## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

## Act 2220 of the Regular Session

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9		AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS CONCERNING		
10		THE SALARIES OF JUDGES AND OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE		
11	VARIOU	US DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPO	JSES.	
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14	AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS			
15	CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF JUDGES AND			
16	OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICT			
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansas	Code § 16-17-108 is amended to read a	as follows:	
23	16-17-108. Salaries of personnel and other requirements of various			
24	district courts.			
25	(a) The Alexander District Court Judge shall receive a monthly salary			
26	of not more than two	hundred fifty dollars (\$250) The sala	ries of the judges	
27	and other personnel of the various district courts shall be established as			
28	follows:			
29	(b) (17) The Arkadelphia-Clark County District Court Judge shall			
30	receive an annual salary of not less than fifty-three thousand five hundred			
31	dollars ( $\$53,500$ ) nor more than sixty thousand dollars ( $\$60,000$ ), and the			
32	Arkadelphia-Clark County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary			
33	of not less than twe	of not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than		
34	twenty-nine thousand one hundred twenty dollars (\$29,120) thirty-four			
35	thousand dollars (\$34,000), such salaries to be established annually by the			

- 1 Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court,
- 2 the Arkadelphia-Clark County District Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy
- 3 district clerk to receive a salary as established by the Clark County Quorum
- 4 Court.
- 5 (c) (54) The Ashdown Little River County District Court Judge
- 6 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight
- 7 hundred (\$32,800) nor more than forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) fifty-
- 8 eight thousand dollars (\$58,000), as determined by the governing body of the
- 9 City of Ashdown and the Quorum Court of Little River County . The salary
- shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River County and thirty-eight
- 11 percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown, unless otherwise agreed by the Quorum
- 12 Court of Little River County and the governing body of the City of Ashdown.
- 13 (d) (103) The Ash Flat Sharp County District Court Judge shall
- 14 receive an annual salary of not less than <del>twenty-five thousand dollars</del>
- 15 (\$25,000) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than thirty-five
- 16 thousand dollars (\$35,000) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Ash Flat
- 17 Sharp County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
- than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)
- 19 nor more than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) twenty thousand dollars
- 20 (\$20,000), as determined by the Quorum Court of Sharp County and to be paid
- 21 by Sharp County.
- 22 <del>(e)</del> (114) The Augusta Woodruff County District Court Judge shall
- 23 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars
- 24 (\$10,800) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), the city and the
- 25 county to share the cost equally or more than thirty six thousand dollars
- 26 (\$36,000).
- 27 (43) The Batesville Independence County District Court Judge
- 28 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars
- 29 (\$30,000) forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) nor more than forty-three
- 30 thousand dollars (\$43,000), as determined by the governing body of Batesville
- 31 and the Quorum Court of Independence County.
- 32 <del>(g)</del> (112) The White County District Court Beebe Department
- 33 District Court Judge shall receive annual salary of not less than twenty-four
- 34 thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$24,980) nor more than thirty thousand
- 35 dollars (\$30,000). The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary
- 36 of not less than twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$24,400) nor more

- than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).
- 2 (h) (96) The Saline County District Court- Benton Department
- 3 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty
- 4 thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ninety-nine thousand dollars
- 5 (\$99,000) one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000), and the court clerk
- 6 shall receive an annual salary of not less thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)
- 7 nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) fifty thousand dollars
- 8 (\$50,000). Such salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the
- 9 City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court.
- 10 (i) (6) The Benton County District Court-West Judge shall
- 11 receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars
- 12 (\$17,000) and not more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) one
- 13 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the Benton County
- 14 Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the City of Gentry and the City of
- 15 Decatur. One-half (1/2) of the salary is to be paid by Benton County, one-
- 16 fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Decatur, and one-
- fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Gentry.
- 18 (j) (7) The Bentonville District Court Judge shall receive an
- 19 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor
- 20 more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
- 21 (\$150,000), as determined by the City Council of Bentonville in concurrence
- 22 with the Benton County Quorum Court.
- 23 (k) (12) The Berryville Carroll County District Court Eastern
- 24 <u>District</u> Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen
- 25 thousand dollars (\$16,000) and not more than twenty-four thousand dollars
- 26 (\$24,000).
- 27 (18) The Biscoe Prairie County District Court Southern
- 28 District Biscoe Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less
- 29 than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen
- 30 thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600).
- 31 (m) (68) The <u>Mississippi County</u> District Court Chickasawba
- 32 District Blytheville District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
- 33 not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than seventy-
- 34 five thousand dollars (\$75,000) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) as
- 35 may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the governing body
- 36 of the City of Blytheville.

1 (n) (57) The Booneville Logan County District Court - Southern 2 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as 3 may be determined by the City Council of the City of Booneville and the 4 Quorum Court of Logan County and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City 5 6 of Booneville and one-half (1/2) by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve 7 (12) equal monthly installments. 8 (9) The Bradley County District Court Judge shall receive an 9 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) as established by the Bradley 10 11 County Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren. 12 (p) (70) The Monroe County District Court - Brinkley Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten 13 thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than twenty-five thousand 14 15 dollars (\$25,000), and the Monroe County District Court - Brinkley Department 16 District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten 17 thousand four hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). 18 19 (q) (97) The Saline County District Court - Bryant Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty 20 thousand dollars (\$30,000) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than 21 22 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000). 23 (r) (59) The Gabot Lonoke County District Court - Northern 24 District Cabot Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less 25 than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) 26 nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) thirty-five thousand dollars 27 (\$35,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Cabot. 28 (s) (11) The Camden District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty 29 30 thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita 31 County. 32 (t) (60) The Garlisle Lonoke County District Court - Southern 33 District Court Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of 34 not less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000). 35 36 (61) The Lonoke County District Court - Southern District

