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HOUSE BILL 1671

5 By: Representative Harrelson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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)~~ thirty-four thousand dollars
32 (\$34,000), and the deputy court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
33 less than eleven thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor
34 more than ~~twenty-one thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$21,475)~~
35 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). The salaries shall be as determined
36 by the governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum



1 Court and paid one-half (½) by the city and one-half (½) by the county;

2 (2) The Arkansas County District Court – Southern District Judge
3 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars
4 (\$13,000) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), the district
5 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand
6 five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand five hundred
7 dollars (\$22,500), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
8 less than ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) nor more than twenty
9 thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500). The salaries shall be determined by
10 the governing body of the City of DeWitt and the Arkansas County Quorum Court
11 and paid equally by the city and 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 twenty-five thousand dollars
17 (\$25,000). 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 twenty-five thousand dollars
25 (\$25,000). 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 Judge shall receive an~~
29 ~~annual salary of not less than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor~~
30 ~~more than fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000), and the Baxter County~~
31 District Court Clerk shall receive compensation in an amount as may be
32 provided by the City of Mountain Home and the Baxter County Quorum Court.
33 The ~~salaries~~ salary shall be paid one-half (½) by the City of Mountain Home
34 and one-half (½) by Baxter County;

35 ~~(6) The Benton County District Court – West Judge shall receive~~
36 ~~an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor~~

1 ~~more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the~~
2 ~~Benton County Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the City of Gentry and~~
3 ~~the City of Decatur. One half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the salary is to be paid by Benton~~
4 ~~County, one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Decatur,~~
5 ~~and one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Gentry;~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 ~~(14)~~(11)(A) *The Chicot County District Court – Dermott*
36 *Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixteen~~*

1 ~~thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than
2 ~~twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 ~~(15)~~(12)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Eudora Department
19 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixteen thousand~~
20 ~~dollars (\$16,000)~~ eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than ~~twenty-~~
21 ~~four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and
22 the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
23 ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor
24 more than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~; twenty thousand dollars
25 (\$20,000).

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

29 (C) The salary of the judge and the salary of the clerk
30 shall be paid as follows:

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

33 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot
34 County;

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36 ~~(16)~~(13)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Lake Village

1 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixteen~~
 2 ~~thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than
 3 ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000),
 4 and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twelve~~
 5 ~~thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than
 6 ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). If
 7 authorized by the governing body of the City of Lake Village and the Chicot
 8 County Quorum Court, the judge shall be authorized to employ a full-time or
 9 part-time deputy court clerk at an annual salary of not less than five
 10 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).
 11 The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in this
 12 subdivision (a) ~~(16)~~ (13)(A), as agreed upon by the Chicot County Quorum Court
 13 and the governing body of the City of Lake Village.

14 (B) The salary of the judge and the salary of the clerk
 15 shall be paid as follows:

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

18 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot
 19 County;

20 ~~(17)~~ (14) The Clark County District Court Judge shall receive an
 21 annual salary of not less than fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars
 22 (\$53,500) nor more than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), and the Clark
 23 County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 24 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand
 25 dollars (\$38,000), such salaries to be established annually by the Clark
 26 County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court, the
 27 Clark County District Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy district clerk
 28 to receive a salary as established by the Clark County Quorum Court;

29 ~~(18)~~ (15)(A) The Clay County District Court Judge shall receive
 30 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor
 31 more than ~~thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars
 32 (\$50,000), to be paid, as well as other current benefits, in equal monthly
 33 installments by Clay County.

34 (B) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed
 35 by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City of Rector at
 36 eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%),

1 and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county treasury.

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

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

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

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

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

27 ~~(22)~~(18) The Conway County District Court Judge shall receive an
28 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-two
29 thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) nor more than ~~thirty-six thousand~~
30 ~~dollars (\$36,000)~~ thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$38,500).

