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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER

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REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR

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OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT

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

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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108 is amended to read as follows:*

22 *16-17-108. Salaries of personnel and other requirements of various*

23 *district courts. [Effective January 1, 2012.]*

24 *(a) Unless otherwise provided by law, the salaries of the judges and*

25 *other personnel of the various district courts shall be established as*

26 *follows:*

27 *(1) The Arkansas County District Court – Northern District Judge*

28 *shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars*

29 *(\$35,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the district court*

30 *clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand eight*

31 *hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than*

32 *thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000), and the deputy court clerk shall*

33 *receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand four hundred*

34 *seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars*

35 *(\$28,000). The salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the*

36 *City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )*



1 by the city and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the county;

2 (2) The Arkansas County District Court – Southern District Judge  
3 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~thirteen thousand dollars~~  
4 ~~(\$13,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than fifty thousand  
5 dollars (\$50,000), the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of  
6 not less than ~~twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)~~ thirty thousand  
7 dollars (\$30,000) nor more than thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000), and  
8 the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~ten thousand~~  
9 ~~five hundred dollars (\$10,500)~~ twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor  
10 more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). The salaries shall be  
11 determined by the governing body of the City of DeWitt and the Arkansas  
12 County Quorum Court and paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the city and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the  
13 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)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salaries shall be in an  
20 amount within the range prescribed in this subdivision (a)(3), as agreed upon  
21 by the Ashley County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of  
22 Crossett;

23 (4) The Ashley County District Court – Hamburg Department Judge  
24 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars  
25 (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the  
26 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen  
27 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~  
28 ~~(\$25,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salaries shall be in an  
29 amount within the range prescribed in this subdivision (a)(4), as agreed upon  
30 by the Ashley County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of  
31 Hamburg;

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

36 (6) The Bradley County District Court Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more  
2 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), as established by the Bradley  
3 County Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren;

4 (7)(A) The Calhoun County District Court ~~Judge shall receive an~~  
5 ~~annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more~~  
6 ~~than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and the clerk Clerk of the court shall~~  
7 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)  
8 nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by  
9 the Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court.

10 (B) The ~~salaries~~ salary shall be paid by the City of  
11 Hampton and Calhoun County in equal monthly installments;

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

16 (9) The Carroll County District Court – Eastern District Judge  
17 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars  
18 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000);

19 (10) The Carroll County District Court – Western District Judge  
20 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars  
21 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000);

22 (11)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Dermott Department  
23 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand  
24 dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000).

25 (B)(i) The district court clerk shall receive an annual  
26 salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than  
27 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

28 (ii) However, the district court clerk's position  
29 ~~shall~~ may be a full-time or part-time position.

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

33 (D) The salary of the district court judge and the salary  
34 of the district court clerk shall be paid as follows:

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

1                                   (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot  
2 County;

3                   (12)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Eudora Department  
4 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand  
5 dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and  
6 the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
7 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars  
8 (\$20,000).

9                   (B) The salaries shall be in an amount within the range  
10 prescribed in subdivision (a)(12)(A) of this section as agreed upon by the  
11 Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Eudora.

12                   (C) The salary of the district judge and the salary of the  
13 district court clerk shall be paid as follows:

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

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

18                   (13)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Lake Village  
19 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen  
20 thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars  
21 (\$26,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not  
22 less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty thousand  
23 dollars (\$20,000). If authorized by the governing body of the City of Lake  
24 Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the district court judge shall be  
25 authorized to employ a full-time or part-time deputy district court clerk at  
26 an annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more  
27 than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The salaries shall be in an amount  
28 within the range prescribed in this subdivision (a)(13)(A), as agreed upon by  
29 the Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Lake  
30 Village.

