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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1671

5 By: Representative Harrelson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8
9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF JUDGES AND
10 OTHER PERSONNEL OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF JUDGES
15 AND OTHER PERSONNEL 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 16-17-108. Salaries of personnel and other requirements of various
22 district courts.

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

26 (1) The Arkansas County District Court – Northern District Judge
27 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars
28 (\$35,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the district court
29 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand eight
30 hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than
31 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and the deputy court clerk shall
32 receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand four hundred
33 seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor more than twenty-one thousand four hundred
34 seventy-five dollars (\$21,475). The salaries shall be as determined by the
35 governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum Court
36 and paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the city and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the county;



1 (2) The Arkansas County District Court – Southern District Judge
2 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars
3 (\$13,000) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), the district
4 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand
5 five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand five hundred
6 dollars (\$22,500), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
7 less than ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) nor more than twenty
8 thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500). The salaries shall be determined by
9 the governing body of the City of DeWitt and the Arkansas County Quorum Court
10 and paid equally by the city and the county;

11 (3) The Ashley County District Court – Crossett Department Judge
12 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars
13 (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the
14 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen
15 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars
16 (\$25,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in
17 this subdivision (a)(3), as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and
18 the governing body of the City of Crossett;

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

27 (5) ~~The Baxter County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
28 ~~annual salary of not less than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor~~
29 ~~more than fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000), and the Baxter County~~
30 ~~District Court Clerk shall receive compensation in an amount as may be~~
31 ~~provided by the City of Mountain Home and the Baxter County Quorum Court.~~
32 ~~The salaries~~ salary shall be paid one-half (½) by the City of Mountain Home
33 and one-half (½) by Baxter County;

34 (6) ~~The Benton County District Court – West Judge shall receive~~
35 ~~an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor~~
36 ~~more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the~~

1 ~~Benton County Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the City of Gentry and~~
 2 ~~the City of Decatur. One half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the salary is to be paid by Benton~~
 3 ~~County, one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Decatur,~~
 4 ~~and one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Gentry;~~

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

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

12 ~~(9)~~(6) The Bradley County District Court Judge shall receive an
 13 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more
 14 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as established by the Bradley
 15 County Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren;

16 ~~(10)~~(7)(A) The Calhoun County District Court Judge shall receive
 17 an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
 18 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk of the court shall
 19 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000),
 20 nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by
 21 the Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court;

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

24 ~~(11)~~(8) The Camden District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 25 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty
 26 thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita
 27 County;

28 ~~(12)~~(9) The Carroll County District Court – Eastern District
 29 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand
 30 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000);

31 ~~(13)~~(10) The Carroll County District Court – Western District
 32 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand
 33 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000);

34 ~~(14)~~(11)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Dermott
 35 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixteen~~
 36 ~~thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than

1 ~~twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000).

2 (B)(i) The court clerk shall receive an annual salary of
3 not less than ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ fourteen thousand dollars
4 (\$14,000) nor more than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ twenty thousand
5 dollars (\$20,000).

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

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

11 ~~(15)~~(12) The Chicot County District Court – Eudora Department
12 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixteen thousand~~
13 ~~dollars (\$16,000)~~ eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than ~~twenty-~~
14 ~~four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and
15 the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
16 ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor
17 more than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars
18 (\$20,000);

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

33 ~~(17)~~(14) The Clark County District Court Judge shall receive an
34 annual salary of not less than fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars
35 (\$53,500) nor more than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), and the Clark
36 County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than

1 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand
 2 dollars (\$38,000), such salaries to be established annually by the Clark
 3 County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court, the
 4 Clark County District Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy district clerk
 5 to receive a salary as established by the Clark County Quorum Court;

6 ~~(18)~~(15)(A) The Clay County District Court Judge shall receive
 7 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor
 8 more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), to be paid, as well as other
 9 current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

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

14 (C) The clerks of the respective district courts shall
 15 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars
 16 (\$4,500) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be paid, as well
 17 as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

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

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

26 ~~(20)~~(16) The Cleveland County District Court Judge shall receive
 27 an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor
 28 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk
 29 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars
 30 (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be
 31 determined by the Rison City Council and the Cleveland County Quorum Court;