31 However, the salary may be increased by such an amount as may be agreed to by
32 the Conway County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
33 Morrilton by ordinances adopted by their respective bodies;

34 ~~(23)~~(19)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall be a
35 full-time district judge and shall receive as compensation for services an
36 annual salary of not less than ~~eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000)~~ one

1 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) nor more than ~~ninety-five thousand~~
2 ~~dollars (\$95,000)~~ one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), as
3 determined by the Craighead County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
4 City of Jonesboro, to be paid in equal monthly installments. The amount of
5 the salary shall be appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Craighead County
6 Quorum Court. The amount of the salary and necessary expenses appropriated
7 for the court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from the
8 respective cities of the first class and cities of the second class,
9 incorporated towns, and the government of Craighead County as a prorated
10 amount based on the number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities
11 and the county during the preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the
12 costs of the court shall be by order of the district court upon certification
13 of the cases filed by the Clerk of the Craighead County District Court.

14 (B) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall
15 maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county
16 seats of Craighead County and may establish dockets and hold court in other
17 cities and towns in Craighead County, as deemed necessary by ordinance
18 adopted by the Craighead County Quorum Court;

19 ~~(24)~~(20) The Crawford County District Court Judge shall receive
20 an annual salary of not less than eighty-two thousand dollars (\$82,000) nor
21 more than one hundred ~~ten thousand dollars (\$110,000)~~ fifteen thousand
22 dollars (\$115,000);

23 ~~(25)~~(21) The Cross County District Court Judge shall receive an
24 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) nor
25 more than forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000). This salary and the
26 salaries of all court employees shall be as determined by the governing body
27 of the City of Wynne;

28 ~~(26)~~(22) The Dallas County District Court Judge shall receive an
29 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
30 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and each clerk of the court shall
31 receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)
32 nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be determined by
33 the Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and the salaries
34 shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly
35 installments;

36 ~~(27)~~(23) The Desha County District Court – Dumas Department

1 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand
2 five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars
3 (\$45,000). The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less
4 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than thirty thousand
5 dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
6 less than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) nor more than
7 twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries shall be paid one-half
8 (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of
9 Dumas and shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the
10 governing body of the City of Dumas;

11 ~~(28)~~(24) The Desha County District Court – McGehee 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 salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County
15 Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall be
16 determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
17 City of McGehee. The district court clerk shall be employed and paid by the
18 City of McGehee at such a salary as the governing body shall determine;

19 ~~(29)~~(25) The Drew County District Court Judge shall receive an
20 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more
21 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salary shall be paid one-half
22 (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in the
23 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing
24 body of the City of Monticello;

25 ~~(30)~~(26) The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive an
26 annual salary of not less than three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine
27 dollars (\$3,859) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), to be
28 paid by the City of East Camden;

29 ~~(31)~~(27) The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive an annual
30 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than
31 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The annual salary for each clerk of
32 the court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
33 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);

34 ~~(32)~~(28) The Faulkner County District Court Judge shall receive
35 an annual salary of not less than ~~sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)~~
36 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) nor more than ~~one hundred ten thousand~~

1 ~~dollars (\$110,000)~~ one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000);

2 ~~(33)(29)~~ The Fayetteville District Court Judge shall receive an
3 annual salary of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more
4 than ~~one hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000)~~ one hundred thirty-
5 five thousand dollars (\$135,000);

6 ~~(34)(30)~~ The Franklin County District Court – Charleston
7 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand
8 dollars (\$10,000) nor more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ thirty
9 thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salaries and costs may be set and the
10 payment may be apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the
11 City of Charleston and the Franklin County Quorum Court;

12 ~~(35)(31)~~ The Franklin County District Court – Ozark District
13 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand six
14 hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
15 (\$35,000). The salary and costs may be set and the payment thereof may be
16 apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the City of Ozark and
17 the Franklin County Quorum Court;