- 1 England Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) or more than nineteen thousand dollars 2 3 (\$19,000). 4 (u) (34) The Franklin County District Court - Charleston 5 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten 6 thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) 7 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries and costs may be set and the 8 payment thereof may be apportioned by agreement between the governing body of 9 the City of Charleston and the Franklin County Quorum Court. (v) (71) The Monroe County District Court - Clarendon Department 10 11 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four 12 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) and the Monroe County District Court - Clarendon Department District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of 13 14 not less than eight thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988). 15 (W) (48) The Clarksville Johnson County District Court Judge 16 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars 17 (\$25,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000). This expense, as well as all other expenses related to the 18 19 operation of the Clarksville Johnson County District Court, is to be divided among the county and all cities within the county based on the percentage of 20 21 the total fine money collected during the year by each participating entity. 22 (x) (109) The Clinton-Van Buren County District Court Judge 23 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand dollars 24 (\$11,000) nor more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), as determined by the City Council of Clinton and 25 26 the Quorum Court of Van Buren County. This salary and that of the clerk and 27 any deputies shall be apportioned between the county and any city therein by 28 agreement between the respective governing bodies. 29 (y) (32) The Conway Faulkner County District Court Judge shall 30 receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000). 31 32 (z) (18) (1) (A) The Clay County District Court Judge of the 33 District Courts of Corning, Piggott, and Rector shall receive an annual
- 36 benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

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salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than

thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), to be paid, as well as other current

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                       (B) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed
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     by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City of Rector at
     eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%),
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     and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county treasury.
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                       \frac{(2)(A)}{(C)} (C) The clerks of the respective district courts
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     shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred
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     dollars ($4,500) nor more than twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), to be paid,
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     as well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay
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                       (B) (D) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be
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     reimbursed by the respective cities.
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                 (aa)(1) (23)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge of the
     District Court of Craighead County shall be a full-time district judge and
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     shall receive as compensation for services an annual salary of not less than
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     seventy nine thousand nine hundred dollars ($79,900) eighty-seven thousand
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     dollars ($87,000) nor more than eighty-seven thousand dollars ($87,000)
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     ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000), as determined by the Quorum Court of
     Craighead County and the governing body of the City of Jonesboro, to be paid
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     in equal monthly installments. The amount of the salary shall be appropriated
     by ordinance adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County. The amount of
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     the salary and necessary expenses appropriated for the court shall be
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     apportioned among and paid to the county from the respective cities of the
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     first class and cities of the second class, incorporated towns, and the
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     government of Craighead County as a prorated amount based on the number of
     cases filed from each of the towns and cities and the county during the
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     preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the costs of the court shall be by
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     order of the District court upon certification of the cases filed by the
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     Clerk of the District Court of Craighead County.
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                       (2) (B) The Judge of the Craighead County District Court
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     of Craighead County shall maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed
     necessary, in each of the county seats of Craighead County and may establish
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     dockets and hold court in other cities and towns in Craighead County as
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     deemed necessary by ordinance adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead
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     County.
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                 (bb) (3) The Ashley County District Court - Crossett Department
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District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten

- 1 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)
- 2 nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) thirty-eight thousand
- 3 <u>dollars (\$38,000)</u>, and the district court clerk shall receive an annual
- 4 salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) fifteen thousand
- 5 dollars (\$15,000) nor more than nineteen thousand five hundred dollars
- 6  $\frac{(\$19,500)}{\text{twenty-five thousand dollars }(\$25,000)}$ . The salaries shall be in
- 7 an amount within the range prescribed in this subsection, as agreed upon by
- 8 the Ashley County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
- 9 Crossett.
- 10 (cc) (102) The <del>DeQueen</del> <u>Sevier County</u> District Court Judge shall
- 11 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty percent (50%), nor more than
- 12 eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary established by law for circuit
- 13 judges. The <del>DeQueen</del> Sevier County District Court Clerk shall have an annual
- 14 salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The salaries,
- 15 expenses, and operating costs of the District Court of the City of DeQueen
- 16 <u>Sevier County</u> shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and the County of
- 17 Sevier.
- 18 (dd) (14) (1) (A) The Dermott Chicot County District Court -
- 19 <u>Dermott Department</u> Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
- 20 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars
- 21 (\$24,000).
- 22 (B)(i) The court clerk shall receive an annual salary of
- 23 not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen
- 24 thousand dollars (\$18,000).
- 25 (ii) Provided, however, that the court clerk's
- 26 position shall be a full-time or part-time position.
- 27  $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$  (C) The salaries shall be in an amount within the
- 28 range prescribed in this subsection as agreed upon by the Chicot County
- 29 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Dermott.
- 30 (ee) (87) The <u>Prairie County District Court Northern District</u>
- 31 Des Arc District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
- 32 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars
- 33 *(\$15,000)*.
- 34 (ff) (89) The <del>District</del> Prairie County District Court Southern
- 35 <u>District</u> DeValls Bluff <u>Department</u> Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
- of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than

1 thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600). 2 (2) The DeWitt Arkansas County District Court - Southern District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen 3 thousand dollars (\$13,000), nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars 4 (\$23,000), the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not 5 less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than 6 7 twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), and the deputy clerk 8 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand five hundred 9 dollars (\$10,500) nor more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars 10 (\$20,500). The salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City 11 of DeWitt and the Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid equally by the city 12 and the county. (gg) (27) The <del>Dumas</del> Desha County District Court - Dumas 13 14 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven 15 thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-three thousand 16 dollars (\$43,000). The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of 17 not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual 18 19 salary of not less than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries shall be paid 20 21 one-half (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the 22 City of Dumas and shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and 23 the governing body of the City of Dumas. 24 (hh) (31) The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive an 25 annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) twenty thousand 26 dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000) thirty 27 thousand dollars (\$30,000). The annual salary for each clerk of the Elkins 28 District Court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more 29 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). 30 (ii) (15) If a district court is established in Eudora, the judge The Chicot County District Court - Eudora Department Judge shall 31 32 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerk shall 33 34 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). 35

