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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1529

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5 By: Representative Jeffrey
6 By: Senator R. Thompson

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF JUDGES AND
11 OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF JUDGES
16 AND OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS
17 DISTRICT COURTS.

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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 as follows:

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

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

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



1 seventy-five dollars (\$21,475). The salaries shall be as determined by the
2 governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum Court
3 and paid one-half (1/2) by the city and one-half (1/2) by the county;

4 (2) The Arkansas County District Court - Southern District Judge
5 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars
6 (\$13,000) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), the district
7 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand
8 five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand five hundred
9 dollars (\$22,500), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
10 less than ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) nor more than twenty
11 thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500). The salaries shall be determined by
12 the governing body of the City of DeWitt and the Arkansas County Quorum Court
13 and paid equally by the city and the county;

14 (3) The Ashley County District Court - Crossett Department Judge
15 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars
16 (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the
17 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen
18 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars
19 (\$25,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in
20 this subdivision (a)(3), as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and
21 the governing body of the City of Crossett;

22 (4) The Ashley County District Court - Hamburg Department Judge
23 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars
24 (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the
25 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen
26 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars
27 (\$25,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in
28 this subdivision (a)(4), as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and
29 the governing body of the City of Hamburg;

30 (5) The Baxter County District Court Judge shall receive an
31 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor
32 more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), and the Baxter County
33 District Court Clerk shall receive compensation in an amount as may be
34 provided by the City of Mountain Home and the Baxter County Quorum Court.
35 The salaries shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Mountain Home and
36 one-half (1/2) by Baxter County;

1 (6) The Benton County District Court - West Judge shall receive
2 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor
3 more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the
4 Benton County Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the City of Gentry and
5 the City of Decatur. One-half (1/2) of the salary is to be paid by Benton
6 County, one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Decatur,
7 and one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Gentry;

8 (7) The Bentonville District Court Judge shall receive an annual
9 salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than
10 one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the
11 Bentonville City Council in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court;

12 (8) The Boone County District Court Judge shall receive an
13 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
14 than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000);

15 (9) The Bradley County District Court Judge shall receive an
16 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more
17 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) as established by the Bradley
18 County Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren;

19 (10)(A) The Calhoun County District Court Judge shall receive an
20 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
21 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk of the court shall
22 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000),
23 nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by
24 the Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court;

25 (B) The salaries shall be paid by the City of Hampton and
26 Calhoun County in equal monthly installments;

27 (11) The Camden District Court Judge shall receive an annual
28 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty
29 thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita
30 County;

31 (12) The Carroll County District Court - Eastern District Judge
32 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
33 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000);

34 (13) The Carroll County District Court - Western District Judge
35 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
36 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000);

1 (14)(A) The Chicot County District Court - Dermott Department
2 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand
3 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

4 (B)(i) The court clerk shall receive an annual salary of
5 not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen
6 thousand dollars (\$18,000).

7 (ii) However, the court clerk's position shall be a
8 full-time or part-time position.

9 (C) The salaries shall be in an amount within the range
10 prescribed in this subdivision (a)(14) as agreed upon by the Chicot County
11 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Dermott;

12 (15) The Chicot County District Court - Eudora Department Judge
13 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
14 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the
15 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve
16 thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000);

17 (16) The Chicot County District Court - Lake Village Department
18 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand
19 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and
20 the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve
21 thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).
22 If authorized by the governing body of the City of Lake Village and the
23 Chicot County Quorum Court, the judge shall be authorized to employ a full-
24 time or part-time deputy court clerk at an annual salary of not less than
25 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twelve thousand dollars
26 (\$12,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in
27 this subdivision (a)(16), as agreed upon by the Chicot County Quorum Court
28 and the governing body of the City of Lake Village;

29 (17) The Clark County District Court Judge shall receive an
30 annual salary of not less than fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars
31 (\$53,500) nor more than ~~sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)~~ sixty-five thousand
32 dollars (\$65,000), and the Clark County District Court Clerk shall receive an
33 annual salary of not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor
34 more than ~~thirty four thousand dollars (\$34,000)~~ thirty-eight thousand
35 dollars (\$38,000), such salaries to be established annually by the Clark
36 County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court, the

1 Clark County District Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy district clerk
2 to receive a salary as established by the Clark County Quorum Court;

3 (18)(A) The Clay County District Court Judge shall receive an
4 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more
5 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), to be paid, as well as other
6 current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

7 (B) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed
8 by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City of Rector at
9 eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%),
10 and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county treasury.