31                   (B) The salary of the district court judge and the salary  
32 of the district court clerk shall be paid as follows:

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

35                                   (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot  
36 County;

1           (14) ~~The Clark County District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
2 ~~annual salary of not less than fifty three thousand five hundred dollars~~  
3 ~~(\$53,500) nor more than sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000), and the Clark~~  
4 ~~County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than~~  
5 ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand~~  
6 ~~dollars (\$38,000), such salaries to be established annually by the Clark~~  
7 ~~County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court, the~~  
8 ~~Clark County District Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy district court~~  
9 ~~clerk to receive a salary as established by the Clark County Quorum Court;~~

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

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

18           (C) The clerks of the respective district courts shall  
19 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars  
20 (\$4,500) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), to be paid, as  
21 well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

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

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

30           (17) 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Any salaries paid over the  
33 minimum salaries set in this subdivision (a)(17) shall be paid only upon the  
34 approval of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and Columbia County;

35           (18) The Conway County District Court Judge shall receive an  
36 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars

1 ~~(\$32,500) nor more than thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$38,500)~~  
2 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). However, the salary may be increased  
3 by such an amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County Quorum Court and  
4 the governing body of the City of Morrilton by ordinances adopted by their  
5 respective bodies;

6 ~~(19)(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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) nor~~  
9 ~~more than one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), as determined by~~  
10 ~~the 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 salary~~  
12 ~~shall be appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Craighead County Quorum~~  
13 ~~Court. The amount of the salary and necessary expenses appropriated for the~~  
14 ~~court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from the respective~~  
15 ~~cities of the first class and cities of the second class, incorporated towns,~~  
16 ~~and the government of Craighead County as a prorated amount based on the~~  
17 ~~number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities and the county during~~  
18 ~~the preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the costs of the court shall be~~  
19 ~~by order of the district court upon certification of the cases filed by the~~  
20 ~~Clerk of the Craighead County District Court.~~

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

32 ~~(20) The Crawford County District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
33 ~~annual salary of not less than eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000) nor more~~  
34 ~~than one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000);~~

35 ~~(21)(20)~~ The Cross County District Court Judge shall receive an  
36 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) nor

1 more than forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000). This salary and the salaries  
2 of all court employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the  
3 City of Wynne;

4 ~~(22)~~(21) The Dallas County District Court Judge shall receive an  
5 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more  
6 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and each clerk Clerks of the court  
7 shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars  
8 (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be  
9 determined by the Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court,  
10 and the salaries shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in  
11 equal monthly installments;

12 ~~(23)~~(22) The Desha County District Court – Dumas Department  
13 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand  
14 five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars  
15 (\$45,000). The clerk of the district court shall receive an annual salary of  
16 not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than thirty  
17 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy district clerk shall receive an  
18 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars  
19 (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries  
20 shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
21 by the City of Dumas and shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court  
22 and the governing body of the City of Dumas;

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

31 ~~(25)~~(24) The Drew County District Court Judge shall receive an  
32 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ thirty-eight  
33 thousand dollars (\$38,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~  
34 forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000). The salary shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
35 by the City of Monticello and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Drew County in the amount as  
36 may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing body of

1 *the City of Monticello;*

2 ~~(26)~~(25) *The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive an*  
3 *annual salary of not less than three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine*  
4 *dollars (\$3,859) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), to be*  
5 *paid by the City of East Camden;*

6 ~~(27)~~(26) *The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive an annual*  
7 *salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than*  
8 *thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The annual salary for each clerk of*  
9 *the district court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor*  
10 *more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);*

11 ~~(28)~~ *The Faulkner County District Court Judge shall receive an*  
12 *annual salary of not less than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) nor more*  
13 *than one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000);*

14 ~~(29)~~(27) *The Fayetteville District Court Judge shall receive an*  
15 *annual salary of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more*  
16 *than one hundred ~~thirty-five~~ forty-five thousand dollars ~~(\$135,000)~~*  
17 *(\$145,000);*

18 ~~(30)~~(28) *The Franklin County District Court – Charleston*  
19 *District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand*  
20 *dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The*  
21 *salaries and costs may be set and the payment may be apportioned by agreement*  
22 *between the governing body of the City of Charleston and the Franklin County*  
23 *Quorum Court;*