32 ~~(21)~~(17) The Columbia County District Court Judge shall receive
 33 an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor
 34 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). Any salaries paid over the
 35 minimum salaries set in this subdivision (a)~~(21)~~(17) shall be paid only upon
 36 the approval of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and Columbia

1 County;

2 ~~(22)~~(18) The Conway County District Court Judge shall receive an
 3 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-two
 4 thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) nor more than ~~thirty-six thousand~~
 5 ~~dollars (\$36,000)~~ thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$38,500).
 6 However, the salary may be increased by such an amount as may be agreed to by
 7 the Conway County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
 8 Morrilton by ordinances adopted by their respective bodies;

9 ~~(23)~~(19)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall be a
 10 full-time district judge and shall receive as compensation for services an
 11 annual salary of not less than ~~eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000)~~ one
 12 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) nor more than ~~ninety-five thousand~~
 13 ~~dollars (\$95,000)~~ one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), as
 14 determined by the Craighead County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
 15 City of Jonesboro, to be paid in equal monthly installments. The amount of
 16 the salary shall be appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Craighead County
 17 Quorum Court. The amount of the salary and necessary expenses appropriated
 18 for the court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from the
 19 respective cities of the first class and cities of the second class,
 20 incorporated towns, and the government of Craighead County as a prorated
 21 amount based on the number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities
 22 and the county during the preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the
 23 costs of the court shall be by order of the district court upon certification
 24 of the cases filed by the Clerk of the Craighead County District Court.

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

30 ~~(24)~~(20) The Crawford County District Court Judge shall receive
 31 an annual salary of not less than eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000) nor
 32 more than one hundred ~~ten thousand dollars (\$110,000)~~ fifteen thousand
 33 dollars (\$115,000);

34 ~~(25)~~(21) The Cross County District Court Judge shall receive an
 35 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) nor
 36 more than forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000). This salary and the

1 salaries of all court employees shall be as determined by the governing body
 2 of the City of Wynne;

3 ~~(26)~~(22) The Dallas County District Court Judge shall receive an
 4 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
 5 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and each clerk of the court shall
 6 receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)
 7 nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be determined by
 8 the Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and the salaries
 9 shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly
 10 installments;

11 ~~(27)~~(23) The Desha County District Court – Dumas Department
 12 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand
 13 five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars
 14 (\$45,000). The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less
 15 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than thirty thousand
 16 dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
 17 less than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) nor more than
 18 twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries shall be paid one-half
 19 (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of
 20 Dumas and shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the
 21 governing body of the City of Dumas;

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

30 ~~(29)~~(25) The Drew County District Court Judge shall receive an
 31 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more
 32 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salary shall be paid one-half
 33 (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in the
 34 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing
 35 body of the City of Monticello;

36 ~~(30)~~(26) The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine
 2 dollars (\$3,859) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), to be
 3 paid by the City of East Camden;

4 ~~(31)~~(27) The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 5 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than
 6 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The annual salary for each clerk of
 7 the court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
 8 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);

9 ~~(32)~~(28) The Faulkner County District Court Judge shall receive
 10 an annual salary of not less than ~~sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000)~~
 11 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) nor more than ~~one hundred ten thousand~~
 12 ~~dollars (\$110,000)~~ one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000);

13 ~~(33)~~(29) The Fayetteville District Court Judge shall receive an
 14 annual salary of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more
 15 than ~~one hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000)~~ one hundred thirty-
 16 five thousand dollars (\$135,000);

17 ~~(34)~~(30) The Franklin County District Court – Charleston
 18 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand
 19 dollars (\$10,000) nor more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ thirty
 20 thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salaries and costs may be set and the
 21 payment may be apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the
 22 City of Charleston and the Franklin County Quorum Court;

23 ~~(35)~~(31) The Franklin County District Court – Ozark District
 24 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand six
 25 hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
 26 (\$35,000). The salary and costs may be set and the payment thereof may be
 27 apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the City of Ozark and
 28 the Franklin County Quorum Court;