11 (C) The clerks of the respective district courts shall
12 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars
13 (\$4,500) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be paid, as well
14 as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

15 (D) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed
16 by the respective cities;

17 (19) The Cleburne County District Court Judge shall receive an
18 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more
19 than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The
20 salary shall be set by and the payment thereof shall be apportioned between
21 the county and the city by agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and
22 the governing body of the City of Heber Springs;

23 (20) The Cleveland County District Court Judge shall receive an
24 annual salary of not less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ nineteen
25 thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000),
26 and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
27 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars
28 (\$24,000), as may be determined by the Rison City Council and the Cleveland
29 County Quorum Court;

30 (21) The Columbia County District Court Judge shall receive an
31 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor
32 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). Any salaries paid over the
33 minimum salaries set in this subdivision (a)(21) shall be paid only upon the
34 approval of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and Columbia County;

35 (22) The Conway County District Court Judge shall receive an
36 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty

1 thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty-four thousand dollars~~
2 ~~(\$34,000)~~ thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000). However, the salary may be
3 increased by such an amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County Quorum
4 Court and the governing body of the City of Morrilton by ordinances adopted
5 by their respective bodies;

6 (23)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall be a
7 full-time district judge and shall receive as compensation for services an
8 annual salary of not less than eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000) nor
9 more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as determined by the
10 Craighead County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
11 Jonesboro, to be paid in equal monthly installments. The amount of the
12 salary shall be appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Craighead County
13 Quorum Court. The amount of the salary and necessary expenses appropriated
14 for the court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from the
15 respective cities of the first class and cities of the second class,
16 incorporated towns, and the government of Craighead County as a prorated
17 amount based on the number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities
18 and the county during the preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the
19 costs of the court shall be by order of the district court upon certification
20 of the cases filed by the Clerk of the Craighead County District Court.

21 (B) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall
22 maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county
23 seats of Craighead County and may establish dockets and hold court in other
24 cities and towns in Craighead County, as deemed necessary by ordinance
25 adopted by the Craighead County Quorum Court;

26 (24) The Crawford County District Court Judge shall receive an
27 annual salary of not less than ~~eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)~~ eighty-two
28 thousand dollars (\$82,000) nor more than ~~one hundred thousand dollars~~
29 ~~(\$100,000)~~ one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000);

30 (25) The Cross County District Court Judge shall receive an
31 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-three
32 thousand dollars (\$33,000) nor more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~
33 forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000). This salary and the salaries of all
34 court employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of
35 Wynne;

36 (26) The Dallas County District Court Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
2 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and each clerk of the court shall
3 receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)
4 nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be determined by
5 the Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and the salaries
6 shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly
7 installments;

8 (27) The Desha County District Court - Dumas Department Judge
9 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand five
10 hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than ~~forty-three thousand dollars~~
11 ~~(\$43,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The clerk of the court
12 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars
13 (\$18,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy
14 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand five
15 hundred dollars (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars
16 (\$23,000). The salaries shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County
17 Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of Dumas and shall be determined
18 by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Dumas;

19 (28) The Desha County District Court - McGehee Department Judge
20 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars~~
21 ~~(\$20,000)~~ twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than
22 ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The
23 salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-
24 half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall be determined by the Desha County
25 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of McGehee. The district
26 court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at such a
27 salary as the governing body shall determine;

28 (29) The Drew County District Court Judge shall receive an
29 annual salary of not less than ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ twenty
30 thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars~~
31 ~~(\$24,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salary shall be paid one-
32 half (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in the
33 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing
34 body of the City of Monticello;

35 (30) The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive an
36 annual salary of not less than three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine

1 dollars (\$3,859) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), to be
2 paid by the City of East Camden;

3 (31) The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive an annual
4 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than
5 ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).
6 The annual salary for each clerk of the court shall be not less than ten
7 thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
8 (\$35,000);

9 (32) The Faulkner County District Court Judge shall receive an
10 annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more
11 than one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000);

12 (33) The Fayetteville District Court Judge shall receive an
13 annual salary of not less than ~~ninety five thousand dollars (\$95,000)~~ eighty
14 thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than ~~one hundred twenty thousand dollars~~
15 ~~(\$120,000)~~ one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000);

16 (34) The Franklin County District Court - Charleston District
17 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars
18 (\$10,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries and
19 costs may be set and the payment may be apportioned by agreement between the
20 governing body of the City of Charleston and the Franklin County Quorum
21 Court;

22 (35) The Franklin County District Court - Ozark District Judge
23 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand six
24 hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
25 (\$35,000). The salary and costs may be set and the payment thereof may be
26 apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the City of Ozark and
27 the Franklin County Quorum Court;

