousand~~
27 ~~dollars (\$17,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the deputy clerk
28 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand three
29 hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars
30 (\$16,000). Said salaries shall be determined by the Greene County Quorum
31 Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould and shall be paid in
32 twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

33 (bbbb) The Paris Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
34 of not less than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) nor more than
35 ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), as
36 may be determined by the City Council of the City of Paris and the Quorum

1 Court of Logan County, and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of
2 Paris, and one-half (1/2) by Logan County, and shall be paid in twelve (12)
3 equal monthly installments.

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

8 (dddd) The Pine Bluff Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
9 salary of not less than ~~sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000)~~ seventy-five
10 thousand dollars (\$75,000) nor more than ~~seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)~~
11 eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson
12 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. Said
13 judge shall not engage in the private practice of law. The clerk of said court
14 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~
15 ~~(\$25,000)~~ twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than ~~twenty-eight~~
16 ~~thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be
17 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
18 City of Pine Bluff.

19 (eeee) The Pocahontas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
20 salary of not less than ~~seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)~~ eighteen
21 thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than ~~twenty-two thousand five hundred~~
22 ~~dollars (\$22,500)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the municipal
23 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand
24 eight hundred twenty dollars (\$4,820) nor more than eighteen thousand five
25 hundred dollars (\$18,500). The salaries shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the
26 City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and shall be payable
27 in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

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

33 (gggg) The annual salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of
34 Prescott shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
35 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), and the annual salary of the Clerk of the
36 Municipal Court of Prescott shall be not less than nine thousand dollars

1 (\$9,000) nor more than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000). The salaries for
2 the municipal court judge and municipal court clerk shall be established
3 within these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum Court and the City of Prescott
4 City Council, and such salaries shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by Nevada
5 County and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. Such salaries shall be
6 paid in equal monthly installments.

7 (hhhh) The Pulaski County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
8 salary of not less than ~~sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000)~~ sixty-seven
9 thousand dollars (\$67,000) nor more than ~~seventy-five thousand dollars~~
10 ~~(\$75,000)~~ ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), the court clerk shall receive an
11 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more
12 than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ thirty-eight thousand dollars
13 (\$38,000), and the court bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less
14 than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
15 (\$30,000). The judge of the Pulaski County Municipal Court shall not engage
16 in the private practice of law.

17 (iiii) The Rison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
18 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than fifteen
19 thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
20 not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than ~~fifteen thousand~~
21 ~~dollars (\$15,000)~~ seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), as may be determined
22 by the City Council of Rison and the Quorum Court of Cleveland County.

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

26 (kkkk) The Russellville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
27 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than
28 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the court clerk shall receive an
29 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor
30 more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the chief deputy clerk
31 of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand
32 five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than twenty-one thousand dollars
33 (\$21,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of
34 not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) nor more than
35 seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500).

36 (llll) The Salem Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary

1 of not less than ~~seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)~~ twenty thousand
2 eight hundred dollars (\$20,800) nor more than ~~twenty thousand dollars~~
3 ~~(\$20,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The annual salary of the
4 Clerk of the Municipal Court of Salem shall be not less than ~~five thousand~~
5 ~~dollars (\$5,000)~~ fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more
6 than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The
7 expense of salaries, along with all other necessary and customary expenses of
8 the court, shall be shared by Fulton County, the City of Salem, and the City
9 of Mammoth Spring, based on a percentage of the actual number of cases handled
10 through the court for each governmental entity. The percentage shall be
11 determined annually by dividing the total number of cases handled by the court
12 into the number of cases handled annually for each of the aforementioned
13 governmental entities. On January 1 of each year, each share shall be
14 estimated based on the number of cases handled by the court for each of the
15 respective governmental entities for the preceding year. However, on December
16 31 of each year, each share shall be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage
17 for each governmental entity for that year based on the actual case load. The
18 salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal monthly installments by Fulton
19 County, and the City of Salem and the City of Mammoth Spring shall reimburse
20 the county on a monthly basis for their respective shares of said salaries and
21 expenses.

22 (mmmm) The Searcy Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
23 of not less than ~~thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)~~ forty thousand dollars
24 (\$40,000) nor more than ~~thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000)~~ forty-two
25 thousand dollars (\$42,000).

26 (nnnn) The Sheridan Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
27 salary of not less than ~~eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600)~~ ten
28 thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~
29 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as approved by the quorum court, to be paid
30 as follows: ~~four thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$4,560)~~ not less than
31 three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars (\$3,960) nor more than eight
32 thousand one hundred dollars (\$8,100) by the City of Sheridan as approved by
33 the Sheridan City Council and the balance by Grant County as approved by the
34 Grant County Quorum Court. The Sheridan Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an
35 annual salary of not less than ~~nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)~~ ten thousand
36 dollars (\$10,000) nor more than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty-five

1 thousand dollars (\$25,000), as approved by the quorum court. The municipal
2 clerk's salary shall be paid as follows: ~~three thousand nine hundred~~
3 ~~ninety-nine dollars and twelve cents (\$3,999.12)~~ twenty-seven percent (27%) to
4 be paid by the City of Sheridan and ~~eleven thousand dollars and eighty-eight~~
5 ~~cents (\$11,000.88)~~ seventy-three percent (73%) to be paid by Grant County.