24 ~~(31)~~(29) *The Franklin County District Court – Ozark District*  
25 *Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand six*  
26 *hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars*  
27 *(\$35,000). The salary and costs may be set and the payment thereof may be*  
28 *apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the City of Ozark and*  
29 *the Franklin County Quorum Court;*

30 ~~(32)~~(30) *(A) The Fulton County District Court Judge shall receive*  
31 *an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor*  
32 *more than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). The annual salary of the*  
33 *Fulton County District Court Clerk shall be not less than fifteen thousand*  
34 *three hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars*  
35 *(\$22,000).*

36 (B) *The expense of salaries, along with all other*



1 necessary and customary expenses of the court, shall be shared by Fulton  
2 County, the City of Salem, and the City of Mammoth Spring, based on a  
3 percentage of the actual number of cases handled through the court for each  
4 governmental entity. The percentage shall be determined annually by dividing  
5 the total number of cases handled by the district court into the number of  
6 cases handled annually for each of the aforementioned governmental entities.  
7 On January 1 of each year, each share shall be estimated based on the number  
8 of cases handled by the district court for each of the respective  
9 governmental entities for the preceding year. However, on December 31 of each  
10 year, each share shall be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage for each  
11 governmental entity for that year based on the actual case load.

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

16 ~~(33)~~(31) The Garland County District Court Judges, Departments 1  
17 and 2, shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand  
18 dollars (\$65,000) nor more than eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000), and  
19 the Garland County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not  
20 less than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more than fifty-two  
21 thousand dollars (\$52,000). The salaries shall be determined by the governing  
22 body of the City of Hot Springs and the Garland County Quorum Court;

23 ~~(34)(A)~~(32)(A) The Grant County District Court Judge shall  
24 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor  
25 more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as approved by the Grant County  
26 Quorum Court.

27 (B) The Grant County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
28 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more  
29 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), as approved by the Grant County  
30 Quorum Court.

31 (C) The district court judge's and district court clerk's  
32 salary shall be paid as follows:

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

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

1           ~~(35)~~(33) The Greene County District Court – Paragould District  
2 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand eight  
3 hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than forty thousand dollars  
4 (\$40,000), the chief deputy district court clerk shall receive an annual  
5 salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred twenty-four dollars  
6 (\$16,624) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the  
7 deputy district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
8 thirteen thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than  
9 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). The salaries shall be determined by  
10 the Greene County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of  
11 Paragould and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

12           ~~(36)~~(34) The Hempstead County District Court Judge ~~shall receive~~  
13 ~~an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars~~  
14 ~~(\$37,500), beginning January 1996, nor more than forty-five thousand dollars~~  
15 ~~(\$45,000), and the district court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not~~  
16 ~~less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty~~  
17 ~~thousand dollars (\$30,000). The amount of the ~~salaries~~ salary shall be~~  
18 ~~determined by agreement between the governing body of the City of Hope and~~  
19 ~~the Hempstead County Quorum Court;~~

20           ~~(37)~~(35) The Hot Spring County District Court Judge shall  
21 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars  
22 (\$35,000) nor more than ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars  
23 ~~(\$59,500) (\$69,500)~~, as prescribed by the governing body of the City of  
24 Malvern and the Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and provided further, that  
25 the first seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid  
26 fifty percent (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county, and  
27 that portion of the annual salary in excess of seventeen thousand five  
28 hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid by the city and county in the same  
29 proportion that the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the  
30 district court in the previous year. Furthermore, the Hot Spring County  
31 District Court Judge shall be entitled to an additional deputy district court  
32 clerk whose salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of  
33 Malvern and the Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and the salary shall be paid  
34 by the city and county in the same proportion as the city and county shared  
35 in the revenues generated by the court in the previous year;