28 (36) The Fulton County District Court Judge shall receive an
29 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand eight hundred dollars~~
30 ~~(\$20,800)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~twenty-eight~~
31 ~~thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). The annual
32 salary of the Fulton County District Court Clerk shall be not less than
33 fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more than ~~twenty-one~~
34 ~~thousand dollars (\$21,000)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000). The
35 expense of salaries, along with all other necessary and customary expenses of
36 the court, shall be shared by Fulton County, the City of Salem, and the City

1 of Mammoth Spring, based on a percentage of the actual number of cases
2 handled through the court for each governmental entity. The percentage shall
3 be determined annually by dividing the total number of cases handled by the
4 court into the number of cases handled annually for each of the
5 aforementioned governmental entities. On January 1 of each year, each share
6 shall be estimated based on the number of cases handled by the court for each
7 of the respective governmental entities for the preceding year. However, on
8 December 31 of each year, each share shall be adjusted to reflect the actual
9 percentage for each governmental entity for that year based on the actual
10 case load. The salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal monthly
11 installments by Fulton County, and the City of Salem and the City of Mammoth
12 Spring shall reimburse the county on a monthly basis for their respective
13 shares of salaries and expenses;

14 (37) The Garland County District Court Judges, Departments 1 and
15 2, shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand
16 dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ~~seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000)~~
17 eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000), and the Garland County District Court
18 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand
19 dollars (\$26,000) nor more than ~~forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000)~~ fifty-
20 two thousand dollars (\$52,000). The salaries shall be determined by the
21 governing body of the City of Hot Springs and the Garland County Quorum
22 Court;

23 (38)(A) The Grant County District Court Judge shall receive an
24 annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
25 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as approved by the quorum court, to be
26 paid as follows:

27 (i) Not less than three thousand nine hundred sixty
28 dollars (\$3,960) nor more than eight thousand one hundred dollars (\$8,100) by
29 the City of Sheridan, as approved by the Sheridan City Council; and

30 (ii) The balance by Grant County, as approved by the
31 Grant County Quorum Court.

32 (B)(i) *The Grant County District Court Clerk shall receive*
33 *an annual salary of not less than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twenty-one*
34 *thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~*
35 *~~(\$25,000)~~ thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), as approved by the quorum*
36 *court.*

1 (ii) The district court clerk's salary shall be paid
2 as follows:

3 (a) Twenty-seven percent (27%) to be paid by
4 the City of Sheridan; and

5 (b) Seventy-three percent (73%) to be paid by
6 Grant County;

7 (39) The Greene County District Court - Paragould District Judge
8 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-four thousand four
9 hundred twenty-two dollars (\$34,422) until January 1, 2006, and then not less
10 than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than eighty-five thousand
11 dollars (\$85,000), the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
12 nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than
13 ~~twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars
14 (\$35,000), the chief deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
15 than sixteen thousand six hundred twenty-four dollars (\$16,624) nor more than
16 ~~twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000),
17 and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen
18 ~~thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than twenty~~
19 ~~thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000). The
20 salaries shall be determined by the Greene County Quorum Court and the
21 governing body of the City of Paragould and shall be paid in twelve (12)
22 equal monthly installments. The district judge shall possess the same
23 qualifications for service as the judges of the circuit courts of this state;

24 (40) The Hempstead County District Court Judge shall receive an
25 annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars
26 (\$37,500), beginning January 1996, nor more than forty-five thousand dollars
27 (\$45,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
28 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
29 (\$30,000). The amount of the salaries shall be determined by agreement
30 between the governing body of the City of Hope and the Hempstead County
31 Quorum Court;

32 (41) The Hot Spring County District Court Judge shall receive an
33 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor
34 more than ~~fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000)~~ fifty-eight thousand dollars
35 (\$58,000), as prescribed by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the
36 Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and, provided further, that the first

1 seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid fifty percent
2 (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county, and that portion of
3 the annual salary in excess of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars
4 (\$17,500) shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion that
5 the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the
6 previous year. Furthermore, the Hot Spring County District Court Judge shall
7 be entitled to an additional deputy district court clerk whose salary shall
8 be determined by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Hot Spring
9 County Quorum Court, and the salary shall be paid by the city and county in
10 the same proportion as the city and county shared in the revenues generated
11 by the court in the previous year;

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

20 (43) The Independence County District Court Judge shall receive
21 an annual salary of not less than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) nor
22 more than ~~forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000)~~ fifty-one thousand six
23 hundred dollars (\$51,600), as determined by the governing body of Batesville
24 and the Independence County Quorum Court;