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

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

13 ~~(37)~~(33) The Garland County District Court Judges, Departments 1
 14 and 2, shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand
 15 dollars (\$65,000) nor more than eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000), and
 16 the Garland County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
 17 less than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more than fifty-two
 18 thousand dollars (\$52,000). The salaries shall be determined by the
 19 governing body of the City of Hot Springs and the Garland County Quorum
 20 Court;

21 ~~(38)~~(34)(A) The Grant County District Court Judge shall receive
 22 an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more
 23 than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as
 24 approved by the quorum court, ~~to be paid as follows:~~

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

28 ~~(ii) The balance by Grant County, as approved by the~~
 29 ~~Grant County Quorum Court.~~

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

34 ~~(ii)~~(C) The district court judge's and clerk's
 35 salary shall be paid as follows:

36 ~~(a)~~(i) Twenty-seven percent (27%) to be paid

1 by the City of Sheridan; and

2 ~~(b)(ii)~~ Seventy-three percent (73%) to be paid
 3 by Grant County;

4 ~~(39)(35)~~ The Greene County District Court – Paragould District
 5 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty four thousand
 6 four hundred twenty two dollars (\$34,422) until January 1, 2006, and then not
 7 less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than eighty five thousand
 8 dollars (\$85,000), the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 9 nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than
 10 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the chief deputy clerk shall receive
 11 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred twenty-four
 12 dollars (\$16,624) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the
 13 deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen
 14 thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than twenty-seven
 15 thousand dollars (\$27,000). The salaries shall be determined by the Greene
 16 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould and shall
 17 be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. ~~The district judge shall~~
 18 ~~possess the same qualifications for service as the judges of the circuit~~
 19 ~~courts of this state;~~

20 ~~(40)(36)~~ The Hempstead County District Court Judge shall receive
 21 an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars
 22 (\$37,500), beginning January 1996, nor more than forty-five thousand dollars
 23 (\$45,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 24 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
 25 (\$30,000). The amount of the salaries shall be determined by agreement
 26 between the governing body of the City of Hope and the Hempstead County
 27 Quorum Court;

28 ~~(41)(37)~~ The Hot Spring County District Court Judge shall
 29 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars
 30 (\$35,000) nor more than ~~fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000)~~ fifty-nine
 31 thousand five hundred dollars (\$59,500), as prescribed by the governing body
 32 of the City of Malvern and the Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and provided
 33 further, that the first seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500)
 34 shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the
 35 county, and that portion of the annual salary in excess of seventeen thousand
 36 five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid by the city and county in the

1 same proportion that the city and county shared in the revenues generated by
 2 the court in the previous year. Furthermore, the Hot Spring County District
 3 Court Judge shall be entitled to an additional deputy district court clerk
 4 whose salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Malvern
 5 and the Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and the salary shall be paid by the
 6 city and county in the same proportion as the city and county shared in the
 7 revenues generated by the court in the previous year;

8 ~~(42)~~(38) The Howard County District Court Judge shall have an
 9 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The
 10 Howard County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
 11 than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen thousand
 12 dollars (\$19,000), unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard
 13 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville. The
 14 salaries are to be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Nashville and one-half
 15 ($\frac{1}{2}$) by Howard County;

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

20 ~~(44)~~(39) The IZARD County District Court Judge shall receive an
 21 annual salary of not less than ~~seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)~~
 22 ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than ~~thirty thousand~~
 23 ~~dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), and the district
 24 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~two thousand four~~
 25 ~~hundred dollars (\$2,400)~~ five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400) nor more
 26 than ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ twenty-eight thousand dollars
 27 (\$28,000). However, the salaries shall be subject to the approval of the
 28 Melbourne City Council and the IZARD County Quorum Court;

29 ~~(45)~~(40) The Jackson County District Court Judge shall receive
 30 an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) nor more
 31 than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The salary of the district court
 32 judge shall be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Newport and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by
 33 Jackson County;

34 ~~(46)~~(41) The Jacksonville District Court Judge shall receive an
 35 annual salary of not less than ~~seventy four thousand eight hundred dollars~~
 36 ~~(\$74,800)~~ nor more than ~~eighty one thousand three hundred dollars (\$81,300)~~;

1 ~~and the district court~~ clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 2 thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$33,937) nor more
 3 than thirty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$36,900);

