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5 By: Representative Shepherd
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER
9 REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND
15 OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT
16 COURTS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

27 (1) 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 ~~forty~~ twenty-five thousand
4 dollars ~~(\$40,000)~~ (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000),
5 the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
6 ~~thirty~~ twenty thousand dollars ~~(\$30,000)~~ (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-four
7 thousand dollars (\$34,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual
8 salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor more than
9 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). The salaries shall be determined by
10 the governing body of the City of DeWitt and the Arkansas County Quorum Court
11 and paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the city and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the county;

12 (3) The Ashley County District Court – Crossett Department Judge
13 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars
14 (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the
15 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen
16 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
17 (\$35,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in
18 this subdivision (a)(3), as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and
19 the governing body of the City of Crossett;

20 (4) The Ashley County District Court – Hamburg Department Judge
21 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars
22 (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the
23 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen
24 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
25 (\$35,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in
26 this subdivision (a)(4), as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and
27 the governing body of the City of Hamburg;

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

32 (6) The Bradley County District Court Judge shall receive an
33 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more
34 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), as established by the Bradley
35 County Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren;

36 (7)(A) The Calhoun County District Court Clerk shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more
2 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the
3 Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court.

4 (B) The salary shall be paid by the City of Hampton and
5 Calhoun County in equal monthly installments;

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

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

13 (10) The Carroll County District Court – Western District Judge
14 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
15 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000);

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

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

22 (ii) However, the district court clerk's position
23 may be a full-time or part-time position.

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

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

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

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

33 (12)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Eudora Department
34 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand
35 dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and
36 the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than

1 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars
2 (\$20,000).

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

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

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

10 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot
11 County;

12 (13)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Lake Village
13 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen
14 thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars
15 (\$26,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
16 less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty thousand
17 dollars (\$20,000). If authorized by the governing body of the City of Lake
18 Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the district court judge shall be
19 authorized to employ a full-time or part-time deputy district court clerk at
20 an annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more
21 than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The salaries shall be in an amount
22 within the range prescribed in this subdivision (a)(13)(A), as agreed upon by
23 the Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Lake
24 Village.

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

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

29 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot
30 County;

31 (14) The Clark County District Court Clerk shall receive an
32 annual salary of not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor
33 more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), to be established annually
34 by the Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum
35 Court, the Clark County District Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy
36 district court clerk to receive a salary as established by the Clark County

1 Quorum Court;

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

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

10 (C) The clerks of the respective district courts shall
11 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars
12 (\$4,500) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), to be paid, as
13 well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

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

16 (16) The Cleveland County District Court Clerk shall receive an
17 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more
18 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the
19 Rison City Council and the Cleveland County Quorum Court;

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

25 (18) The Conway County District Court Judge shall receive an
26 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars
27 (\$32,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). However, the
28 salary may be increased by such an amount as may be agreed to by the Conway
29 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Morrilton by
30 ordinances adopted by their respective bodies;

31 (19)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall maintain
32 dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county seats of
33 Craighead County and may establish dockets and hold court in other cities and
34 towns in Craighead County, as deemed necessary by ordinance adopted by the
35 Craighead County Quorum Court.

36 (B) Necessary expenses appropriated for the Craighead

1 County District Court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from
2 the respective cities of the first class and cities of the second class,
3 incorporated towns, and the government of Craighead County as a prorated
4 amount based on the number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities
5 and the county during the preceding calendar year;

6 (20) The Cross County District Court Judge shall receive an
7 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) nor
8 more than forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000). This salary and the salaries
9 of all court employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the
10 City of Wynne;

11 (21) The Dallas County District Court Clerks shall receive an
12 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
13 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be determined by the
14 Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and the salaries
15 shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly
16 installments;

17 (22) The Desha County District Court – Dumas Department Judge
18 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand five
19 hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars
20 (\$45,000). The clerk of the district court shall receive an annual salary of
21 not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than thirty
22 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy district clerk shall receive an
23 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars
24 (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries
25 shall be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$)
26 by the City of Dumas and shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court
27 and the governing body of the City of Dumas;

28 (23) The Desha County District Court – McGehee Department Judge
29 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand five
30 hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars
31 (\$45,000). The salary shall be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the Desha County Quorum
32 Court and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of McGehee and shall be determined by the
33 Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of McGehee. The
34 district court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at
35 such a salary as the governing body of the City of McGehee shall determine;

36 (24) The Drew County District Court Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) nor
2 more than forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000). The salary shall be paid
3 one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Monticello and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by Drew County in the
4 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing
5 body of the City of Monticello;