18 ~~(36)(32)~~ The Fulton County District Court Judge shall receive an
19 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more
20 than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). The annual salary of the Fulton
21 County District Court Clerk shall be not less than fifteen thousand three
22 hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars
23 (\$22,000). The expense of salaries, along with all other necessary and
24 customary expenses of the court, shall be shared by Fulton County, the City
25 of Salem, and the City of Mammoth Spring, based on a percentage of the actual
26 number of cases handled through the court for each governmental entity. The
27 percentage shall be determined annually by dividing the total number of cases
28 handled by the court into the number of cases handled annually for each of
29 the aforementioned governmental entities. On January 1 of each year, each
30 share shall be estimated based on the number of cases handled by the court
31 for each of the respective governmental entities for the preceding year.
32 However, on December 31 of each year, each share shall be adjusted to reflect
33 the actual percentage for each governmental entity for that year based on the
34 actual case load. The salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal monthly
35 installments by Fulton County, and the City of Salem and the City of Mammoth
36 Spring shall reimburse the county on a monthly basis for their respective

1 shares of salaries and expenses;

2 ~~(37)~~(33) The Garland County District Court Judges, Departments 1
3 and 2, shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand
4 dollars (\$65,000) nor more than eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000), and
5 the Garland County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
6 less than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more than fifty-two
7 thousand dollars (\$52,000). The salaries shall be determined by the
8 governing body of the City of Hot Springs and the Garland County Quorum
9 Court;

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

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

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

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

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

25 ~~(a)~~(i) Twenty-seven percent (27%) to be paid
26 by the City of Sheridan; and

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

29 ~~(39)~~(35) The Greene County District Court – Paragould District
30 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-four thousand
31 four hundred twenty-two dollars (\$34,422) until January 1, 2006, and then not
32 less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than eighty-five thousand
33 dollars (\$85,000), the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
34 nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than
35 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the chief deputy clerk shall receive
36 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred twenty-four

1 dollars (\$16,624) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the
2 deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen
3 thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than twenty-seven
4 thousand dollars (\$27,000). The salaries shall be determined by the Greene
5 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould and shall
6 be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. ~~The district judge shall~~
7 ~~possess the same qualifications for service as the judges of the circuit~~
8 ~~courts of this state;~~

9 ~~(40)~~(36) The Hempstead County District Court Judge shall receive
10 an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars
11 (\$37,500), beginning January 1996, nor more than forty-five thousand dollars
12 (\$45,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
13 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
14 (\$30,000). The amount of the salaries shall be determined by agreement
15 between the governing body of the City of Hope and the Hempstead County
16 Quorum Court;

17 ~~(41)~~(37) The Hot Spring County District Court Judge shall
18 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars
19 (\$35,000) nor more than ~~fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000)~~ fifty-nine
20 thousand five hundred dollars (\$59,500), as prescribed by the governing body
21 of the City of Malvern and the Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and provided
22 further, that the first seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500)
23 shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the
24 county, and that portion of the annual salary in excess of seventeen thousand
25 five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid by the city and county in the
26 same proportion that the city and county shared in the revenues generated by
27 the court in the previous year. Furthermore, the Hot Spring County District
28 Court Judge shall be entitled to an additional deputy district court clerk
29 whose salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Malvern
30 and the Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and the salary shall be paid by the
31 city and county in the same proportion as the city and county shared in the
32 revenues generated by the court in the previous year;

33 ~~(42)~~(38) The Howard County District Court Judge shall have an
34 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The
35 Howard County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
36 than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen thousand

1 dollars (\$19,000), unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard
2 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville. The
3 salaries are to be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Nashville and one-half
4 ($\frac{1}{2}$) by Howard County;

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

9 ~~(44)~~(39) The IZARD County District Court Judge shall receive an
10 annual salary of not less than ~~seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)~~
11 ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than ~~thirty thousand~~
12 ~~dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), and the district
13 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~two thousand four~~
14 ~~hundred dollars (\$2,400)~~ five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400) nor more
15 than ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ twenty-eight thousand dollars
16 (\$28,000). However, the salaries shall be subject to the approval of the
17 Melbourne City Council and the IZARD County Quorum Court;