4 ~~(47)~~(42) The Jasper District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 5 salary of not less than fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500) nor
 6 more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and the clerk shall receive
 7 an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars
 8 (\$12,500) nor more than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500).
 9 All salaries and all other expenses of the office shall be paid one hundred
 10 percent (100%) by the county;

11 ~~(48)~~(43) The Jefferson County District Court ~~Judge~~ Judges,
 12 Departments 1 and 2 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighty-
 13 five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars
 14 (\$95,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the
 15 governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. ~~The clerk of the court shall~~
 16 ~~receive an annual salary of~~ The Jefferson County District Court Judges,
 17 Departments 1 and 2, are each authorized to employ a chief clerk whose salary
 18 shall be not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than
 19 ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), as
 20 may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body
 21 of the City of Pine Bluff;

22 ~~(49)~~(44) The Johnson County District Court Judge shall receive
 23 an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
 24 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This expense, as well as all other
 25 expenses related to the operation of the Johnson County District Court, is to
 26 be divided among the county and all cities within the county based on the
 27 percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by each
 28 participating entity;

29 ~~(50)~~(45) The Lafayette County District Court Judge shall receive
 30 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve
 31 dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
 32 (\$30,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district judge at
 33 least five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents
 34 (\$5,287.53) but no more than nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) of
 35 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district judge at least
 36 twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not

1 more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) of the salary. The
 2 Lafayette County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
 3 less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine
 4 cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and
 5 the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk at least four
 6 thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than
 7 seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) of the salary, and Lafayette
 8 County shall pay to the district court clerk not less than eleven thousand
 9 one hundred eight dollars and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than
 10 fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the salary. Beginning
 11 January 1, 2008, the amount and manner of payment of the salaries of the
 12 district court judge and district court clerk may be established within the
 13 ranges specified in this subdivision (a)~~(50)~~(45) by mutual agreement of the
 14 Lafayette County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well as the
 15 amount and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the
 16 Lafayette County District Court;

17 ~~(51)~~(46)(A) The Lawrence County District Court – Hoxie
 18 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~eight~~
 19 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500)~~ thirteen thousand five hundred dollars
 20 (\$13,500) nor more than ~~fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500)~~
 21 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and
 22 approved by its governing body;

23 ~~(52)~~(B) The Lawrence County District Court – Walnut Ridge
 24 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~thirty-five~~
 25 ~~thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than
 26 ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), one-half
 27 ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the salary to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge and the other one-
 28 half ($\frac{1}{2}$) shall be paid by Lawrence County;

29 ~~(53)~~(47) The Lee County District Court Judge shall receive an
 30 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
 31 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000). The pro rata share of the salary
 32 attributable to the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars
 33 (\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700),
 34 and the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at
 35 least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than fifteen thousand three
 36 hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the

1 City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata
 2 share of the annual salary attributable to the City of Marianna;

3 ~~(54)~~(48) The Lincoln County District Court Judge shall receive
 4 an annual salary of not less than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) nor
 5 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000);

6 ~~(55)~~(49) The Little River County District Court Judge shall
 7 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred
 8 dollars (\$32,800) nor more than fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000), as
 9 determined by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the Little River
 10 County Quorum Court. The salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by
 11 Little River County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown,
 12 unless otherwise agreed by the Little River County Quorum Court and the
 13 governing body of the City of Ashdown;

14 ~~(56)~~(50) The Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1,
 15 2, and 3, shall receive annual salaries of not less than one hundred fifteen
 16 thousand dollars (\$115,000) nor more than one hundred forty thousand dollars
 17 (\$140,000);

18 ~~(57)~~(51) The Logan County District Court – Northern District
 19 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand
 20 dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be
 21 determined by the Paris City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court and
 22 shall be payable one-half (½) by the City of Paris and one-half (½) by Logan
 23 County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

24 ~~(58)~~(52) The Logan County District Court – Southern District
 25 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand
 26 dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be
 27 determined by the Booneville City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court
 28 and shall be payable one-half (½) by the City of Booneville and one-half (½)
 29 by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

30 ~~(59)~~(53) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District
 31 Cabot Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 32 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars
 33 (\$50,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Cabot;

34 ~~(60)~~(54) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District
 35 Ward Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three
 36 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars

1 (\$15,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Ward;
 2 ~~(61)~~(55) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District
 3 Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 4 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand
 5 dollars (\$19,000);

6 ~~(62)~~(56) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District
 7 England Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four
 8 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand
 9 dollars (\$19,000);

10 ~~(63)~~(57) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District
 11 Lonoke Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than five
 12 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as
 13 may be determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke;

14 ~~(64)~~(58) The Madison County District Court Judge shall receive
 15 an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor
 16 more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

17 ~~(65)~~(59) The Marion County District Court Judge shall receive an
 18 annual salary of not less than ~~thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)~~ twenty
 19 thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty five thousand dollars~~
 20 ~~(\$25,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);

21 ~~(66)~~(60) The Marion District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 22 salary of not less than ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ forty thousand
 23 dollars (\$40,000) nor more than ~~thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ fifty-
 24 one thousand dollars (\$51,000). This salary shall be as determined by the
 25 Marion City Council;

26 ~~(67)~~(61) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an
 27 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars
 28 (\$20,350) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court
 29 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five
 30 hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).
 31 The salary of both the judge and the clerk shall be as determined by the City
 32 of Maumelle Board of Directors;

33 ~~(68)~~(A) ~~The Miller County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
 34 ~~annual salary of not less than seventy thousand five hundred dollars~~
 35 ~~(\$70,500) nor more than seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salary~~
 36 ~~shall be paid two thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana and one third (1/3)~~

1 by Miller County. Any salary increase shall be agreed upon by the city and
 2 the county prior to its effective date.

3 ~~(B)(i)(62)~~(A) The Miller County District Court shall have
 4 two (2) departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County
 5 Department.

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

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

24 ~~(69) The Mississippi County District Court – Chickasawba~~
 25 ~~District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy-two~~
 26 ~~thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars~~
 27 ~~(\$100,000) as may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the~~
 28 ~~governing body of the City of Blytheville;~~

29 ~~(70)~~(63) The Mississippi County District Court – Osceola
 30 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy-two
 31 thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars
 32 (\$100,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the
 33 governing body of Osceola;

34 ~~(71)~~(64) The Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department
 35 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two
 36 hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~

1 ~~(\$25,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the Monroe County
 2 District Court – Brinkley Department Court Clerk shall receive an annual
 3 salary of not less than ten thousand four hundred eighty-eight dollars
 4 (\$10,488) and not more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-seven
 5 thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

6 ~~(72)~~(65) The Monroe County District Court – Clarendon Department
 7 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight
 8 hundred dollars (\$4,800) and the Monroe County District Court – Clarendon
 9 Department Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight
 10 thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988);

11 ~~(73)~~(66) The Montgomery County District Court Judge shall
 12 receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars
 13 (\$17,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be paid in equal
 14 monthly installments. The district court clerk shall receive an annual
 15 salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than
 16 twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the district court secretary
 17 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
 18 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000). Montgomery
 19 County shall pay eighty percent (80%) of the salaries, and the City of Mt.
 20 Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of the salaries;

21 ~~(74)~~(67) The Nevada County District Court Judge shall receive an
 22 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more
 23 than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the annual salary of the
 24 Nevada County District Court Clerk shall be not less than twelve thousand
 25 dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). The
 26 salaries for the district court judge and district court clerk shall be
 27 established within these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum Court and the
 28 Prescott City Council, and the salaries shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by
 29 Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The salaries
 30 shall be paid in equal monthly installments;

31 ~~(75)~~(68)(A) ~~The North Little Rock District Court Judges,~~
 32 ~~Departments 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not less than sixty~~
 33 ~~thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than ninety-seven thousand five hundred~~
 34 ~~dollars (\$97,500), as may be prescribed by the governing body of North Little~~
 35 ~~Rock.~~ The North Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1 and 2, are
 36 each authorized to employ a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least

1 thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) but not more than fifty-
 2 five thousand five hundred dollars (\$55,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary
 3 shall be at least thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) but not more than
 4 forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500), and two (2) clerks, whose
 5 salaries shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not
 6 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000);

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

12 ~~(76)~~(69) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an
 13 annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than ~~twenty-one thousand~~
 14 ~~five hundred dollars (\$21,500)~~ twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars
 15 (\$23,500) nor more than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty
 16 thousand dollars (\$30,000);