36           ~~(38)~~(36) The Howard County District Court Judge shall have an

1 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The  
2 Howard County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less  
3 than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen thousand  
4 dollars (\$19,000), unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard  
5 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville. The  
6 salaries are to be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Nashville and one-half  
7 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Howard County;

8 ~~(39)~~(37) The IZARD County District Court Judge shall receive an  
9 annual salary of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor  
10 more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), and the district court  
11 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand four  
12 hundred dollars (\$7,400) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars  
13 (\$28,000). However, the salaries shall be subject to the approval of the  
14 Melbourne City Council and the IZARD County Quorum Court;

15 ~~(40)~~(38) The Jackson County District Court Judge shall receive  
16 an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor  
17 more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The salary of the district  
18 court judge shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Newport and one-half  
19 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Jackson County;

20 ~~(41)~~(39) The Jacksonville District Court Clerk shall receive an  
21 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-  
22 seven dollars (\$33,937) nor more than thirty-six thousand nine hundred  
23 dollars (\$36,900);

24 ~~(42)~~(40) The Jasper District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
25 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than  
26 twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), and the district court  
27 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand  
28 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). All  
29 salaries and all other expenses of the office shall be paid one hundred  
30 percent (100%) by the county;

31 ~~(43)~~(A)(41) The Jefferson County District Court Judge ~~shall~~  
32 ~~receive an annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand dollars~~  
33 ~~(\$85,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be~~  
34 ~~approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the~~  
35 ~~City of Pine Bluff. The clerk of the court clerks for Division 1 and Division~~  
36 ~~2 shall receive an annual salary~~ salaries of not less than twenty-eight

1 thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars  
2 (\$45,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the  
3 governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.

4 ~~(B) The Pine Bluff District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
5 ~~annual salary of not less than eighty five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor~~  
6 ~~more than ninety five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be approved by the~~  
7 ~~Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine~~  
8 ~~Bluff. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than~~  
9 ~~twenty eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than forty five thousand~~  
10 ~~dollars (\$45,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court~~  
11 ~~and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.~~

12 ~~(C) The Jefferson County District Court Judge and the Pine~~  
13 ~~Bluff District Court Judge shall not engage in the private practice of law;~~

14 ~~(44)~~(42) The Johnson County District Court Judge shall receive  
15 an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more  
16 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This expense, as well as all other  
17 expenses related to the operation of the Johnson County District Court, is to  
18 be divided among the county and all cities within the county based on the  
19 percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by each  
20 participating entity;

21 ~~(45)~~(43) The Lafayette County District Court Judge shall receive  
22 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve  
23 dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than thirty thousand dollars  
24 (\$30,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district judge at  
25 least five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents  
26 (\$5,287.53) but no more than nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) of  
27 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district judge at least  
28 twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not  
29 more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) of the salary. The  
30 Lafayette County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not  
31 less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine  
32 cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and  
33 the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk at least four  
34 thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than  
35 seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) of the salary, and Lafayette  
36 County shall pay to the district court clerk not less than eleven thousand

1 one hundred eight dollars and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than  
2 fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the salary. Beginning  
3 January 1, 2008, the amount and manner of payment of the salaries of the  
4 district court judge and district court clerk may be established within the  
5 ranges specified in this subdivision ~~(a)(45)(a)(43)~~ by mutual agreement of  
6 the Lafayette County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well as  
7 the amount and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the  
8 Lafayette County District Court;

9 ~~(46)(A)(44)(A)~~ The Lawrence County District Court – Hoxie  
10 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen  
11 thousand seven hundred forty dollars (\$13,740) nor more than twenty thousand  
12 dollars (\$20,000), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its  
13 governing body.