(jj) (13) The Eureka Springs Carroll County District Court -

- 1 <u>Western District</u> Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
  2 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars
- 3 *(\$24,000)*.
- 4 (kk) (33) The Fayetteville District Court Judge shall receive an
- 5 annual salary of not less than  $\frac{1}{1}$  thousand dollars (\$60,000)  $\frac{1}{1}$  ninety-five
- 6 thousand dollars (\$95,000) nor more than one hundred twenty thousand dollars
- 7 (\$120,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the District Court of
- 8 Fayetteville may be increased in the amounts as may be agreed by the Quorum
- 9 Court of Washington County and the governing body of the City of Fayetteville
- 10 by ordinances or resolutions adopted by their respective bodies.
- 11 (26) The Fordyce Dallas County District Court Judge shall
- 12 receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)
- 13 nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and each clerk of the court
- 14 shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars
- 15 (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be
- 16 determined by the Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court,
- 17 and the salaries shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in
- 18 equal monthly installments.
- 19 (mm) (95) The Forrest City St. Francis County District Court
- 20 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than forty-two thousand five
- 21 hundred dollars (\$42,500) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars
- 22 (\$55,000), as may be set by the Quorum Court of St. Francis County and the
- 23 governing body of Forrest City.
- 25 Smith District Court, Departments 1 and 2 Judges shall receive annual
- 26 salaries of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than
- 27 <u>ninety one thousand dollars (\$91,000)</u> <u>one hundred thousand dollars</u>
- 28 (\$100,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Fort
- 29 Smith.
- 30 (B)Special judges shall be paid at the rate of one hundred
- 31 fifty dollars (\$150) per day.
- 32 (2) (B) The district judges shall appoint a qualified
- 33 elector to serve as district court clerk. The salaries of the district
- 34 judges, the district court clerks, and any special judges authorized by
- 35 subdivision  $\frac{(nn)(2)}{(a)(100)(B)}$  of this section and the operating expenses of
- 36 the <u>Sebastian County District Court</u> Fort Smith District <del>Court</del> shall be paid

1 seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by 2 Sebastian County. The district judges shall be of good moral character, residents and electors of the city and the state, and shall possess the 3 4 qualifications required by law for circuit judges. In the event a district judge is ill, absent, or temporarily disqualified, that district judge shall 5 6 designate a member of the bar regularly practicing in the court to serve in 7 his place during the illness, absence, or disqualification of the district 8 judge, and he shall have all the powers and authority of the district judge. 9 The special judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred fifty dollars (\$100) 10 (\$150) for each day he serves, to be paid by the city and county. 11 (3) (C) Upon a vacancy in the office of district judge 12 caused by death or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled as prescribed by the Arkansas Constitution. 13 14 (00) (101) The Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood 15 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-16 four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars 17 (\$100,000), to be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County and the salaries of the court clerk and the clerk's deputies shall be set by the 18 19 Quorum Court of Sebastian County. At least thirty (30) days before the candidate filing deadline for the 2004 election, the Quorum Court of 20 21 Sebastian County may vote to declare the position of Sebastian County 22 District Court - Greenwood District Court Judge to be full-time and prohibit 23 the judge from the private practice of law beginning January 1, 2005. The 24 salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten 25 percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of 26 operating the Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood District Court, 27 ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian County net fines, ten percent (10%) of 28 the City of Greenwood net fines, and fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the Sebastian County District Court -29 30 Greenwood District Court may or shall be deposited in a bank account entitled the "Greenwood District Court Operating Fund" to be administered by the 31 32 Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood District Court Judge pursuant to 33 a budget approved as follows: the district 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. The committee shall 36 approve the judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget which shall be

- approved by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County, unless found by a majority of the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines as set out in this subsection become insufficient or excessive, the committee shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or
- 5 decrease the funds necessary to operate the court pursuant to the budget
- 6 established in this subsection. The Judge of the <u>Sebastian County District</u>
- 7 <u>Court -</u> Greenwood District <del>Court</del> shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-
- 8 401 19-1-403.
- 11 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)
- 12 nor more than <del>twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)</del> thirty-eight thousand
- 13 <u>dollars (\$38,000)</u>, and the district court clerk shall receive an annual
- 14 salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) fifteen thousand
- 15 dollars (\$15,000) nor more than nineteen thousand five hundred dollars
- 16 (\$19,500) twenty-five thousand dollars (\\$25,000). The salaries shall be in
- 17 an amount within the range prescribed in this subsection, as agreed upon by
- 18 the Ashley County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Hamburg.
- 20 Hampton District Court shall receive an annual salary of not less than
- 21 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
- 22 (\$30,000), and the clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not
- 23 less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), nor more than twenty-four
- 24 thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the Hampton City Council
- 25 and the Calhoun County Quorum Court.
- 26  $\frac{(2)}{(B)}$  The salaries shall be paid by the City of Hampton
- 27 and Calhoun County in equal monthly installments.
- 28 (rr) (81) The Harrisburg Poinsett County District Court -
- 29 Harrisburg Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
- 30 seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand
- 31 dollars (\$18,000).
- 32 <del>(ss)</del> (8) The <del>Harrison</del> Boone County District Court Judge shall
- 33 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)
- nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).
- 35 (tt) (90) The <u>Prairie County District Court Southern District</u>
- 36 <u>Hazen Department</u> <u>Hazen District Court</u> Judge shall receive an annual salary of