17 ~~(77)~~(70) The Phillips County District Court Judges, Departments
 18 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand~~
 19 ~~dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty-five
 20 thousand dollars (\$55,000). The salaries shall be determined by the
 21 governing body of the City of Helena-West Helena and the Phillips County
 22 Quorum Court, with the City of Helena-West Helena paying sixty percent (60%)
 23 of the salaries and Phillips County paying forty percent (40%) of the
 24 salaries. Subject to the annual salary cap of fifty-five thousand dollars
 25 (\$55,000), the salaries may be increased, but any increase in the base
 26 salaries shall be borne entirely by the governing body or bodies that
 27 approved the increase;

28 ~~(78)~~(71) The Pike County District Court Judge shall receive an
 29 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
 30 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the district court clerk shall
 31 receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor
 32 more than ~~twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars
 33 (\$35,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of the salaries shall be paid by Pike
 34 County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid by the City of
 35 Murfreesboro;

36 ~~(79)~~ The Pine Bluff District Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than eighty five thousand dollars (~~\$85,000~~) nor more than
 2 ninety five thousand dollars (~~\$95,000~~), as may be approved by the Jefferson
 3 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. The
 4 judge shall not engage in the private practice of law. The clerk of the
 5 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty eight thousand
 6 dollars (~~\$28,000~~) nor more than forty thousand dollars (~~\$40,000~~) forty five
 7 thousand dollars (\$45,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum
 8 Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff;

9 ~~(80)~~(72) The Poinsett County District Court shall consist of
 10 five (5) departments located in Harrisburg, Lepanto, Marked Tree, Trumann,
 11 and Tyronza. All five (5) departments are to be served by one (1) judge.
 12 ~~The Poinsett County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of~~
 13 ~~not less than seventy two thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than ninety two~~
 14 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$92,500).~~ The salaries of the court clerk of
 15 each department will be as determined by the governing body of each
 16 municipality where the department is located. The salaries of ~~the judge and~~
 17 each court clerk shall be payable one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County and one-
 18 half (1/2) by the municipalities. ~~The county shall receive from the~~
 19 ~~municipalities each month reimbursement of the municipalities' share of the~~
 20 ~~judge's salary.~~ The municipalities shall receive from the county each month
 21 the county's share of the clerks' salaries. The county shall also pay one-
 22 half (1/2) of the expenses of all departments of the court;

23 ~~(81)~~(73) The Polk County District Court Judge shall receive an
 24 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more
 25 than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly
 26 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-
 27 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent
 28 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis;

29 ~~(82)~~(74) The Pope County District Court ~~Judge shall receive an~~
 30 ~~annual salary of not less than fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000) nor more~~
 31 ~~than seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the district court clerk shall~~
 32 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars
 33 (\$23,000) nor more than ~~thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand
 34 dollars (\$40,000), the chief deputy clerk of the court shall receive an
 35 annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars
 36 (\$18,500) nor more than ~~thirty one thousand dollars (\$31,000)~~ thirty-six

1 thousand dollars (\$36,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive
 2 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars
 3 (\$16,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

4 ~~(83)~~(75) The Prairie County District Court – Northern District
 5 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars
 6 (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

7 ~~(84)~~(76) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District
 8 Biscoe Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three
 9 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen thousand six
 10 hundred dollars (\$13,600);

11 ~~(85)~~(77) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District
 12 DeValls Bluff Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less
 13 than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen
 14 thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600);

15 ~~(86)~~(78) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District
 16 Hazen Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six
 17 thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen thousand four
 18 hundred dollars (\$16,400);

19 ~~(87)~~(79) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive an
 20 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor
 21 more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-two thousand dollars
 22 (\$42,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 23 twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than ~~thirty-seven~~
 24 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500)~~ thirty-nine thousand three hundred
 25 seventy-five dollars (\$39,375);