14 (B) The Lawrence County District Court – Walnut Ridge  
15 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty-one  
16 thousand dollars (\$51,000) nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000),  
17 one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the salary to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge and the  
18 other one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) ~~shall to~~ be paid by Lawrence County;

19 ~~(47)(45)~~ The Lee County District Court Judge shall receive an  
20 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more  
21 than ~~thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).  
22 The pro rata share of the salary attributable to the City of Marianna shall  
23 be at least seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand  
24 seven hundred dollars (\$20,700), and the pro rata share of the salary  
25 attributable to Lee County shall be at least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)  
26 but not more than fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee  
27 County shall pay all of the salary, and the City of Marianna shall reimburse  
28 Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata share of the annual salary  
29 attributable to the City of Marianna;

30 ~~(48)(46)~~ The Lincoln County District Court Judge shall receive  
31 an annual salary of not less than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) nor  
32 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000);

33 ~~(49)(47)~~ The Little River County District Court Judge shall  
34 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred  
35 dollars (\$32,800) nor more than ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty-five thousand dollars  
36 ~~(\$58,000)~~ (\$65,000), as determined by the governing body of the City of

1 Ashdown and the Little River County Quorum Court. The salary shall be paid  
2 sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River County and thirty-eight percent (38%)  
3 by the City of Ashdown, unless otherwise agreed by the Little River County  
4 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Ashdown;

5 ~~(50)~~(48) The Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1,  
6 2, and 3, shall receive annual salaries of not less than one hundred fifteen  
7 thousand dollars (\$115,000) nor more than one hundred ~~forty~~ fifty thousand  
8 dollars ~~(\$140,000)~~ (\$150,000);

9 ~~(51)~~(49) The Logan County District Court – Northern District  
10 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand  
11 dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be  
12 determined by the Paris City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court and  
13 shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Paris and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Logan  
14 County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

15 ~~(52)~~(50) The Logan County District Court – Southern District  
16 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand  
17 dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be  
18 determined by the Booneville City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court  
19 and shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Booneville and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
20 by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

21 ~~(53)~~(51) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District  
22 Cabot Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
23 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars  
24 (\$50,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Cabot;

25 ~~(54)~~(52) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District  
26 Ward Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-  
27 five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars  
28 (\$50,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Ward;

29 ~~(55)~~(53) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
30 Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
31 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand  
32 dollars (\$19,000);

33 ~~(56)~~(54) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
34 England Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four  
35 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand  
36 dollars (\$19,000);

1           ~~(57)~~(55) (A) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
2 Lonoke Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than five  
3 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars  
4 (\$25,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke.

5           (B)(i) Necessary expenses appropriated by the City of Lonoke for  
6 the district court shall be apportioned among and paid to the City of Lonoke  
7 by the cities of the first class, cities of the second class, incorporated  
8 towns, and the county as a prorated amount based on the number of cases filed  
9 from each of the cities of the first class, cities of the second class,  
10 incorporated towns, and the county during the preceding year.

11           (ii) An itemized bill shall be prepared by the City of  
12 Lonoke fixing the apportioned expenses, and payment shall be made no later  
13 than sixty (60) days following the submission by the City of Lonoke of the  
14 bills.

15           ~~(58)~~(56) The Madison County District Court Judge shall receive  
16 an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor  
17 more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

18           ~~(59)~~(57) The Marion County District Court Judge shall receive an  
19 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more  
20 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);

21           ~~(60)~~(58) The Marion District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
22 salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than fifty-  
23 one thousand dollars (\$51,000). This salary shall be as determined by the  
24 Marion City Council;

25           ~~(61)~~(59) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an  
26 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars  
27 (\$20,350) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court  
28 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five  
29 hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The  
30 salary of both the judge and the district court clerk shall be as determined  
31 by the City of Maumelle Board of Directors;

32           ~~(62)~~(A)(60) The Miller County District Court shall have two (2)  
33 departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County  
34 Department.

35           (B) The Miller County District Court – City of Texarkana  
36 Department shall hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of violations

1 of city ordinances and those cases arising out of violations of state laws  
2 committed within the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other  
3 cases in controversy arising within the corporate limits of the city within  
4 the jurisdiction of a district court as established by law. The Miller County  
5 District Court – City of Texarkana Department shall have a chief district  
6 court clerk whose salary shall be paid by the City of Texarkana in an amount  
7 to be determined by its governing body.