6 (oooo) The Sherwood Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
7 salary of not less than ~~forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ fifty thousand
8 dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000)~~ sixty
9 thousand dollars (\$60,000), and the municipal court clerk shall receive an
10 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more
11 than ~~thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).
12 Said salaries are to be determined by the governing body of the City of
13 Sherwood.

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

19 (qqqq) The Springdale Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
20 salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ forty thousand
21 dollars (\$40,000) nor more than ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ sixty
22 thousand dollars (\$60,000), as determined by the governing body of Springdale.

23 (rrrr) The Stuttgart Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
24 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than
25 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the court clerk shall receive an
26 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand eight hundred thirty-four
27 dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than ~~twenty-three thousand~~
28 ~~eight hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$23,834.92)~~
29 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and the deputy court clerk shall
30 receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand four hundred
31 seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor more than twenty-one thousand four hundred
32 seventy-five dollars (\$21,475). Such salaries shall be as determined by the
33 governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum Court
34 and paid one-half (1/2) by the city and one-half (1/2) by the county.

35 (ssss)(1) The Texarkana Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
36 salary of not less than ~~fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000)~~ fifty thousand

1 dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)~~ sixty-five
2 thousand dollars (\$65,000). The salary shall be paid two-thirds (2/3) by the
3 City of Texarkana and one-third (1/3) by Miller County.

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

6 (B) The City Division shall hear all civil and criminal
7 cases arising out of violations of city ordinances and those cases arising out
8 of violations of state laws committed within the corporate limits of the City
9 of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising within the corporate
10 limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a municipal court as established
11 by law. The City Division shall have a chief municipal court clerk whose
12 salary shall be paid by the City of Texarkana in an amount to be determined by
13 its governing body.

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

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

25 (uuuu) The Tyronza-Lepanto Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
26 annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor
27 more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). The salary shall be paid
28 one-half (1/2) by the City of Tyronza and the City of Lepanto and one-half
29 (1/2) by Poinsett County.

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

33 (wwww) The El Dorado Municipal Court shall be known as the Union County
34 Municipal Court. The Union County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
35 annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than
36 ~~forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000)~~ fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

1 Such salary shall be as determined by the Union County Quorum Court and the
2 governing body of the City of El Dorado.

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

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

13 (zzzz) The Walnut Ridge Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
14 salary of not less than ~~seventeen thousand two hundred dollars (\$17,200)~~
15 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars~~
16 ~~(\$28,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), one-half (1/2) of the salary
17 to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge, and the other one-half (1/2) shall be
18 paid by Lawrence County.

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

23 (bbbbb) The West Fork Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
24 salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than
25 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The annual salary for each clerk of
26 the West Fork Municipal Court shall not be less than ten thousand dollars
27 (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

28 (ccccc) The West Helena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
29 salary of not less than twelve thousand three hundred twelve dollars (\$12,312)
30 nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), of which not less than five
31 hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars
32 (\$750) per month shall be paid by the City of West Helena, and of which not
33 less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than seven hundred
34 fifty dollars (\$750) per month shall be paid by Phillips County.

35 (dddd)(1) The West Memphis Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
36 annual salary of not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more

1 than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000). Said salary shall be determined by
2 the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the Crittenden County
3 Quorum Court.

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

9 (eeee) The Wrightsville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
10 salary of not less than ~~thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)~~ fourteen thousand
11 three hundred fifty-two dollars (\$14,352) nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand~~
12 ~~dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The municipal court
13 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~six thousand dollars~~
14 ~~(\$6,000)~~ nine thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars (\$9,926) nor more than
15 ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The
16 salary shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the City of
17 Wrightsville.

18 (ffff) The Wynne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
19 of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than
20 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000). Said salary and the salaries of all
21 court employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of
22 Wynne. The Judge of the Wynne Municipal Court may appoint a small claims
23 referee to hear small claims cases in the Wynne Municipal Court. If a referee
24 is appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne Municipal Court shall
25 receive a salary as fixed by the quorum court.

26 (gggg) The Yell County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
27 salary of not less than nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) nor more
28 than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as
29 determined by the quorum court.

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

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

36 (jjjj) The Ward Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary

1 of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than
2 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), as may be determined by the governing body
3 of the City of Ward.

4 (kkkkk) The salaries of personnel of all municipal courts not
5 specifically mentioned in this section shall be as otherwise provided by law."
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7 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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20 /s/Rep. Courtway et al

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