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- 1 not less than six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than 2 sixteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400). (uu) (19) The Heber Springs Cleburne County District Court Judge 3 4 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars 5 (\$17,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The salary shall be 6 set by and the payment thereof shall be apportioned between the county and 7 the city by agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the governing 8 body of the City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge 9 shall be elected by a county wide vote of the qualified electors of Cleburne 10 County. 11 (vv) (77) The Helena Phillips County District Court - Helena 12 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400) nor more than thirty thousand dollars 13 14 (\$30,000). The salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City 15 of Helena and the Phillips County Quorum Court, with each responsible for 16 paying one-half (1/2) of the salary. 17 (WW) (40) The Hope Hempstead County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand five hundred 18 19 dollars (\$37,500), beginning January 1996, nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less 20 21 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty thousand 22 dollars (\$30,000). The amount of the salaries shall be determined by 23 agreement between the governing body of the City of Hope and the Quorum Court 24 of Hempstead County. 25 (xx) (1) The Quorum Court of Garland County and the Board of Directors 26 of the City of Hot Springs are hereby authorized by ordinances of the two (2) 27 bodies to create an additional district court judgeship for the Hot Springs 28 District Court. If an additional judgeship is created, the current district judge shall preside over the First Division of the Hot Springs District 29 30 Court, and the person selected to the new judgeship shall preside over the Second Division of the Hot Springs District Court. 31 32 (2) If an additional judgeship is created as authorized in this 33
  - subsection, the person to fill the position shall be elected at the next general election after such authorization for a term of four (4) years, and all successors shall be elected for terms of four (4) years.
- 36 (37) Each Hot Springs The Garland County District Court,

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1 Departments 1 and 2 Judge Judges shall receive an annual salary of not less 2 than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000), and the Hot Springs Garland County District Court Clerk 3 4 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand dollars 5 (\$26,000) nor more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000). The salaries 6 shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Hot Springs and the Quorum Court of Garland County. 7 8 (4) The salaries of the district judges, the district court 9 clerks, any special judges authorized by this subdivision (xx)(4), and the operating expenses of the Hot Springs District Court shall be paid fifty 10 11 percent (50%) by the City of Hot Springs and fifty percent (50%) by Garland 12 County. In the event a district judge is ill, absent, or temporarily 13 disqualified, that district judge shall designate a member of the bar 14 regularly practicing in the court to serve in his place during the illness, 15 absence, or disqualification and the designee shall have all the powers and 16 authority of the district judge. 17 (5) Upon a vacancy in the office of district judge caused by 18 death or otherwise, the governing body of the city and the quorum court of 19 the county shall appoint a person possessing the qualifications required for 20 district judge who shall serve until the next general election, at which 21 election, a district judge shall be elected in the manner prescribed by law for the election of district judges to fill the unexpired term of the 22 23 district judge so vacating the office. 24 (6) (A) Any district judge of the City of Hot Springs who has served or serves twelve (12) elective years as District Judge of Hot Springs 25 26 shall be eligible to retire and receive a retirement benefit equal to one-27 half (1/2) the salary the district judge was receiving at the time of 28 retirement for the remainder of his or her life. Provided, however, that only 29 those years during which the judge did not engage in the private practice of 30 law shall be eligible for this computation. 31 (B) Any district judge of the City of Hot Springs elected 32 to the position after July 1, 2001, and having served sixteen (16) elective 33 years in that position, shall be eligible to retire and receive a retirement 34 benefit equal to one half (1/2) the salary the district judge was receiving

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     private practice of law shall be eligible for this computation.
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                 (yy) (50) The Hoxie Lawrence County District Court - Hoxie
     Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand
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     dollars ($6,000) eight thousand five hundred ($8,500) nor more than twelve
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     thousand dollars ($12,000) fourteen thousand five hundred dollars ($14,500),
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     to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its governing body.
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                 (22) (63) The Huntsville Madison County District Court Judge
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     shall receive an annual salary of not less than <del>sixteen thousand dollars</del>
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     ($16,000) twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) nor more than thirty thousand
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     dollars ($30,000) thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000).
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                 (aaa) (46) The Jacksonville District Court Judge shall receive
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     an annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars
     ($65,500) sixty-nine thousand eight hundred twenty-seven dollars ($69,827)
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     nor more than sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($69,500) seventy-four
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     thousand eight hundred dollars ($74,800) and the district court clerk shall
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     receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-nine thousand seven hundred
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     seventeen dollars ($29,717) thirty-one thousand six hundred eighty dollars
     ($31,680) nor more than thirty-one thousand five hundred twenty-seven dollars
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     ($31,527) thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-six dollars ($33,936).
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                 (bbb) (73) The Jasper Newton County District Court Judge shall
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     receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand five hundred
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     dollars ($13,500) seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500) nor more
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     than twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) twenty-two thousand five hundred
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     dollars ($22,500), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
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     than eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) twelve thousand five
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     hundred dollars ($12,500) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)
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     seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500). The salaries and all other
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     expenses of the office of Judge of the Newton County District Court of Jasper
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     shall be paid on the basis of ninety percent (90%) by the county and ten
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     percent (10%) by the City of Jasper.
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                 (cec) (16) The Lake Village Chicot County District Court - Lake
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     Village Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
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     sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars
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     ($24,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
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     than twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand
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     dollars ($18,000). If authorized by the governing body of the City of Lake
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1 Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the judge shall be authorized to 2 employ a deputy court clerk, full-time or part-time, at an annual salary of 3 not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twelve thousand 4 dollars (\$12,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in this subsection, as agreed upon by the Chicot County Quorum 5 6 Court and the governing body of the City of Lake Village. 7 (ddd) (49) The Lafayette County District Court Judge of the 8 District Court of the City of Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall receive an 9 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve 10 dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than twenty seven thousand 11 dollars (\$27,000) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the City of 12 Lewisville shall pay to the district judge at least five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents (\$5,287.53) but no more than eight 13 14 thousand dollars (\$8,000) nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) of the 15 salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district judge at least twelve 16 thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not more 17 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) of the salary. The Clerk of the Lafayette County District Court of 18 19 the City of Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-20 21 nine cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty one thousand dollars (\$21,000) 22 twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay 23 to the district clerk at least four thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty 24 cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) seven 25 thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) of the salary, and Lafayette County 26 shall pay to the district clerk not less than eleven thousand one hundred 27 eight dollars and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than thirteen thousand 28 dollars (\$13,000) fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the 29 salary. 30 (eee) (55) The Little Rock District Court Judges of the First 31 Division, Second Division, and Third Division Departments 1, 2 and 3, shall 32 receive annual salaries of not less than ninety five thousand dollars 33 (\$95,000) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) nor more than one hundred 34 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) one hundred thirty thousand dollars 35 (\$130,000). 36 (fff) (62) The Lonoke County District Court - Southern District