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

16 ~~(63)~~(61) The Mississippi County District Court – Osceola  
17 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy-  
18 two thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars  
19 (\$100,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the  
20 governing body of Osceola;

21 ~~(64)~~(62) The Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department  
22 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two  
23 hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
24 (\$35,000), and the Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department Court  
25 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four  
26 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty-seven  
27 thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

28 ~~(65)~~(63) The Monroe County District Court – Clarendon Department  
29 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight  
30 hundred dollars (\$4,800) and the Monroe County District Court – Clarendon  
31 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight  
32 thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988);

33 ~~(66)~~(64) The Montgomery County District Court Judge shall  
34 receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars  
35 (\$17,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be paid in equal  
36 monthly installments. The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary



1 of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than twenty-  
2 seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the district court secretary shall  
3 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)  
4 nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000). Montgomery County shall  
5 pay eighty percent (80%) of the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay  
6 twenty percent (20%) of the salaries;

7 ~~(67)~~(65) The Nevada County District Court Judge shall receive an  
8 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more  
9 than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the annual salary of the  
10 Nevada County District Court Clerk salary shall be not less than twelve  
11 thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).  
12 The ~~salaries for the district court judge and~~ salary for the district court  
13 clerk shall be established within these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum  
14 Court and the Prescott City Council, and the ~~salaries~~ salary shall be paid  
15 sixty percent (60%) by Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of  
16 Prescott. The ~~salaries~~ salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments;

17 (66) The Newton County District Court Judge shall receive an  
18 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more  
19 than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the clerk of the court shall  
20 receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)  
21 nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), as determined by  
22 ordinance or resolution adopted by the Newton County quorum court;

23 ~~(68)(A)~~(67)(A) The North Little Rock District Court Judges,  
24 ~~Departments~~ Divisions 1 and 2, are each authorized to employ a chief district  
25 court clerk, whose salary shall be at least thirty-two thousand five hundred  
26 dollars (\$32,500) but not more than fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars  
27 (\$55,500), a deputy district court clerk, whose salary shall be at least  
28 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) but not more than forty-two thousand  
29 five hundred dollars (\$42,500), and two (2) district court clerks, whose  
30 salaries shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not  
31 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

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

1           ~~(69)~~(68) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an  
2 annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than twenty-three  
3 thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) nor more than thirty thousand dollars  
4 (\$30,000);

5           ~~(70)~~(69) The Phillips County District Court Judges, Departments  
6 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not less than thirty-five thousand  
7 dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The  
8 salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Helena-West  
9 Helena and the Phillips County Quorum Court, with the City of Helena-West  
10 Helena paying sixty percent (60%) of the salaries and Phillips County paying  
11 forty percent (40%) of the salaries. Subject to the annual salary cap of  
12 fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), the salaries may be increased, but any  
13 increase in the base salaries shall be borne entirely by the governing body  
14 or bodies that approved the increase;

15           ~~(71)~~(70) The Pike County District Court Judge shall receive an  
16 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than  
17 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the district court clerk shall  
18 receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor  
19 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). Seventy-five percent (75%)  
20 of the salaries shall be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%)  
21 shall be paid by the City of Murfreesboro;

22           ~~(72)~~(71) The Poinsett County District Court shall consist of  
23 five (5) departments located in Harrisburg, Lepanto, Marked Tree, Trumann,  
24 and Tyronza. All five (5) departments shall be served by one (1) judge. The  
25 salary of the district court clerk of each department will be as determined  
26 by the Poinsett County Quorum Court and the governing body of each  
27 municipality where the department is located. The salary of each district  
28 court clerk shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Poinsett County and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
29 by the municipality. Each municipality shall receive from the county each  
30 month the county's share of the district court clerk's salaries;

31           ~~(73)~~(72) The Polk County District Court Judge shall receive an  
32 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more  
33 than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly  
34 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-  
35 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent  
36 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis;