25 (44) The IZARD County District Court Judge shall receive an
26 annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)
27 nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars
28 (\$30,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
29 less than two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) nor more than ~~twenty~~
30 ~~thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). However,
31 the salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Melbourne City Council
32 and the IZARD County Quorum Court;

33 (45) The Jackson County District Court Judge shall receive an
34 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) nor more than
35 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The salary of the district court
36 judge shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Newport and one-half (1/2)

1 by Jackson County;

2 (46) The Jacksonville District Court Judge shall receive an
3 annual salary of not less than ~~sixty-nine thousand eight hundred twenty-seven~~
4 ~~dollars (\$69,827)~~ seventy-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$74,800) nor
5 more than ~~seventy-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$74,800)~~ eighty-one
6 thousand three hundred dollars (\$81,300), and the district court clerk shall
7 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~thirty-one thousand six hundred~~
8 ~~eighty dollars (\$31,680)~~ thirty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven
9 dollars (\$33,937) nor more than ~~thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-six~~
10 ~~dollars (\$33,936)~~ thirty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$36,900);

11 (47) The Jasper District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
12 not less than ~~thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500)~~ fifteen
13 thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500) nor more than ~~twenty thousand dollars~~
14 ~~(\$20,000)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and the clerk shall receive
15 an annual salary of not less than ~~eleven thousand five hundred dollars~~
16 ~~(\$11,500)~~ twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than
17 ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ seventeen thousand five hundred dollars
18 (\$17,500). All salaries and all other expenses of the office shall be paid
19 one hundred percent (100%) by the county;

20 (48) The Jefferson County District Court Judge shall receive an
21 annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor
22 more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be approved by the
23 Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine
24 Bluff. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less
25 than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five~~
26 ~~thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be
27 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
28 City of Pine Bluff;

29 (49) The Johnson County District Court Judge shall receive an
30 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty
31 thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty-one thousand dollars~~
32 ~~(\$31,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This expense, as well as all
33 other expenses related to the operation of the Johnson County District Court,
34 is to be divided among the county and all cities within the county based on
35 the percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by each
36 participating entity;

1 (50) The Lafayette County District Court Judge shall receive an
2 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve
3 dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
4 (\$30,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district judge at
5 least five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents
6 (\$5,287.53) but no more than nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) of
7 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district judge at least
8 twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not
9 more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) of the salary. The
10 Lafayette County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
11 less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine
12 cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and
13 the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk at least four
14 thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than
15 seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) of the salary, and Lafayette
16 County shall pay to the district court clerk not less than eleven thousand
17 one hundred eight dollars and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than
18 *fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the salary. Beginning*
19 *January 1, 2008, the amount and manner of payment of the salaries of the*
20 *district court judge and district court clerk may be established within the*
21 *ranges specified in this subdivision (a)(50) by mutual agreement of the*
22 *Lafayette County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well as the*
23 *amount and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the*
24 *Lafayette County District Court;*

25 (51) The Lawrence County District Court - Hoxie Department Judge
26 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight thousand five hundred
27 dollars (\$8,500) nor more than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars
28 (\$14,500), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its governing
29 body;

30 (52) The Lawrence County District Court - Walnut Ridge
31 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five
32 thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000),
33 one-half (1/2) of the salary to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge and the
34 other one-half (1/2) shall be paid by Lawrence County;

35 (53) The Lee County District Court Judge shall receive an annual
36 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than

1 thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000). The pro rata share of the salary
2 attributable to the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars
3 (\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700),
4 and the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at
5 least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than fifteen thousand three
6 hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the
7 City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata
8 share of the annual salary attributable to the City of Marianna;

9 (54) The Lincoln County District Court Judge shall receive an
10 annual salary of not less than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) nor
11 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000);

12 (55) The Little River County District Court Judge shall receive
13 an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars
14 (\$32,800) nor more than fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000), as determined
15 by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the Little River County
16 Quorum Court. The salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little
17 River County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown, unless
18 otherwise agreed by the Little River County Quorum Court and the governing
19 body of the City of Ashdown;

20 (56) The Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1, 2,
21 and 3, shall receive annual salaries of not less than ~~one hundred thousand~~
22 ~~dollars (\$100,000)~~ one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000) nor more
23 than ~~one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000)~~ one hundred forty
24 thousand dollars (\$140,000);

25 (57) The Logan County District Court - Northern District Judge
26 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars
27 (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be
28 determined by the Paris City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court and
29 shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Paris and one-half (1/2) by
30 Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

31 (58) The Logan County District Court - Southern District Judge
32 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars
33 (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be
34 determined by the Booneville City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court
35 and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Booneville and one-half
36 (1/2) by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly

1 installments;

2 (59) The Lonoke County District Court - Northern District Cabot
3 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five
4 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
5 ~~(\$35,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as may be determined by the
6 governing body of the City of Cabot;

7 (60) The Lonoke County District Court - Northern District Ward
8 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three
9 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than ~~twelve thousand dollars~~
10 ~~(\$12,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as may be determined by the
11 governing body of the City of Ward;

12 (61) The Lonoke County District Court - Southern District
13 Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
14 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand
15 dollars (\$19,000);

16 (62) The Lonoke County District Court - Southern District
17 England Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four
18 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand
19 dollars (\$19,000);

20 (63) The Lonoke County District Court - Southern District Lonoke
21 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than five
22 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as
23 may be determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke;

24 (64) The Madison County District Court Judge shall receive an
25 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two
26 thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
27 ~~(\$35,000)~~ thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

28 (65) The Marion County District Court Judge shall receive an
29 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more
30 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000);

31 (66) The Marion District Court Judge shall receive an annual
32 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than
33 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). This salary shall be as determined
34 by the Marion City Council;

35 (67) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an annual
36 salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350)

1 nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court clerk
2 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five
3 hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).
4 The salary of both the judge and the clerk shall be as determined by the City
5 of Maumelle Board of Directors;

6 (68)(A) The Miller County District Court Judge shall receive an
7 annual salary of not less than seventy thousand five hundred dollars
8 (\$70,500) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salary
9 shall be paid two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana and one-third (1/3)
10 by Miller County. Any salary increase shall be agreed upon by the city and
11 the county prior to its effective date.

12 (B)(i) The Miller County District Court shall have two (2)
13 departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County
14 Department.

15 (ii) The Miller County District Court - City of
16 Texarkana Department shall hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of
17 violations of city ordinances and those cases arising out of violations of
18 state laws committed within the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and
19 all other cases in controversy arising within the corporate limits of the
20 city within the jurisdiction of a district court as established by law. The
21 Miller County District Court - City of Texarkana Department shall have a
22 chief district court clerk whose salary shall be paid by the City of
23 Texarkana in an amount to be determined by its governing body.

24 (iii) The Miller County District Court - Miller
25 County Department shall hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of
26 violations of any of the laws of the state committed outside the corporate
27 limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising
28 outside the corporate limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a
29 district court as established by law. The Miller County District Court -
30 City of ~~Texarkana~~ Texarkana Department shall have a chief district court
31 clerk whose salary shall be paid by Miller County in an amount to be
32 determined by its quorum court;

33 (69) The Mississippi County District Court - Chickasawba
34 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~forty-five~~
35 ~~thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more
36 than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) as may be approved by the

1 Mississippi County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
2 Blytheville;

3 (70) The Mississippi County District Court - Osceola District
4 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~forty-five thousand~~
5 ~~dollars (\$45,000)~~ seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than one
6 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi
7 County Quorum Court and the governing body of Osceola;

8 (71) The Monroe County District Court - Brinkley Department
9 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two
10 hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars
11 (\$25,000), and the Monroe County District Court - Brinkley Department Court
12 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four
13 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty thousand
14 dollars (\$20,000);

15 (72) The Monroe County District Court - Clarendon Department
16 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight
17 hundred dollars (\$4,800) and the Monroe County District Court - Clarendon
18 Department Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight
19 thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988);

20 (73) The Montgomery County District Court Judge shall receive an
21 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more
22 than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)
23 to be paid in equal monthly installments. The district court clerk shall
24 receive an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)
25 nor more than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the district court
26 secretary shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand
27 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).
28 Montgomery County shall pay eighty percent (80%) of the salaries, and the
29 City of Mt. Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of the salaries;

30 (74) The Nevada County District Court Judge shall receive an
31 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more
32 than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the annual salary of the
33 Nevada County District Court Clerk shall be not less than twelve thousand
34 dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). The
35 salaries for the district court judge and district court clerk shall be
36 established within these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum Court and the

1 Prescott City Council, and the salaries shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by
 2 Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The salaries
 3 shall be paid in equal monthly installments;

4 (75)(A) The North Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments
 5 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not less than sixty thousand
 6 dollars (\$60,000) nor more than ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars
 7 (\$97,500), as may be prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock.
 8 The North Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1 and 2, are each
 9 authorized to employ a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least thirty-two
 10 thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) but not more than fifty-five thousand
 11 five hundred dollars (\$55,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be at
 12 least thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) but not more than forty-two
 13 thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500), and two (2) clerks, whose salaries
 14 shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than
 15 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000);