Lonoke Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not 1 2 less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) as may be determined by the governing body of the City of 3 4 Lonoke. 5 (ggg) (41) The Malvern Hot Spring County District Court Judge 6 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars 7 (\$35,000) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) fifty-four 8 thousand dollars (\$54,000), as prescribed by the governing body of the City 9 of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County and, provided further, 10 that the first seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be 11 paid fifty percent (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county, 12 and that portion of the annual salary in excess of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid by the city and county in the same 13 14 proportion that the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the 15 court in the previous year. Furthermore, the Judge of the Malvern Hot Spring 16 County District Court shall be entitled to an additional deputy district 17 court clerk whose salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and the salary 18 19 shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion as the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the previous year. 20 21 (hhh) (21) The Magnolia Columbia County District Court Judge 22 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars 23 (\$24,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) forty thousand 24 dollars (\$40,000). Any salaries paid over the minimum salaries set in this 25 subsection shall be paid only upon the approval of the governing bodies of 26 the City of Magnolia and Columbia County. 27 (iii) (52) The Marianna Lee County District Court Judge shall 28 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000). The pro rata share of 29 30 the salary attributable to the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand seven hundred 31 32 dollars (\$20,700), and the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee 33 County shall be at least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than 34 fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly 35 36 basis the pro rata share of the annual salary attributable to the City of

1 Marianna. 2 (iii) (64) The Marion County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor 3 4 more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) twenty-five thousand dollars 5 (\$25,000). 6 (kkk) (65) Beginning January 1, 2005, the The Marion District 7 Court of Marion Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-8 five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars 9 (\$35,000). This salary shall be as determined by the Marion City Council. (111) (82) The Poinsett County District Court - Marked Tree 10 11 Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less 12 than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). 13 14 (mmm) (99) The Marshall-Searcy County District Court Judge shall 15 receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) 16 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars 17  $\frac{(\$25,000)}{(\$25,000)}$  thirty thousand dollars (\\$30,000), and the clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) 18 19 seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), determined by the Quorum Court 20 of Searcy County and the governing body of the City of Marshall by ordinances 21 22 or resolutions adopted by the respective bodies. The salary of the judge 23 shall be determined by ordinances or resolutions of the quorum court and the 24 governing body of the city within the minimum and maximum prescribed in this 25 subsection. All salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County 26 and fifty percent (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be paid 27 in equal monthly installments. The Marshall-Searcy County District Judge 28 shall be of good moral character, a resident and elector of the city, county, 29 and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law of 30 circuit judges. (nnn) (66) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an 31 32 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars 33 (\$20,350) nor more than twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$26,400) 34 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars 35 36 (\$17,500) nor more than thirty thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$30,250)

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forty thousand dollars ($40,000). The salary of both the judge and the clerk
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     shall be as determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Maumelle.
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           (000) The McGrory District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
     of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800) nor more than
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     seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500).
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                 (ppp) (28) The McGehee Desha County District Court - McGehee
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     Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty
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     thousand dollars ($20,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000).
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     The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and
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     one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall be determined by the Desha
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     County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of McGehee. The
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     district court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at
     such a salary as the governing body shall determine.
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                 (qqq) (44) The Melbourne Izard County District Court Judge shall
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     receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars
     ($7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) twenty-five
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     thousand dollars ($25,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an
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     annual salary of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) nor
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     more than fourteen thousand nine hundred sixty seven dollars and sixty two
     cents ($14,967.62) twenty thousand dollars ($20,000). Provided, that the
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     salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Melbourne City Council and
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     the Izard County Quorum Court.
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                 (rrr) (85) The Mena Polk County District Court Judge shall
     receive an annual salary of not less than <del>fourteen thousand dollars</del>
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     ($14,000) thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000) nor more than twenty-four
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     thousand dollars ($24,000) forty-six thousand dollars ($46,000), to be paid
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     in equal monthly installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by
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     Polk County, twenty-seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and
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     seventeen percent (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis.
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                 (sss) (29) The Monticello Drew County District Court Judge shall
     receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)
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     nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000). The salary shall be
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     paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew
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     County in the amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and
     the governing body of the City of Monticello.
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(ttt) (22) The Morrilton Conway County District Court Judge