18 ~~(45)~~(40) The Jackson County District Court Judge shall receive
19 an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) nor more
20 than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The salary of the district court
21 judge shall be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Newport and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by
22 Jackson County;

23 ~~(46)~~(41) The Jacksonville District Court Judge shall receive an
24 annual salary of not less than seventy four thousand eight hundred dollars
25 ~~(\$74,800) nor more than eighty one thousand three hundred dollars (\$81,300),~~
26 ~~and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than~~
27 ~~thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$33,937) nor more~~
28 ~~than thirty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$36,900);~~

29 ~~(47)~~(42) The Jasper District Court Judge shall receive an annual
30 salary of not less than fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500) nor
31 more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and the clerk shall receive
32 an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars
33 (\$12,500) nor more than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500).
34 All salaries and all other expenses of the office shall be paid one hundred
35 percent (100%) by the county;

36 ~~(48)~~(43)(A) The Jefferson County District Court Judge shall

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

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

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

19 ~~(49)~~(44) The Johnson County District Court Judge shall receive
20 an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
21 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This expense, as well as all other
22 expenses related to the operation of the Johnson County District Court, is to
23 be divided among the county and all cities within the county based on the
24 percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by each
25 participating entity;

26 ~~(50)~~(45) The Lafayette County District Court Judge shall receive
27 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve
28 dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
29 (\$30,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district judge at
30 least five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents
31 (\$5,287.53) but no more than nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) of
32 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district judge at least
33 twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not
34 more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) of the salary. The
35 Lafayette County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
36 less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine

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

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

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

26 ~~(53)~~(47) The Lee County District Court Judge shall receive an
27 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
28 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000). The pro rata share of the salary
29 attributable to the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars
30 (\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700),
31 and the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at
32 least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than fifteen thousand three
33 hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the
34 City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata
35 share of the annual salary attributable to the City of Marianna;

36 ~~(54)~~(48) The Lincoln County District Court Judge shall receive

1 an annual salary of not less than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) nor
2 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000);

3 ~~(55)~~(49) The Little River County District Court Judge shall
4 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred
5 dollars (\$32,800) nor more than fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000), as
6 determined by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the Little River
7 County Quorum Court. The salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by
8 Little River County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown,
9 unless otherwise agreed by the Little River County Quorum Court and the
10 governing body of the City of Ashdown;

11 ~~(56)~~(50) The Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1,
12 2, and 3, shall receive annual salaries of not less than one hundred fifteen
13 thousand dollars (\$115,000) nor more than one hundred forty thousand dollars
14 (\$140,000);

15 ~~(57)~~(51) The Logan County District Court – Northern District
16 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand
17 dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be
18 determined by the Paris City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court and
19 shall be payable one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Paris and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by Logan
20 County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

21 ~~(58)~~(52) The Logan County District Court – Southern District
22 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand
23 dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be
24 determined by the Booneville City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court
25 and shall be payable one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Booneville and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$)
26 by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

27 ~~(59)~~(53) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District
28 Cabot Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
29 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars
30 (\$50,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Cabot;

31 ~~(60)~~(54) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District
32 Ward Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three
33 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars
34 (\$15,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Ward;

35 ~~(61)~~(55) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District
36 Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than

1 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand
2 dollars (\$19,000);

3 ~~(62)~~(56) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District
4 England Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four
5 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand
6 dollars (\$19,000);

7 ~~(63)~~(57) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District
8 Lonoke Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than five
9 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as
10 may be determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke;

11 ~~(64)~~(58) The Madison County District Court Judge shall receive
12 an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor
13 more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

14 ~~(65)~~(59) The Marion County District Court Judge shall receive an
15 annual salary of not less than ~~thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)~~ twenty
16 thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty five thousand dollars~~
17 ~~(\$25,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);