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

21 (76) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an
 22 annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than ~~twenty thousand~~
 23 ~~dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500) nor more
 24 than ~~twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500)~~ twenty eight thousand
 25 dollars (\$28,000);

26 (77) The Phillips County District Court ~~—Helena Department~~
 27 ~~Judge Judges, Departments 1 and 2,~~ shall receive ~~an annual salary~~ annual
 28 salaries of not less than ~~seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400)~~
 29 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars~~
 30 ~~(\$30,000)~~ fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The ~~salary~~ salaries shall
 31 be determined by the governing body of the City of Helena ~~West Helena~~ and the
 32 Phillips County Quorum Court, with ~~each responsible for paying one half (1/2)~~
 33 ~~of the salary~~ the City of Helena-West Helena paying sixty percent (60%) of
 34 the salaries and Phillips County paying forty percent (40%) of the salaries.
 35 Subject to the annual salary cap of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000),
 36 the salaries may be increased, but any increase in the base salaries shall be

1 borne entirely by the governing body or bodies that approved the increase;

2 ~~(78) The Phillips County District Court—West Helena Department~~
3 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand three~~
4 ~~hundred twelve dollars (\$12,312) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars~~
5 ~~(\$36,000), of which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor~~
6 ~~more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid~~
7 ~~by the City of West Helena, and of which not less than five hundred thirteen~~
8 ~~dollars (\$513) nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per~~
9 ~~month shall be paid by Phillips County;~~

10 ~~(79)~~(78) The Pike County District Court Judge shall receive an
11 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
12 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the district court clerk shall
13 receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor
14 more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars
15 (\$22,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of the salaries shall be paid by Pike
16 County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid by the City of
17 Murfreesboro;

18 ~~(80)~~(79) The Pine Bluff District Court Judge shall receive an
19 annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor
20 more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be approved by the
21 Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine
22 Bluff. The judge shall not engage in the private practice of law. The clerk
23 of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-eight
24 thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
25 ~~(\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be approved by the
26 Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine
27 Bluff;

28 ~~(81)~~(80) ~~The Poinsett County District Court—Harrisburg~~
29 ~~Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven~~
30 ~~thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars~~
31 ~~(\$18,000)~~ The Poinsett County District Court shall consist of five (5)
32 departments located in Harrisburg, Lepanto, Marked Tree, Trumann, and
33 Tyronza. All five departments are to be served by one (1) judge. The
34 Poinsett County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not
35 less than seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than ninety-two
36 thousand five hundred dollars (\$92,500). The salaries of the court clerk of

1 each department will be as determined by the governing body of each
2 municipality where the department is located. The salaries of the judge and
3 each court clerk shall be payable one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County and one-
4 half (1/2) by the municipalities. The county shall receive from the
5 municipalities each month reimbursement of the municipalities' share of the
6 judge's salary. The municipalities shall receive from the county each month
7 the county's share of the clerks' salaries. The county shall also pay one-
8 half (1/2) of the expenses of all departments of the court;

9 ~~(82) The Poinsett County District Court — Marked Tree Department~~
10 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two~~
11 ~~hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000);~~

12 ~~(83) The Poinsett County District Court — Trumann Department~~
13 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two~~
14 ~~hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).~~
15 ~~The salary shall be paid one half (1/2) by the City of Trumann and one half~~
16 ~~(1/2) by Poinsett County;~~

17 ~~(84) The Poinsett County District Court — Tyronza Lepanto~~
18 ~~Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven~~
19 ~~thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars~~
20 ~~(\$18,000). The salary shall be paid one half (1/2) by the City of Tyronza and~~
21 ~~the City of Lepanto and one half (1/2) by Poinsett County;~~

22 ~~(85)~~(81) The Polk County District Court Judge shall receive an
23 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more
24 than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly
25 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-
26 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent
27 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis;

28 ~~(86)~~(82) The Pope County District Court Judge shall receive an
29 annual salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) nor more
30 than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the district court clerk shall
31 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars
32 (\$23,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the chief
33 deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than
34 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than thirty-one
35 thousand dollars (\$31,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive
36 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars

1 (\$16,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);
2 ~~(87)~~(83) The Prairie County District Court - Northern District
3 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars
4 (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

5 ~~(88)~~(84) The Prairie County District Court - Southern District
6 Biscoe Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three
7 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen thousand six
8 hundred dollars (\$13,600);

9 ~~(89)~~(85) The Prairie County District Court - Southern District
10 DeValls Bluff Department ~~District~~ Judge shall receive an annual salary of not
11 less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen
12 thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600);