- shall receive an annual salary of not less than <del>eighteen thousand five</del>

  hundred forty dollars (\$18,540) twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor
- 3 more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) thirty-four thousand
- 4 dollars (\$34,000). Provided, that the salary may be increased by such an
- 5 amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County Quorum Court and the
- 6 governing body of the City of Morrilton by ordinances adopted by their
- 7 respective bodies.
- 8 (uuu) (5) The Mountain Home Baxter County District Court Judge
- 9 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars
- 10 (\$25,000) and not more than  $\frac{fifty thousand dollars}{fifty-five}$
- 11 thousand dollars (\$55,000), and the Mountain Home Baxter County District
- 12 Court Clerks shall receive compensation in an amount as may be provided by
- 13 the City of Mountain Home and the Quorum Court of Baxter County. The salaries
- shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Mountain Home and one-half (1/2)
- 15 by Baxter County.
- 16 (vvv) (107) The Mountain View Stone County District Court Judge
- 17 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars
- 18 (\$8,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) twenty-five thousand
- 19 <u>dollars (\$25,000)</u>, and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
- 20 than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and not more than fifteen thousand dollars
- 21  $\frac{(\$15,000)}{(\$15,000)}$  twenty thousand dollars (\\$20,000). The salaries shall be subject
- 22 to the approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum
- 23 Court.
- 24 (www) (72) The Mt. Ida Montgomery County District Court Judge
- 25 shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars
- 26 (\$15,000) seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than twenty thousand
- 27 dollars (\$20,000) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be paid in equal
- 28 monthly installments. The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary
- 29 of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) not less than nineteen thousand dollars
- 30 (\$19,000) nor more than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the
- 31 secretary shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)
- 32 not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-two
- 33 thousand dollars (\$22,000). Montgomery County shall pay eighty percent (80%)
- 34 of the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of
- 35 the salaries.
- 36 <u>(xxx)</u> <u>(79)</u> The <u>Murfreesboro</u> <u>Pike County</u> District Court Judge

thousand dollars (\$40,000).

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shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) 1 2 nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive 3 an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more 4 than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of the salaries shall be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof 5 6 shall be paid by the City of Murfreesboro. 7 (yyy) (42) The Nashville Howard County District Court Judge 8 shall have an annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars 9 (\$21,000). The Nashville Howard County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than 10 11 nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), unless provided for otherwise by 12 ordinance of the Howard County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville. The salary is to be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of 13 Nashville and one-half (1/2) by Howard County. 14 15 (222) (45) The Newport Jackson County District Court Judge shall 16 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) nor 17 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The salary of the district court judge shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Newport and one-half 18 19 (1/2) by Jackson County. 20 (aaaa)(1) (75)(A) The North Little Rock District Court, Departments 1 and 2, Judges shall receive annual salaries of not less than 21 22 sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than eighty seven thousand five 23 hundred dollars (\$87,500) ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars 24 (\$97,500), as may be prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock. 25 The Judges of the North Little Rock District Court, Departments 1 and 2, are 26 each authorized to employ a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least 27 thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) but not more than forty-28 five thousand five hundred dollars (\$45,500) fifty-five thousand five hundred 29 dollars (\$55,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be at least twenty-30 seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) but not more than thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars 31 32  $\frac{(\$37,500)}{(\$37,500)}$  forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\\$42,500), and two (2) clerks, whose salaries shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars 33 34 (\$20,000) but not more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) forty

the Second Division Department 2 of the North Little Rock District Court, 1 2 subject to the approval of the governing body of North Little Rock, may each 3 employ an additional clerk whose salary shall be at least twenty thousand 4 dollars (\$20,000) but not more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) 5 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). 6 (bbbb) (69) The Mississippi County District Court - Osceola 7 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than forty-8 five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars 9 (\$75,000) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as may be approved by the 10 Quorum Court of Mississippi County and the governing body of Osceola. The 11 Osceola District Court shall have jurisdiction over the Osceola District of 12 Mississippi County. (ceee) (35) The Franklin County District Court - Ozark District 13 14 Gourt-Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two 15 thousand six hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than thirty-five thousand 16 dollars (\$35,000). The salaries and costs may be set and the payment thereof 17 may be apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the City of 18 Ozark and the Franklin County Quorum Court. 19 (dddd) (39) The Paragould District Court shall be known as the 20 Greene County-Paragould District Court. The Greene County-Paragould District 21 Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-four 22 thousand four hundred twenty-two dollars (\$34,422) until January 1, 2006, and 23 then not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than eighty-five 24 thousand dollars (\$85,000), the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not 25 less than nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor 26 more than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), the chief deputy clerk 27 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred 28 twenty-four dollars (\$16,624) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars 29 (\$23,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less 30 than thirteen thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be determined by the 31 32 Greene County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould 33 and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. The Judge of 34 the Greene County-Paragould District Court shall possess the same 35 qualifications for service as judges of the circuit courts of this state. 36 (eeee) (56) The Paris Logan County District Court - Northern

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- 1 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two
- 2 thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as
- 3 may be determined by the City Council of the City of Paris and the Quorum
- 4 Court of Logan County and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of
- 5 Paris and one-half (1/2) by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12)
- 6 equal monthly installments.
- 7 (ffff) (76) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive
- 8 an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred forty
- 9 dollars (\$18,540) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-four
- 10 thousand dollars (\$24,000) twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars
- 11 (\$26,500), with one-half (1/2) being paid by the participating cities and
- 12 one-half (1/2) being paid by the county.
- 13 (gggg) (47) (1) The First Division Pine Bluff District Court
- 14 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand
- dollars (\$85,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as
- 16 may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body
- 17 of the City of Pine Bluff. The judge shall not engage in the private practice
- 18 of law. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less
- 19 than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than thirty-five
- 20 thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum
- 21 Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.
- 22 (2) (80) The Second Division Pine Bluff Jefferson County
- 23 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighty-
- 24 five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars
- 25 (\$95,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the
- 26 governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. The clerk of the court shall
- 27 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars
- 28 (\$28,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be
- 29 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
- 30 City of Pine Bluff.
- 31 (hhhh) (93) The Pocahontas Randolph County District Court Judge
- 32 shall receive an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars
- 33 (\$19,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) thirty-six thousand
- 34 dollars (\$36,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual
- 35 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-
- 36 five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The salaries shall be payable one-half