26 ~~(88)~~(80) The Pulaski County District Court ~~Judge shall receive an~~
 27 ~~annual salary of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more~~
 28 ~~than one hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000)~~, the court clerk shall
 29 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand dollars
 30 (\$37,000) nor more than ~~fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000)~~ fifty-five
 31 thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$55,650), and the court bailiff shall
 32 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars
 33 (\$32,000) nor more than ~~forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000)~~ forty-eight
 34 thousand three hundred dollars (\$48,300). ~~The Pulaski County District Court~~
 35 ~~Judge shall not engage in the private practice of law;~~

36 ~~(89)~~(81) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive

1 an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor
 2 more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars
 3 (\$45,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
 4 less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars~~
 5 ~~(\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salaries shall be
 6 payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by
 7 Randolph County and shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly
 8 installments;

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

12 ~~(91) The St. Francis County District Court Judge shall receive~~
 13 ~~an annual salary of not less than forty two thousand five hundred dollars~~
 14 ~~(\$42,500) nor more than fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000), as may be set~~
 15 ~~by the St. Francis County Quorum Court and the governing body of Forrest~~
 16 ~~City;~~

17 ~~(92)(82) The Saline County District Court – Benton Department~~
 18 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars~~
 19 ~~(\$50,000) nor more than one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000), and the~~
 20 ~~district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty~~
 21 ~~thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).~~
 22 ~~The salaries~~ salary shall be as determined by the governing body of the City
 23 of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court;

24 ~~(93) The Saline County District Court – Bryant Department Judge~~
 25 ~~shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars~~
 26 ~~(\$50,000) nor more than ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000);~~

27 ~~(94)(83) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
 28 ~~annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) nor~~
 29 ~~more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court~~
 30 ~~clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand~~
 31 ~~dollars (\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The~~
 32 ~~salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City Council and the~~
 33 ~~Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly installments,~~
 34 ~~one-half (1/2) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half (1/2) to be~~
 35 ~~paid by Scott County;~~

36 ~~(95)(84) The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an~~

1 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more
 2 than thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500), and the clerk of the
 3 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five
 4 hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars
 5 (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court and the governing
 6 body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the
 7 respective bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances
 8 or resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city within
 9 the minimum and maximum prescribed in this subdivision (a)~~(95)~~(84). All
 10 salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent
 11 (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly
 12 installments. The Searcy County District Judge shall be of good moral
 13 character, shall be a resident and elector of the city, county, and the
 14 state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law of circuit
 15 judges;

16 ~~(96)(A)~~(85) The Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith
 17 District Judges, Departments 1 and 2, ~~shall receive annual salaries of not~~
 18 ~~less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than one hundred~~
 19 ~~thousand dollars (\$100,000), as may be determined by the governing body of~~
 20 ~~the City of Fort Smith.~~

21 ~~(B)~~ The district judges shall appoint a qualified elector
 22 to serve as district court clerk. The salaries of the ~~district judges, the~~
 23 district court clerks, and any special judges authorized by this subdivision
 24 ~~(a)~~(96)(B)(85) and the operating expenses of the Sebastian County District
 25 Court – Fort Smith District shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City
 26 of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County. ~~The district~~
 27 ~~judges shall be of good moral character, shall be residents and electors of~~
 28 ~~the city and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law~~
 29 ~~for circuit judges. In the event a district judge is ill, absent, or~~
 30 ~~temporarily disqualified, that district judge shall designate a member of the~~
 31 ~~bar regularly practicing in the court to serve in his or her place during the~~
 32 ~~illness, absence, or disqualification of the district judge, and he or she~~
 33 ~~shall have all of the powers and authority of the district judge. The A~~
 34 special judge ~~so appointed~~ shall be paid one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for
 35 each day he or she serves, to be paid by the city and county.;