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

10 (26) The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive an annual
11 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than
12 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The annual salary for each clerk of
13 the district court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor
14 more than ~~thirty-five~~ forty thousand dollars ~~(\$35,000)~~ (\$40,000);

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

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

24 (29) The Franklin County District Court – Ozark District Judge
25 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand six
26 hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than ~~thirty-five~~ forty thousand dollars
27 ~~(\$35,000)~~ (\$40,000). The salary and costs may be set and the payment ~~thereof~~
28 of the salary and costs may be apportioned by agreement between the governing
29 body of the City of Ozark and the Franklin County Quorum Court;

30 (30)(A) The Fulton County District Court Judge shall receive an
31 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more
32 than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). The annual salary of the Fulton
33 County District Court Clerk shall be not less than fifteen thousand three
34 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 (31) The Garland County District Court Judges, Departments 1 and
17 2, shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand
18 dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ~~eighty-six~~ ninety-five thousand dollars
19 ~~(\$86,000)~~ (\$95,000), and the Garland County District Court Clerk shall
20 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand dollars
21 (\$26,000) nor more than ~~fifty-two~~ fifty-seven thousand dollars ~~(\$52,000)~~
22 (\$57,000). The salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City
23 of Hot Springs and the Garland County Quorum Court;

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

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

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

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

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

1 County;

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

13 (34) The Hempstead County District Court Clerk shall receive an
14 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor
15 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The amount of the salary shall
16 be determined by agreement between the governing body of the City of Hope and
17 the Hempstead County Quorum Court;

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

34 (36) The Howard County District Court Judge shall have an annual
35 salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The Howard
36 County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than

1 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen thousand dollars
2 (\$19,000), unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County
3 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville. The salaries
4 are to be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Nashville and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by
5 Howard County;

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

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

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

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

29 (41) The Jefferson County District Court Clerks for Division 1
30 and Division 2 shall receive annual salaries of not less than twenty-eight
31 thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than ~~forty-five~~ fifty thousand dollars
32 ~~(\$45,000)~~ (\$50,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court
33 and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff;

34 (42) The Johnson County District Court Judge shall receive an
35 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
36 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This expense, as well as all other

1 expenses related to the operation of the Johnson County District Court, is to
2 be divided among the county and all cities within the county based on the
3 percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by each
4 participating entity;

5 (43) The Lafayette County District Court Judge shall receive an
6 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve
7 dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
8 (\$30,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court judge
9 at least five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents
10 (\$5,287.53) but no more than nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) of
11 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district court judge at
12 least twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66)
13 but not more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) of the
14 salary. The Lafayette County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual
15 salary of not less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and
16 fifty-nine cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars
17 (\$22,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk
18 at least four thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but
19 not more than seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) of the salary,
20 and Lafayette County shall pay to the district court clerk not less than
21 eleven thousand one hundred eight dollars and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not
22 more than fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the salary.
23 Beginning January 1, 2008, the amount and manner of payment of the salaries
24 of the district court judge and district court clerk may be established
25 within the ranges specified in this subdivision (a)(43) by mutual agreement
26 of the Lafayette County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well
27 as the amount and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the
28 Lafayette County District Court;

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

34 (B) The Lawrence County District Court – Walnut Ridge
35 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty-one
36 thousand dollars (\$51,000) nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000),

1 one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the salary to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge and the
2 other one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to be paid by Lawrence County;

3 (45) The Lee County District Court Judge shall receive an annual
4 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than
5 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The pro rata share of the salary
6 attributable to the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars
7 (\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700),
8 and the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at
9 least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than fifteen thousand three
10 hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the
11 City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata
12 share of the annual salary attributable to the City of Marianna;

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

16 (47) The Little River County District Court Judge shall receive
17 an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars
18 (\$32,800) nor more than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), as determined
19 by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the Little River County
20 Quorum Court. The salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little
21 River County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown, unless
22 otherwise agreed by the Little River County Quorum Court and the governing
23 body of the City of Ashdown;

24 (48) The Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1, 2,
25 and 3, shall receive annual salaries of not less than one hundred fifteen
26 thousand dollars (\$115,000) nor more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars
27 (\$150,000);

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

34 (50) The Logan County District Court – Southern District Judge
35 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars
36 (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be

1 determined by the Booneville City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court
2 and shall be payable one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Booneville and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$)
3 by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

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

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

12 (53) 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~~ twenty-
15 five thousand dollars ~~(\$19,000)~~ (\$25,000);

16 (54) 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~~ twenty-five
19 thousand dollars ~~(\$19,000)~~ (\$25,000);

20 (55)(A) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District
21 Lonoke Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than five
22 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars
23 (\$25,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke.