(1/2) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and 1 2 shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. 3 (iiii) (91) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive 4 an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual 5 6 salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twenty-7 five thousand dollars (\$25,000) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). 8 (jjjj) (74) The Nevada County District Court Judge shall receive 9 an annual salary of the Judge of the District Court of Prescott shall be not 10 less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than twenty-six 11 thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the annual salary of the Clerk of the Nevada 12 County District Court of Prescott shall be not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) eighteen 13 14 thousand dollars (\$18,000). The salaries for the district court judge and 15 district court clerk shall be established within these ranges by the Nevada 16 County Quorum Court and the City of Prescott City Council, and the salaries 17 shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly 18 19 installments. 20 (kkk) (92) The Pulaski County District Court Judge shall 21 receive an annual salary of not less than seventy five thousand dollars 22 (\$75,000) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than one hundred 23 thousand dollars (\$100,000) one hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000), 24 the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than <del>thirty two</del> 25 thousand dollars (\$32,000) thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) nor more 26 than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) fifty-three thousand dollars 27 (\$53,000), and the court bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less 28 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) forty-six thousand dollars 29 30 (\$46,000). The Judge of the Pulaski County District Court shall not engage in 31 the private practice of law. 32 (1111) (20) The Rison Cleveland County District Court Judge 33 shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars 34 (\$15,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars 35 36 (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be

1 determined by the City Council of Rison and the Quorum Court of Cleveland 2 County. (mmmm) (94) The Rogers District Court Judge shall receive an 3 4 annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) one hundred fifty thousand dollars 5 6 (\$150,000). 7 (nnnn) (86) The Russellville Pope County District Court Judge 8 shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars 9 (\$55,000) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand 10 11 dollars (\$23,000) nor more than , thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) the 12 chief deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than thirty-13 one thousand dollars (\$31,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall 14 15 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred 16 dollars (\$16,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars 17 (\$27,500). (0000) (36) The Salem Fulton County District Court Judge shall 18 19 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand eight hundred 20 dollars (\$20,800) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) 21 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). The annual salary of the Clerk of 22 the District Court of Salem shall be not less than fifteen thousand three 23 hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) 24 twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The expense of salaries, along with 25 all other necessary and customary expenses of the court, shall be shared by 26 Fulton County, the City of Salem, and the City of Mammoth Spring, based on a 27 percentage of the actual number of cases handled through the court for each 28 governmental entity. The percentage shall be determined annually by dividing 29 the total number of cases handled by the court into the number of cases 30 handled annually for each of the aforementioned governmental entities. On January 1 of each year, each share shall be estimated based on the number of 31 32 cases handled by the court for each of the respective governmental entities 33 for the preceding year. However, on December 31 of each year, each share 34 shall be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage for each governmental 35 entity for that year based on the actual case load. The salaries and

expenses shall be paid in equal monthly installments by Fulton County, and

the City of Salem and the City of Mammoth Spring shall reimburse the county 1 2 on a monthly basis for their respective shares of salaries and expenses. 3 (pppp) (98) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive 4 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand 5 6 dollars (\$24,000) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall 7 receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) 8 nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City 9 10 Council and the Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly 11 installments, one-half (1/2) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half 12 (1/2) to be paid by Scott County. (qqqq) (113) The White County District Court - Searcy Department 13 14 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fiftysix thousand dollars (\$56,000) nor more than fifty-eight thousand dollars 15 16 (\$58,000). 17 (rrrr) (38) (1) (A) The Sheridan Grant County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars 18 19 (\$10,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as approved by the quorum court, to be paid as follows: 20 21  $\frac{A}{A}$  (i) Not less than three thousand nine hundred 22 sixty dollars (\$3,960) nor more than eight thousand one hundred dollars 23 (\$8,100) by the City of Sheridan, as approved by the Sheridan City Council; 24 and 25 (B) (ii) The balance by Grant County, as approved by 26 the Grant County Quorum Court. 27 (2)(A) (B) The Sheridan District Court Clerk shall receive 28 an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more 29 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as approved by the quorum court. 30 (B) (C) The District clerk's salary shall be paid as 31 follows: 32 Twenty-seven percent (27%) to be paid by the (i) 33 City of Sheridan; and 34 Seventy-three percent (73%) to be paid by Grant (ii) 35 County.

(ssss) (104) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an

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1 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than 2 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) 3 4 nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salaries are to be 5 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood. 6 (tttt) (105) The Siloam Springs District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand dollars 7 8 (\$27,000) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than thirty 9 thousand dollars (\$30,000) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). 10 The salary shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the City of 11 Siloam Springs, as concurred in by the Benton County Quorum Court. 12 (uuuu) (106) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) eighty-13 14 five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor more than seventy thousand dollars 15 (\$70,000) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the 16 governing body of Springdale. 17 (vvvv) (1) The Stuttgart Arkansas County District Court -Northern District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than 18 19 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than 20 21 thirteen thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents 22 (\$13,834.92) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and the 23 deputy court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eleven 24 thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$11,475), nor more than twenty-25 one thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$21,475). The salaries shall 26 be as determined by the governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the 27 Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid one-half (1/2) by the city and one-half 28 (1/2) by the county. 29 (XXXX) (67)(1) (A) The Texarkana Miller County District Court 30 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy thousand five hundred dollars (\$70,500) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars 31 32 (\$75,000). The salary shall be paid two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana 33 and one-third (1/3) by Miller County. Any salary increase shall be agreed 34 upon by the city and county prior to its effective date.