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

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

3 ~~(97)(86)~~ The Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood
 4 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four
 5 thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars
 6 (\$100,000), to be set by the Sebastian County Quorum Court, and the salaries
 7 of the court clerk and the clerk’s deputies shall be set by the Sebastian
 8 County Quorum Court. ~~At least thirty (30) days before the candidate filing~~
 9 ~~deadline for the 2004 election, the Sebastian County Quorum Court may vote to~~
 10 ~~declare the position of Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District~~
 11 ~~Judge to be full time and prohibit the judge from the private practice of law~~
 12 ~~beginning January 1, 2005.~~ The salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%)
 13 by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood. In order
 14 to defray the expenses of operating the Sebastian County District Court –
 15 Greenwood District, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian County net fines,
 16 ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and fifteen percent
 17 (15%) of all other cities’ net fines processed by the Sebastian County
 18 District Court – Greenwood District may or shall be deposited in a bank
 19 account entitled the Greenwood District Court Operating Fund to be
 20 administered by the Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District
 21 Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows: the district judge shall
 22 submit a proposed annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the
 23 quorum court that represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County. The
 24 committee shall approve the judge’s budget or formulate a reasonable budget
 25 that shall be approved by the Sebastian County Quorum Court, unless found by
 26 a majority of the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided
 27 from the fines as set out in this subdivision (a)~~(97)(86)~~ become insufficient
 28 or excessive, the committee shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro
 29 rata basis to increase or decrease the funds necessary to operate the court
 30 pursuant to the budget established in this subdivision (a)~~(97)(86)~~. The
 31 Sebastian County District Court Judge – Greenwood District shall be bonded in
 32 accordance with §§ 19-1-401 – 19-1-403;

33 ~~(98)(87)~~ 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 judges. The Sevier County District Court Clerk shall have an annual

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

4 ~~(99)~~(88) 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 thousand dollars (\$20,000), as
 9 determined by the Sharp County Quorum Court and to be paid by Sharp County;

10 ~~(100)~~(89) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an
 11 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than
 12 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), and the district court clerk shall
 13 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)
 14 nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salaries are to be
 15 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood;

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

21 ~~(102)~~(90) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive an
 22 annual salary of not less than ~~ninety five thousand dollars (\$95,000)~~ one
 23 hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) nor more than ~~one hundred fifty~~
 24 ~~thousand dollars (\$150,000)~~ one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars
 25 (\$165,000), as determined by the governing body of Springdale;

26 ~~(103)~~(91) The Stone County District Court Judge shall receive an
 27 annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than
 28 ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and
 29 the district clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than six
 30 thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~
 31 twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries shall be subject to
 32 the approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum
 33 Court;

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

~~Union County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of El Dorado;~~

~~(105)(92)~~ The Van Buren County District Court Judge shall

receive an annual salary of not less than ~~eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000)~~

fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~thirty-seven thousand~~

~~dollars (\$37,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as determined by the

Clinton City Council and the Van Buren County Quorum Court. This salary and

that of the clerk and any deputies shall be apportioned between the county

and any city in the county by agreement between the respective governing

bodies;

~~(106)(93)~~ The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an

annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor

more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-two thousand dollars

(\$42,000). The annual salary for each clerk of the court shall be not less

than ~~twelve-thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)~~ nor more than ~~thirty-~~

~~seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500)~~ thirty-nine thousand three

hundred seventy-five dollars (\$39,375);

~~(107)(94)~~ The West Memphis District Court Judge shall receive an

annual salary of not less than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) nor more

than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The salary shall be determined

by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the Crittenden County

Quorum Court;

~~(108)(95)~~ The White County District Court – Beebe Department

Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand~~

~~nine hundred eighty dollars (\$24,980)~~ twenty-five thousand eight hundred

dollars (\$25,800) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty

thousand nine hundred ninety dollars (\$30,990). The district court clerk

shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand four~~

~~hundred dollars (\$24,400)~~ twenty-five thousand two hundred ten dollars

(\$25,210) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty thousand

nine hundred ninety dollars (\$30,990);

~~(109)(96)~~ The White County District Court – Searcy Department

Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixty-five thousand~~

~~dollars (\$65,000)~~ sixty-seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$67,100) nor more

than ~~seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)~~ seventy-one thousand one hundred

dollars (\$71,100);

~~(110)(97)~~ The Woodruff County District Court Judge shall receive

1 an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor
2 more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

3 ~~(111)~~(98) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive an
4 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
5 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court clerk shall
6 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-
7 six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The
8 salaries shall be determined by the City of Wrightsville Board of Directors;

9 ~~(112)~~(99) The Yell County District Court – Northern District
10 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one
11 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred
12 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court;

13 ~~(113)~~(100) The Yell County District Court – Southern District
14 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one
15 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred
16 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court.

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

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

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