1           ~~(74)~~(73) The Pope County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
2 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor  
3 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the chief deputy district court  
4 clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen  
5 thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than thirty-six thousand  
6 dollars (\$36,000), and the deputy district court clerk of the court shall  
7 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred  
8 dollars (\$16,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars  
9 (\$27,500);

10           ~~(75)~~(74) The Prairie County District Court – Northern District  
11 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars  
12 (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

13           ~~(76)~~(75) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District  
14 Biscoe Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three  
15 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen thousand six  
16 hundred dollars (\$13,600);

17           ~~(77)~~(76) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District  
18 DeValls Bluff Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less  
19 than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen  
20 thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600);

21           ~~(78)~~(77) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District  
22 Hazen Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six  
23 thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen thousand four  
24 hundred dollars (\$16,400);

25           ~~(79)~~(78) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive an  
26 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor  
27 more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), and the district court clerk  
28 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand five hundred  
29 dollars (\$12,500) nor more than thirty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-  
30 five dollars (\$39,375);

31           ~~(80)~~(79) The Pulaski County District Court Clerk shall receive  
32 an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) nor  
33 more than sixty-five thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$65,650), and the  
34 district court bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
35 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more than forty-eight thousand  
36 three hundred dollars (\$48,300);

1           ~~(81)~~(80) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive  
2 an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor  
3 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the district court clerk  
4 shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000)  
5 nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salaries shall be  
6 payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Randolph  
7 County and shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

8           ~~(82)~~(81) The Saline County District Court – Benton Department  
9 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars  
10 (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The salary shall be  
11 as determined by the governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline  
12 County Quorum Court;

13           ~~(83)~~(82) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive an  
14 annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) nor  
15 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court  
16 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand  
17 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The  
18 salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City Council and the  
19 Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly installments,  
20 one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to be paid by  
21 Scott County;

22           ~~(84)~~(83) The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an  
23 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars  
24 (\$22,500) nor more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), and the  
25 clerk of the district court shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
26 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than twenty-two  
27 thousand dollars (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court  
28 and the governing body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions  
29 adopted by the respective bodies. The salary of the district court judge  
30 shall be determined by ordinances or resolutions of the quorum court and the  
31 governing body of the city within the minimum and maximum prescribed in this  
32 subdivision ~~(a)~~(a)~~(84)~~ (83). All salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%)  
33 by Searcy County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of Marshall. The  
34 salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments. The Searcy County  
35 District Court Judge shall be of good moral character, shall be a resident  
36 and elector of the city, county, and the state, and shall possess the

1 *qualifications required by law of circuit judges;*

2 ~~(85)~~(84) *The Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith*  
3 *District Judges, Departments 1, 2, and 3, each shall appoint a qualified*  
4 *elector to serve as district court clerk. The salaries of the district court*  
5 *clerks and any special district court judges authorized by this subdivision*  
6 ~~(a)~~(85)(a)(84) *and the operating expenses of the Sebastian County District*  
7 *Court – Fort Smith District shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City*  
8 *of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County;*

9 ~~(86)~~(85) *The Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood*  
10 *District salaries of the district court clerk and the district court clerk's*  
11 *deputies shall be set by the Sebastian County Quorum Court. The salaries*  
12 *shall be paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%)*  
13 *by the City of Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of operating the*  
14 *Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District, ninety percent (90%) of*  
15 *the Sebastian County net fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood*  
16 *net fines, and fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed*  
17 *by the Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District may or shall be*  
18 *deposited in a bank account entitled the Greenwood District Court Operating*  
19 *Fund to be administered by the Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood*  
20 *District Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows: the district court*  
21 *judge shall submit a proposed annual budget to a committee composed of the*  
22 *members of the quorum court that represent the Greenwood District of*  
23 *Sebastian County. The committee shall approve the district court judge's*  
24 *budget or formulate a reasonable budget that shall be approved by the*  
25 *Sebastian County Quorum Court, unless found by a majority of the quorum court*  
26 *to be clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines as set out in this*  
27 *subdivision ~~(a)~~(86)(a)(85) become insufficient or excessive, the committee*  
28 *shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or*  
29 *decrease the funds necessary to operate the district court pursuant to the*  
30 *budget established in this subdivision ~~(a)~~(86)(a)(85). The Sebastian County*  
31 *District Court Judge – Greenwood District shall be bonded in accordance with*  
32 *§§ 19-1-401 – 19-1-403;*