shall have two (2) divisions departments, the City of Texarkana Division

(2)(A) (B) The Texarkana Miller County District Court

1 Department and the Miller County Division Department. 2 (B) (i) The City of Texarkana Division Department 3 shall hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of violations of city 4 ordinances and those cases arising out of violations of state laws committed 5 within the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in 6 controversy arising within the corporate limits of the city within the 7 jurisdiction of a district court as established by law. The City Division 8 shall have a chief district court clerk whose salary shall be paid by the 9 City of Texarkana in an amount to be determined by its governing body. 10 (C) (ii) The Miller County Division Department shall 11 hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of violations of any of the 12 laws of the state committed outside the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising outside the corporate 13 14 limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a district court as established 15 by law. The County Division shall have a chief district court clerk whose 16 salary shall be paid by Miller County in an amount to be determined by its 17 quorum court. 18 (WWWW) (83) The Poinsett County District Court - Trumann 19 Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen 20 thousand dollars (\$18,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the 21 22 City of Trumann and one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County. 23 (yyyy) (84) The Poinsett County District Court - Tyronza-Lepanto 24 Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less 25 than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen 26 thousand dollars (\$18,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the 27 City of Tyronza and the City of Lepanto and one-half (1/2) by Poinsett 28 County. 29 (zzzz) The Ulm District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of 30 not less than nine hundred dollars (\$900) nor more than ten thousand nine hundred dollars (\$10,900). 31 32 (aaaaa) (108) The El Dorado District Court shall be known as the 33 Union County District Court The Union County District Court Judge shall 34 receive an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) 35 nor more than fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000) seventy thousand dollars 36 (\$70,000). The salary shall be as determined by the Union County Quorum Court

1 and the governing body of the City of El Dorado. 2 (bbbbb) (24) The Van Buren Crawford County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-two thousand dollars 3 4 (\$62,000) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than one hundred 5 thousand dollars (\$100,000). 6 (ceece) (51) The Lawrence County District Court - Walnut Ridge 7 Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less 8 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) 9 nor more than forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), one-half (1/2) of the salary to be paid by the City of Walnut 10 11 Ridge, and the other one-half (1/2) shall be paid by Lawrence County. 12 (ddddd) (58) The Lonoke County District Court - Northern District Ward Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary 13 14 of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than 15 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), as may be determined by the governing body 16 of the City of Ward. 17 (eeeee) (110) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) twenty 18 19 thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The annual salary for each clerk 20 of the West Fork District Court shall not be less than ten thousand dollars 21 22 (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). 23 (fffff) (78) The West Helena Phillips County District Court -24 West Helena Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than 25 twelve thousand three hundred twelve dollars (\$12,312) nor more than thirty-26 six thousand dollars (\$36,000), of which not less than five hundred thirteen 27 dollars (\$513) nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per 28 month shall be paid by the City of West Helena, and of which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than one thousand five hundred 29 30 dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid by Phillips County. 31 (ggggg) (111) (1) The West Memphis District Court Judge shall 32 receive an annual salary of not less than forty five thousand dollars 33 (\$45,000) fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) nor more than fifty four 34 thousand dollars (\$54,000) sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The salary 35 shall be determined by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the 36 Crittenden County Quorum Court.

1 (2) The Judge of the West Memphis District Court shall have the 2 authority to appoint a referee to hear all civil cases which may be filed with the district court. The civil referee of the West Memphis District Court 3 4 shall receive the same compensation as may be paid to a small claims referee 5 in district courts under Arkansas law. 6 (hhhhh) (115) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall 7 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) 8 nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court 9 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine 10 hundred twenty-six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars 11 (\$20,000). The salaries shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the 12 City of Wrightsville. (iiiii) (25) The Wynne Cross County District Court Judge shall 13 14 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) 15 nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) . This salary and the 16 salaries of all court employees shall be as determined by the governing body 17 of the City of Wynne. The Judge of the Wynne District Court may appoint a 18 small claims referee to hear small claims cases in the Wynne District Court. 19 If a referee is appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne District 20 Court shall receive a salary as fixed by the quorum court. 21 (jjjjj) (116) The Yell County District Court - Northern District 22 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one 23 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred 24 forty-three (\$21,643), as determined by the quorum court. 25 (kkkkk) The salaries of personnel of all district courts not 26 specifically mentioned in this section shall be as otherwise provided by law. 27 (117) The Yell County District Court - Southern District Judge 28 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one hundred six dollars (\$10,106) or more than twenty-one thousand six hundred forty-three 29 30 (\$21,643), as determined by the quorum court. (30) The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive an 31 32 annual salary of not less than three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine 33 dollars (\$3,859) or more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), to be 34 paid by the City of East Camden. 35 (53) The Lincoln County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) or 36

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2	(118)(A) The Elkins District Court Judge, Fayetteville District			
3	Court Judge, Prairie Grove District Court Judge, Springdale District Court			
4	Judge, and West Fork District Court Judge, at the request of the Washington			
5	County Circuit Court and with the respective district judge's consent, may			
6	perform certain functions as a judicial officer and as authorized by the			
7	Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure or may perform certain pretrial			
8	functions, including, but not limited to, conducting pretrial release			
9	inquiries, making reasonable cause determinations, accepting pleas of not			
10	guilty or not guilty by reason of insanity, and issuing search warrants,			
11	arrest warrants, and summons.			
12	(B) Additional compensation in excess of the salary			
13	provided in this section may be paid and must be approved by appropriation			
14	ordinances of the engaging county quorum court.			
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