13 ~~(90)~~(86) The Prairie County District Court - Southern District
14 Hazen Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six
15 thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen thousand four
16 hundred dollars (\$16,400);

17 ~~(91)~~(87) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive an
18 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five
19 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~
20 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
21 salary of not less than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twelve thousand five
22 hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
23 ~~(\$35,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500);

24 ~~(92)~~(88) The Pulaski County District Court Judge shall receive
25 an annual salary of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more
26 than one hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000), the court clerk shall
27 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand dollars
28 (\$37,000) nor more than fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000), and the court
29 bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand
30 dollars (\$32,000) nor more than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000). The
31 Pulaski County District Court Judge shall not engage in the private practice
32 of law;

33 ~~(93)~~(89) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive
34 an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor
35 more than ~~thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)~~ forty thousand dollars
36 (\$40,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not

1 less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand~~
2 ~~dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salaries shall be
3 payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by
4 Randolph County and shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly
5 installments;

6 ~~(94)~~(90) The Rogers District Court Judge shall receive an annual
7 salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than one
8 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000);

9 ~~(95)~~(91) The St. Francis County District Court Judge shall
10 receive an annual salary of not less than forty-two thousand five hundred
11 dollars (\$42,500) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), as may
12 be set by the St. Francis County Quorum Court and the governing body of
13 Forrest City;

14 ~~(96)~~(92) The Saline County District Court - Benton Department
15 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars
16 (\$50,000) nor more than one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000), and the
17 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less thirty
18 thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
19 The salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of
20 Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court;

21 ~~(97)~~(93) The Saline County District Court - Bryant Department
22 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars
23 (\$50,000) nor more than ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000);

24 ~~(98)~~(94) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive an
25 *annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-*
26 *seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars~~*
27 *~~(\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court*
28 *clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand*
29 *dollars (\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The*
30 *salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City Council and the*
31 *Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly installments,*
32 *one-half (1/2) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half (1/2) to be*
33 *paid by Scott County;*

34 ~~(99)~~(95) The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an
35 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two
36 thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~

1 thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500), and the clerk of the
2 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~seventeen thousand~~
3 ~~dollars (\$17,000)~~ eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more
4 than ~~nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars
5 (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court and the governing
6 body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the
7 respective bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances
8 or resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city within
9 the minimum and maximum prescribed in this subdivision ~~(99)~~(95). All
10 salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent
11 (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly
12 installments. The Searcy County District Judge shall be of good moral
13 character, shall be a resident and elector of the city, county, and the
14 state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law of circuit
15 judges;

16 ~~(100)(A)~~(96)(A) The Sebastian County District Court - Fort Smith
17 District Judges, Departments 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not
18 less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than one hundred
19 thousand dollars (\$100,000), as may be determined by the governing body of
20 the City of Fort Smith.

21 (B) The district judges shall appoint a qualified elector
22 to serve as district court clerk. The salaries of the district judges, the
23 district court clerks, and any special judges authorized by this subdivision
24 ~~(100)(B)~~(96)(B) and the operating expenses of the Sebastian County District
25 Court - Fort Smith District shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City
26 of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County. The district
27 judges shall be of good moral character, shall be residents and electors of
28 the city and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law
29 for circuit judges. In the event a district judge is ill, absent, or
30 temporarily disqualified, that district judge shall designate a member of the
31 bar regularly practicing in the court to serve in his or her place during the
32 illness, absence, or disqualification of the district judge, and he or she
33 shall have all the powers and authority of the district judge. The special
34 judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for each
35 day he or she serves, to be paid by the city and county.

36 (C) Upon a vacancy in the office of district judge caused

1 by death or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled as prescribed by the
2 Arkansas Constitution;

3 ~~(101)(97)~~ The Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood
4 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four
5 thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars
6 (\$100,000), to be set by the Sebastian County Quorum Court, and the salaries
7 of the court clerk and the clerk's deputies shall be set by the Sebastian
8 County Quorum Court. At least thirty (30) days before the candidate filing
9 deadline for the 2004 election, the Sebastian County Quorum Court may vote to
10 declare the position of Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood District
11 Judge to be full time and prohibit the judge from the private practice of law
12 beginning January 1, 2005. The salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%)
13 by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood. In order
14 to defray the expenses of operating the Sebastian County District Court -
15 Greenwood District, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian County net fines,
16 ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and fifteen percent
17 (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the Sebastian County
18 District Court - Greenwood District may or shall be deposited in a bank
19 account entitled the Greenwood District Court Operating Fund to be
20 administered by the Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood District
21 Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows: the district judge shall
22 submit a proposed annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the
23 quorum court that represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County. The
24 committee shall approve the judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget
25 that shall be approved by the Sebastian County Quorum Court, unless found by
26 a majority of the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided
27 from the fines as set out in this subdivision ~~(101)(97)~~ become insufficient
28 or excessive, the committee shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro
29 rata basis to increase or decrease the funds necessary to operate the court
30 pursuant to the budget established in this subdivision ~~(101)(97)~~. The
31 Sebastian County District Court Judge - Greenwood District shall be bonded in
32 accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-1-403;