33 ~~(87)~~(86) *The Sevier County District Court Judge shall receive an*  
34 *annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor*  
35 *more than eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary established by law for*  
36 *circuit court judges. The Sevier County District Court Clerk shall have an*

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

4 ~~(88)~~(87) The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive an  
5 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more  
6 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Sharp County District Court  
7 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand  
8 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than ~~twenty~~ twenty-four thousand four hundred  
9 dollars ~~(\$20,000)~~ (\$24,400), as determined by the Sharp County Quorum Court  
10 and to be paid by Sharp County;

11 ~~(89)~~(88) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an  
12 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than  
13 ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), and the district court clerk shall  
14 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)  
15 nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salaries are to be  
16 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood;

17 ~~(90)~~(89) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive an  
18 annual salary of not less than one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000)  
19 nor more than one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000), as  
20 determined by the governing body of the City of Springdale;

21 ~~(91)~~(90) The Stone County District Court Judge shall receive an  
22 annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than  
23 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk shall receive  
24 an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than  
25 twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries shall be subject to the  
26 approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court;

27 ~~(92)~~(91) The Van Buren County District Court Judge shall receive  
28 an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more  
29 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as determined by the Clinton City  
30 Council and the Van Buren County Quorum Court. This salary and that of the  
31 district court clerk and any district court clerk deputies shall be  
32 apportioned between the county and any city in the county by agreement  
33 between the respective governing bodies;

34 ~~(93)~~(92) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an  
35 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor  
36 more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000). The annual salary for each

1 district court clerk shall be not less than twelve thousand five hundred  
2 dollars (\$12,500) nor more than thirty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-  
3 five dollars (\$39,375);

4 ~~(94) The West Memphis District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
5 ~~annual salary of not less than fifty four thousand dollars (\$54,000) nor more~~  
6 ~~than sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The salary shall be determined by~~  
7 ~~the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the Crittenden County~~  
8 ~~Quorum Court;~~

9 ~~(95)(93) The White County District Court - Beebe Department~~  
10 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty five thousand~~  
11 ~~eight hundred dollars (\$25,800) nor more than forty thousand nine hundred~~  
12 ~~ninety dollars (\$40,990). The district court clerk shall receive an annual~~  
13 ~~salary of not less than twenty-five thousand two hundred ten dollars~~  
14 ~~(\$25,210) nor more than forty thousand nine hundred ninety dollars (\$40,990);~~

15 ~~(96) The White County District Court - Searcy Department Judge~~  
16 ~~shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty seven thousand one~~  
17 ~~hundred dollars (\$67,100) nor more than eighty one thousand one hundred~~  
18 ~~dollars (\$81,100);~~

19 ~~(97)(94) The Woodruff County District Court Judge shall receive~~  
20 ~~an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor~~  
21 ~~more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);~~

22 ~~(98)(95) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
23 ~~annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more~~  
24 ~~than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court clerk shall~~  
25 ~~receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-~~  
26 ~~six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The~~  
27 ~~salaries shall be determined by the City of Wrightsville Board of Directors;~~

28 ~~(99)(96) The Yell County District Court - Northern District~~  
29 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one~~  
30 ~~hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred~~  
31 ~~forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court;~~  
32 ~~and~~

33 ~~(100)(97) The Yell County District Court - Southern District~~  
34 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one~~  
35 ~~hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred~~  
36 ~~forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court.~~