24 (B)(i) Necessary expenses appropriated by the City of
25 Lonoke for the district court shall be apportioned among and paid to the City
26 of Lonoke by the cities of the first class, cities of the second class,
27 incorporated towns, and the county as a prorated amount based on the number
28 of cases filed from each of the cities of the first class, cities of the
29 second class, incorporated towns, and the county during the preceding year.

30 (ii) An itemized bill shall be prepared by the City
31 of Lonoke fixing the apportioned expenses, and payment shall be made no later
32 than sixty (60) days following the submission by the City of Lonoke of the
33 bills;

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

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

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

8 (59) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an annual
9 salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350)
10 nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court clerk
11 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five
12 hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The
13 salary of both the judge and the district court clerk shall be as determined
14 by the City of Maumelle Board of Directors;

15 (60)(A) The Miller County District Court shall have two (2)
16 departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County
17 Department.

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

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

35 (61) The Mississippi County District Court – Osceola District
36 Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy-two

1 thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars
2 (\$100,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the
3 governing body of Osceola;

4 (62) The Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department
5 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two
6 hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
7 (\$35,000), and the Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department Court
8 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four
9 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty-seven
10 thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

11 (63) The Monroe County District Court – Clarendon Department
12 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight
13 hundred dollars (\$4,800) and the Monroe County District Court – Clarendon
14 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight
15 thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988);

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

26 (65) The Nevada County District Court Clerk salary shall be not
27 less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand
28 dollars (\$18,000). The salary for the district court clerk shall be
29 established within these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum Court and the
30 Prescott City Council, and the salary shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by
31 Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The salary
32 shall be paid in equal monthly installments;

33 (66) The Newton County District Court Judge shall receive an
34 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more
35 than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the clerk of the district
36 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand

1 dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), as
2 determined by ordinance or resolution adopted by the Newton County Quorum
3 Court;

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

13 (B) The North Little Rock District Court Judges, Divisions
14 1 and 2, subject to the approval of the governing body of North Little Rock,
15 may each employ an additional district court clerk whose salary shall be at
16 least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than forty thousand
17 dollars (\$40,000);

18 (68) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an
19 annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than twenty-three
20 thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
21 (\$30,000);

22 (69) The Phillips County District Court Judges, Departments 1
23 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not less than thirty-five thousand
24 dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The
25 salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Helena-West
26 Helena and the Phillips County Quorum Court, with the City of Helena-West
27 Helena paying sixty percent (60%) of the salaries and Phillips County paying
28 forty percent (40%) of the salaries. Subject to the annual salary cap of
29 fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), the salaries may be increased, but any
30 increase in the base salaries shall be borne entirely by the governing body
31 or bodies that approved the increase;

32 (70) The Pike County District Court Judge shall receive an
33 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
34 ~~fifteen~~ thirty thousand dollars ~~(\$15,000)~~ (\$30,000), and the district court
35 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars
36 (\$3,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). Seventy-five

1 percent (75%) of the salaries shall be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five
2 percent (25%) shall be paid by the City of Murfreesboro;

3 (71) The Poinsett County District Court shall consist of five
4 (5) departments located in Harrisburg, Lepanto, Marked Tree, Trumann, and
5 Tyronza. All five (5) departments shall be served by one (1) judge. The
6 salary of the district court clerk of each department will be as determined
7 by the Poinsett County Quorum Court and the governing body of each
8 municipality where the department is located. The salary of each district
9 court clerk shall be payable one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by Poinsett County and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$)
10 by the municipality. Each municipality shall receive from the county each
11 month the county's share of the district court clerk's salaries;

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

18 (73) The Pope County District Court Clerk shall receive an
19 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor
20 more than ~~forty~~ forty-two thousand dollars ~~(\$40,000)~~ (\$42,000), the chief
21 deputy district court clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of
22 not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than
23 thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), and the deputy district court clerk of
24 the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand
25 five hundred dollars (\$16,500) nor more than ~~twenty-seven~~ thirty-one thousand
26 five hundred dollars ~~(\$27,500)~~ (\$31,500);

27 (74) The Prairie County District Court – Northern District Judge
28 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars
29 (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

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

34 (76) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District
35 DeValls Bluff Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less
36 than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen

1 thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600);

2 (77) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District Hazen
3 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand
4 four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen thousand four hundred
5 dollars (\$16,400);

6 (78) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive an
7 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor
8 more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), and the district court clerk
9 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand five hundred
10 dollars (\$12,500) nor more than thirty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-
11 five dollars (\$39,375);