18 ~~(66)~~(60) The Marion District Court Judge shall receive an annual
19 salary of not less than ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ forty thousand
20 dollars (\$40,000) nor more than ~~thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ fifty-
21 one thousand dollars (\$51,000). This salary shall be as determined by the
22 Marion City Council;

23 ~~(67)~~(61) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an
24 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars
25 (\$20,350) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court
26 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five
27 hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).
28 The salary of both the judge and the clerk shall be as determined by the City
29 of Maumelle Board of Directors;

30 ~~(68)~~(A) ~~The Miller County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
31 ~~annual salary of not less than seventy thousand five hundred dollars~~
32 ~~(\$70,500) nor more than seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salary~~
33 ~~shall be paid two thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana and one third (1/3)~~
34 ~~by Miller County. Any salary increase shall be agreed upon by the city and~~
35 ~~the county prior to its effective date.~~

36 ~~(B)~~(i)(62)(A) The Miller County District Court shall have

1 two (2) departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County
2 Department.

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

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

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

26 ~~(70)~~(63) The Mississippi County District Court – Osceola
27 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy-two
28 thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars
29 (\$100,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the
30 governing body of Osceola;

31 ~~(71)~~(64) The Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department
32 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two
33 hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~
34 ~~(\$25,000) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~, and the Monroe County
35 District Court – Brinkley Department Court Clerk shall receive an annual
36 salary of not less than ten thousand four hundred eighty-eight dollars

1 (\$10,488) and not more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-seven
2 thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

3 ~~(72)~~(65) The Monroe County District Court – Clarendon Department
4 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight
5 hundred dollars (\$4,800) and the Monroe County District Court – Clarendon
6 Department Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight
7 thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988);

8 ~~(73)~~(66) The Montgomery County District Court Judge shall
9 receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars
10 (\$17,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be paid in equal
11 monthly installments. The district court clerk shall receive an annual
12 salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than
13 twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the district court secretary
14 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
15 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000). Montgomery
16 County shall pay eighty percent (80%) of the salaries, and the City of Mt.
17 Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of the salaries;

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

28 ~~(75)~~(68)(A) ~~The North Little Rock District Court Judges,~~
29 ~~Departments 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not less than sixty~~
30 ~~thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than ninety-seven thousand five hundred~~
31 ~~dollars (\$97,500), as may be prescribed by the governing body of North Little~~
32 ~~Rock.~~ The North Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1 and 2, are
33 each authorized to employ a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least
34 thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) but not more than fifty-
35 five thousand five hundred dollars (\$55,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary
36 shall be at least thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) but not more than

1 forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500), and two (2) clerks, whose
2 salaries shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not
3 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000);

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

9 ~~(76)-(69)~~ The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an
10 annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than ~~twenty-one thousand~~
11 ~~five hundred dollars (\$21,500)~~ twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars
12 (\$23,500) nor more than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty
13 thousand dollars (\$30,000);

14 ~~(77)-(70)~~ The Phillips County District Court Judges, Departments
15 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand~~
16 ~~dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty-five
17 thousand dollars (\$55,000). The salaries shall be determined by the
18 governing body of the City of Helena-West Helena and the Phillips County
19 Quorum Court, with the City of Helena-West Helena paying sixty percent (60%)
20 of the salaries and Phillips County paying forty percent (40%) of the
21 salaries. Subject to the annual salary cap of fifty-five thousand dollars
22 (\$55,000), the salaries may be increased, but any increase in the base
23 salaries shall be borne entirely by the governing body or bodies that
24 approved the increase;

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

33 ~~(79)~~ ~~The Pine Bluff District Court Judge shall receive an annual~~
34 ~~salary of not less than eighty five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor more than~~
35 ~~ninety five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson~~
36 ~~County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. The~~