33 ~~(102)(98)~~ *The Sevier County District Court Judge shall receive*
34 *an annual salary of not less than ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ thirty-five thousand*
35 *dollars (\$35,000) nor more than eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary*
36 *established by law for circuit judges. The Sevier County District Court*

1 Clerk shall have an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars
2 (\$14,000). The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Sevier County
3 District Court shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and Sevier
4 County;

5 ~~(103)~~(99) The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive an
6 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
7 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) and the Sharp County District Court
8 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand
9 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as
10 determined by the Sharp County Quorum Court and to be paid by Sharp County;

11 ~~(104)~~(100) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an
12 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than
13 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), and the district court clerk shall
14 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)
15 nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salaries are to be
16 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood;

17 ~~(105)~~(101) The Siloam Springs District Court Judge shall receive
18 an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor
19 more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). The salary shall be
20 determined by the City of Siloam Springs Board of Directors, as concurred in
21 by the Benton County Quorum Court;

22 ~~(106)~~(102) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive an
23 annual salary of not less than ~~eighty five thousand dollars (\$85,000)~~ ninety-
24 five thousand dollars (\$95,000) nor more than one hundred fifty thousand
25 dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the governing body of Springdale;

26 ~~(107)~~(103) The Stone County District Court Judge shall receive
27 an annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more
28 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the district clerk shall
29 receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor
30 more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be subject
31 to the approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum
32 Court;

33 ~~(108)~~(104) The Union County District Court Judge shall receive
34 an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more
35 than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000). The salary shall be as determined
36 by the Union County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of El

1 Dorado;

2 ~~(109)~~(105) The Van Buren County District Court Judge shall
3 receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000)
4 nor more than thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), as determined by the
5 Clinton City Council and the Van Buren County Quorum Court. This salary and
6 that of the clerk and any deputies shall be apportioned between the county
7 and any city in the county by agreement between the respective governing
8 bodies;

9 ~~(110)~~(106) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an
10 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five
11 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).
12 The annual salary for each clerk of the court shall not be less than ~~ten~~
13 ~~thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor
14 more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand five
15 hundred dollars (\$37,500);

16 ~~(111)~~(107) The West Memphis District Court Judge shall receive
17 an annual salary of not less than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) nor
18 more than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The salary shall be
19 determined by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the
20 Crittenden County Quorum Court;

21 ~~(112)~~(108) The White County District Court - Beebe Department
22 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand
23 nine hundred eighty dollars (\$24,980) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
24 (\$30,000). The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
25 less than twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$24,400) nor more than
26 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000);

27 ~~(113)~~(109) The White County District Court - Searcy Department
28 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fifty-six thousand~~
29 ~~dollars (\$56,000)~~ sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ~~fifty-~~
30 ~~eight thousand dollars (\$58,000)~~ seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000);

31 ~~(114)~~(110) The Woodruff County District Court Judge shall
32 receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)
33 nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

34 ~~(115)~~(111) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive
35 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
36 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court clerk shall

1 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-
2 six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The
3 salaries shall be determined by the City of Wrightsville Board of Directors;

4 ~~(116)~~(112) The Yell County District Court - Northern District
5 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one
6 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred
7 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court;

8 ~~(117)~~(113) The Yell County District Court - Southern District
9 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one
10 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred
11 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court;

12 (b)(1) The Elkins District Court Judge, Fayetteville District Court
13 Judge, Prairie Grove District Court Judge, Springdale District Court Judge,
14 and West Fork District Court Judge, at the request of the Washington County
15 Circuit Court and with the consent of the respective district judges, may
16 perform certain functions as a judicial officer and as authorized by the
17 Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure or may perform certain pretrial
18 functions, including, but not limited to, conducting pretrial release
19 inquiries, making reasonable cause determinations, accepting pleas of not
20 guilty or not guilty by reason of insanity, and issuing search warrants,
21 arrest warrants, and summons.

22 (2) Additional compensation in excess of the salary provided in
23 this section may be paid and must be approved by appropriation ordinances of
24 the engaging county quorum court.

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26 /s/ Jeffrey

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28 **APPROVED: 3/30/2007**