12 (79) The Pulaski County District Court Clerk shall receive an
13 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000)~~ fifty
14 two thousand eight hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$52,868) nor more than sixty-
15 five thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$65,650), and the district court
16 bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand
17 dollars (\$32,000) nor more than ~~forty-eight thousand three hundred dollars~~
18 ~~(\$48,300)~~ fifty-one thousand one hundred eighty dollars (\$51,180);

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

26 (81) The Saline County District Court – Benton Department Clerk
27 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars
28 (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The salary shall be
29 as determined by the governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline
30 County Quorum Court;

31 (82) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive an
32 annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) nor
33 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court
34 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand
35 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The
36 salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City Council and the

1 Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly installments,
2 one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) to be paid by
3 Scott County;

4 (83) The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an
5 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars
6 (\$22,500) nor more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), and the
7 clerk of the district court shall receive an annual salary of not less than
8 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than twenty-two
9 thousand dollars (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court
10 and the governing body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions
11 adopted by the respective bodies. The salary of the district court judge
12 shall be determined by ordinances or resolutions of the quorum court and the
13 governing body of the city within the minimum and maximum prescribed in this
14 subdivision (a)(83). All salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy
15 County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be
16 paid in equal monthly installments. The Searcy County District Court Judge
17 shall be of good moral character, shall be a resident and elector of the
18 city, county, and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by
19 law of circuit court judges;

20 (84) The Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith District
21 Judges, Departments 1, 2, and 3, each shall appoint a qualified elector to
22 serve as district court clerk. The salaries of the district court clerks and
23 any special district court judges authorized by this subdivision (a)(84) and
24 the operating expenses of the Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith
25 District shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and
26 thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County;

27 (85) The Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District
28 salaries of the district court clerk and the district court clerk's deputies
29 shall be set by the Sebastian County Quorum Court. The salaries shall be paid
30 ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the City of
31 Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of operating the Sebastian County
32 District Court – Greenwood District, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian
33 County net fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and
34 fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the
35 Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District may or shall be
36 deposited in a bank account entitled the Greenwood District Court Operating

1 Fund to be administered by the Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood
2 District Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows: the district court
3 judge shall submit a proposed annual budget to a committee composed of the
4 members of the quorum court that represent the Greenwood District of
5 Sebastian County. The committee shall approve the district court judge’s
6 budget or formulate a reasonable budget that shall be approved by the
7 Sebastian County Quorum Court, unless found by a majority of the quorum court
8 to be clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines as set out in this
9 subdivision (a)(85) become insufficient or excessive, the committee shall
10 adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or decrease
11 the funds necessary to operate the district court pursuant to the budget
12 established in this subdivision (a)(85). The Sebastian County District Court
13 Judge – Greenwood District shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 –
14 19-1-403;

15 (86) The Sevier County District Court Judge shall receive an
16 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor
17 more than eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary established by law for
18 circuit court judges. The Sevier County District Court Clerk shall have an
19 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The
20 salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Sevier County District Court
21 shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and Sevier County;

22 (87) The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive an
23 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
24 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Sharp County District Court
25 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand
26 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars
27 (\$24,400), as determined by the Sharp County Quorum Court and to be paid by
28 Sharp County;

29 (88) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an annual
30 salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than
31 ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), and the district court clerk shall
32 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)
33 nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salaries are to be
34 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood;

35 (89) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive an annual
36 salary of not less than one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) nor more

1 than one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000), as determined by the
2 governing body of the City of Springdale;

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

9 (91) The Van Buren County District Court Judge shall receive an
10 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
11 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as determined by the Clinton City
12 Council and the Van Buren County Quorum Court. This salary and that of the
13 district court clerk and any district court clerk deputies shall be
14 apportioned between the county and any city in the county by agreement
15 between the respective governing bodies;

16 (92) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an annual
17 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than
18 forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000). The annual salary for each district
19 court clerk shall be not less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars
20 (\$12,500) nor more than thirty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-five
21 dollars (\$39,375);

22 (93) The White County District Court – Beebe Department Clerk
23 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand two
24 hundred ten dollars (\$25,210) nor more than forty thousand nine hundred
25 ninety dollars (\$40,990);

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

29 (95) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive an
30 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
31 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court clerk shall
32 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-
33 six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The
34 salaries shall be determined by the City of Wrightsville Board of Directors;

35 (96) The Yell County District Court – Northern District Judge
36 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one hundred six

1 dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred forty-three
2 dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court; and

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

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

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

20 (c) The local salary supplement paid to a district court judge under §
21 16-17-115(c) shall not be used when calculating the salary established in
22 this section.

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