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

6 ~~(80)~~(72) The Poinsett County District Court shall consist of
7 five (5) departments located in Harrisburg, Lepanto, Marked Tree, Trumann,
8 and Tyronza. All five (5) departments are to be served by one (1) judge.
9 ~~The Poinsett County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of~~
10 ~~not less than seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than ninety-two~~
11 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$92,500).~~ The salaries of the court clerk of
12 each department will be as determined by the governing body of each
13 municipality where the department is located. The salaries of ~~the judge and~~
14 each court clerk shall be payable one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County and one-
15 half (1/2) by the municipalities. ~~The county shall receive from the~~
16 ~~municipalities each month reimbursement of the municipalities' share of the~~
17 ~~judge's salary.~~ The municipalities shall receive from the county each month
18 the county's share of the clerks' salaries. The county shall also pay one-
19 half (1/2) of the expenses of all departments of the court;

20 ~~(81)~~(73) The Polk County District Court Judge shall receive an
21 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more
22 than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly
23 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-
24 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent
25 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis;

26 ~~(82)~~(74) The Pope County District Court ~~Judge shall receive an~~
27 ~~annual salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) nor more~~
28 ~~than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the district court clerk shall~~
29 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars
30 (\$23,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) forty thousand~~
31 ~~dollars (\$40,000), the chief deputy clerk of the court shall receive an~~
32 annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars
33 (\$18,500) nor more than ~~thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) thirty-six~~
34 ~~thousand dollars (\$36,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive~~
35 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars
36 (\$16,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

1 ~~(83)~~(75) The Prairie County District Court – Northern District
2 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars
3 (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

4 ~~(84)~~(76) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District
5 Biscoe Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three
6 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen thousand six
7 hundred dollars (\$13,600);

8 ~~(85)~~(77) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District
9 DeValls Bluff Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less
10 than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen
11 thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600);

12 ~~(86)~~(78) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District
13 Hazen Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six
14 thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen thousand four
15 hundred dollars (\$16,400);

16 ~~(87)~~(79) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive an
17 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor
18 more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-two thousand dollars
19 (\$42,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
20 twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than ~~thirty-seven~~
21 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500)~~ thirty-nine thousand three hundred
22 seventy-five dollars (\$39,375);

23 ~~(88)~~(80) The Pulaski County District Court Judge shall receive an
24 annual salary of not less than ~~eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)~~ nor more
25 than ~~one hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000)~~, the court clerk shall
26 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand dollars
27 (\$37,000) nor more than ~~fifty three thousand dollars (\$53,000)~~ fifty-five
28 thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$55,650), and the court bailiff shall
29 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars
30 (\$32,000) nor more than ~~forty six thousand dollars (\$46,000)~~ forty-eight
31 thousand three hundred dollars (\$48,300). ~~The Pulaski County District Court~~
32 ~~Judge shall not engage in the private practice of law;~~

33 ~~(89)~~(81) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive
34 an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor
35 more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars
36 (\$45,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not

1 less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars~~
2 ~~(\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salaries shall be
3 payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by
4 Randolph County and shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly
5 installments;

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

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

14 ~~(92)-(82) The Saline County District Court - Benton Department~~
15 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars~~
16 ~~(\$50,000) nor more than one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000), and the~~
17 ~~district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty~~
18 ~~thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).~~
19 ~~The salaries~~ salary shall be as determined by the governing body of the City
20 of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court;

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

24 ~~(94)-(83) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
25 ~~annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) nor~~
26 ~~more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court~~
27 ~~clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand~~
28 ~~dollars (\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The~~
29 ~~salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City Council and the~~
30 ~~Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly installments,~~
31 ~~one-half (1/2) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half (1/2) to be~~
32 ~~paid by Scott County;~~

33 ~~(95)-(84) The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an~~
34 ~~annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more~~
35 ~~than thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500), and the clerk of the~~
36 ~~court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five~~

1 hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars
2 (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court and the governing
3 body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the
4 respective bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances
5 or resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city within
6 the minimum and maximum prescribed in this subdivision (a)~~(95)~~(84). All
7 salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent
8 (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly
9 installments. The Searcy County District Judge shall be of good moral
10 character, shall be a resident and elector of the city, county, and the
11 state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law of circuit
12 judges;

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

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

33 ~~(C)~~ Upon a vacancy in the office of district judge caused
34 by death or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled as prescribed by the
35 Arkansas Constitution;

36 ~~(97)~~(86) The Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood

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

30 ~~(98)~~(87) The Sevier County District Court Judge shall receive an
31 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor
32 more than eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary established by law for
33 circuit judges. The Sevier County District Court Clerk shall have an annual
34 salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The salaries,
35 expenses, and operating costs of the Sevier County District Court shall be
36 paid equally by the City of DeQueen and Sevier County;

1 ~~(99)~~(88) The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive an
2 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
3 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) and the Sharp County District Court
4 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand
5 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as
6 determined by the Sharp County Quorum Court and to be paid by Sharp County;

7 ~~(100)~~(89) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an
8 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than
9 ~~seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)~~ eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000),
10 and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
11 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~sixty thousand dollars~~
12 ~~(\$60,000)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salaries are to be
13 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood;

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

19 ~~(102)~~(90) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive an
20 annual salary of not less than ~~ninety five thousand dollars (\$95,000)~~ one
21 hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) nor more than ~~one hundred fifty~~
22 ~~thousand dollars (\$150,000)~~ one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars
23 (\$165,000), as determined by the governing body of Springdale;

24 ~~(103)~~(91) The Stone County District Court Judge shall receive an
25 annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than
26 ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and
27 the district clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than six
28 thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~
29 twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries shall be subject to
30 the approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum
31 Court;

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

36 ~~(105)~~(92) The Van Buren County District Court Judge shall

1 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000)~~
2 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~thirty-seven thousand~~
3 ~~dollars (\$37,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as determined by the
4 Clinton City Council and the Van Buren County Quorum Court. This salary and
5 that of the clerk and any deputies shall be apportioned between the county
6 and any city in the county by agreement between the respective governing
7 bodies;

8 ~~(106)~~(93) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an
9 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor
10 more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-two thousand dollars
11 (\$42,000). The annual salary for each clerk of the court shall be not less
12 than ~~twelve-thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)~~ nor more than ~~thirty-~~
13 ~~seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500)~~ thirty-nine thousand three
14 hundred seventy-five dollars (\$39,375);

15 ~~(107)~~(94) The West Memphis District Court Judge shall receive an
16 annual salary of not less than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) nor more
17 than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The salary shall be determined
18 by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the Crittenden County
19 Quorum Court;

20 ~~(108)~~(95) The White County District Court – Beebe Department
21 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand~~
22 ~~nine hundred eighty dollars (\$24,980)~~ twenty-five thousand eight hundred
23 dollars (\$25,800) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty
24 thousand nine hundred ninety dollars (\$30,990). The district court clerk
25 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand four~~
26 ~~hundred dollars (\$24,400)~~ twenty-five thousand two hundred ten dollars
27 (\$25,210) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty thousand
28 nine hundred ninety dollars (\$30,990);

29 ~~(109)~~(96) The White County District Court – Searcy Department
30 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixty-five thousand~~
31 ~~dollars (\$65,000)~~ sixty-seven thousand one hundred dollars (\$67,100) nor more
32 than ~~seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)~~ seventy-one thousand one hundred
33 dollars (\$71,100);

34 ~~(110)~~(97) The Woodruff County District Court Judge shall receive
35 an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor
36 more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

1 ~~(111)~~(98) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive an
2 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
3 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court clerk shall
4 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-
5 six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The
6 salaries shall be determined by the City of Wrightsville Board of Directors;

7 ~~(112)~~(99) The Yell County District Court – Northern District
8 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one
9 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred
10 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court;

11 ~~(113)~~(100) The Yell County District Court – Southern District
12 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one
13 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred
14 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court.

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

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

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29 /s/ Harrelson
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