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HOUSE BILL 1671

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5 By: Representative Harrelson  
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8 **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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13 **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



1 *by the* governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum  
2 Court and paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the city and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the county;

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

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

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

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

36 ~~(6) The Benton County District Court – West Judge shall receive~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 ~~(14)~~(11)(A) *The Chicot County District Court – Dermott*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 17                           (i) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by the City of  
 18 Lake Village; and  
 19                           (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot  
 20 County;

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

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

35           (B) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed  
 36 by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City of Rector at

1 eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%),  
2 and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county treasury.

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

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

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

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

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

28 ~~(22)~~(18) The Conway County District Court Judge shall receive an  
29 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-two  
30 thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) nor more than ~~thirty-six thousand~~  
31 ~~dollars (\$36,000)~~ thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$38,500).  
32 However, the salary may be increased by such an amount as may be agreed to by  
33 the Conway County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of  
34 Morrilton by ordinances adopted by their respective bodies;

35 ~~(23)~~(19)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall be a  
36 full-time district judge and shall receive as compensation for services an

1 annual salary of not less than ~~eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000)~~ one  
2 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) nor more than ~~ninety-five thousand~~  
3 ~~dollars (\$95,000)~~ one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), as  
4 determined by the Craighead County Quorum Court and the governing body of the  
5 City of Jonesboro, to be paid in equal monthly installments. The amount of  
6 the salary shall be appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Craighead County  
7 Quorum Court. The amount of the salary and necessary expenses appropriated  
8 for the court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from the  
9 respective cities of the first class and cities of the second class,  
10 incorporated towns, and the government of Craighead County as a prorated  
11 amount based on the number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities  
12 and the county during the preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the  
13 costs of the court shall be by order of the district court upon certification  
14 of the cases filed by the Clerk of the Craighead County District Court.

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

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

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

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

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

12           ~~(28)~~(24) The Desha County District Court – McGehee Department  
13 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand  
14 five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars  
15 (\$45,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County  
16 Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall be  
17 determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the  
18 City of McGehee. The district court clerk shall be employed and paid by the  
19 City of McGehee at such a salary as the governing body shall determine;

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

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

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

35           ~~(32)~~(28) The Faulkner County District Court Judge shall receive  
36 an annual salary of not less than ~~sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)~~



1 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) nor more than ~~one hundred ten thousand~~  
2 ~~dollars (\$110,000)~~ one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000);

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

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

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

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

1 Spring shall reimburse the county on a monthly basis for their respective  
2 shares of salaries and expenses;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 ~~(39)~~(35) The Greene County District Court – Paragould District  
31 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty four thousand~~  
32 ~~four hundred twenty two dollars (\$34,422) until January 1, 2006, and then not~~  
33 ~~less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than eighty five thousand~~  
34 ~~dollars (\$85,000), the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than~~  
35 ~~nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than~~  
36 ~~thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the

1 chief deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen  
2 thousand six hundred twenty-four dollars (\$16,624) nor more than ~~thirty~~  
3 ~~thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the  
4 deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen  
5 thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than ~~twenty-seven~~  
6 ~~thousand dollars (\$27,000)~~ thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). The  
7 salaries shall be determined by the Greene County Quorum Court and the  
8 governing body of the City of Paragould and shall be paid in twelve (12)  
9 equal monthly installments. ~~The district judge shall possess the same~~  
10 ~~qualifications for service as the judges of the circuit courts of this state;~~

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

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

35 ~~(42)~~(38) The Howard County District Court Judge shall have an  
36 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The

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

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

11 ~~(44)~~(39) The IZARD County District Court Judge shall receive an  
12 annual salary of not less than ~~seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)~~  
13 ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than ~~thirty thousand~~  
14 ~~dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), and the district  
15 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~two thousand four~~  
16 ~~hundred dollars (\$2,400)~~ five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400) nor more  
17 than ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ twenty-eight thousand dollars  
18 (\$28,000). However, the salaries shall be subject to the approval of the  
19 Melbourne City Council and the IZARD County Quorum Court;

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

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

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

1 percent (100%) by the county;

2 ~~(48)~~(43)(A) *The Jefferson County District Court Judge shall*  
3 *receive an annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand dollars*  
4 *(\$85,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be*  
5 *approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the*  
6 *City of Pine Bluff. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of*  
7 *not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than ~~forty~~*  
8 *~~thousand dollars (\$40,000) forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), as may be~~*  
9 *approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the*  
10 *City of Pine Bluff.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 share of the annual salary attributable to the City of Marianna;

2 ~~(54)~~(48) The Lincoln County District Court Judge shall receive  
3 an annual salary of not less than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) nor  
4 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000);

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

13 ~~(56)~~(50) The Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1,  
14 2, and 3, shall receive annual salaries of not less than one hundred fifteen  
15 thousand dollars (\$115,000) nor more than one hundred forty thousand dollars  
16 (\$140,000);

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

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

29 ~~(59)~~(53) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District  
30 Cabot Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
31 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars  
32 (\$50,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Cabot;

33 ~~(60)~~(54) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District  
34 Ward Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three  
35 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars  
36 (\$15,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Ward;

1           ~~(61)~~(55) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
2 Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
3 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand  
4 dollars (\$19,000);

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

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

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

16           ~~(65)~~(59) The Marion County District Court Judge shall receive an  
17 annual salary of not less than ~~thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)~~ twenty  
18 thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~  
19 ~~(\$25,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);

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

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

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



1 ~~the county prior to its effective date.~~

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

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

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

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

28 ~~(70)~~(63) The Mississippi County District Court – Osceola  
29 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy-two  
30 thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars  
31 (\$100,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the  
32 governing body of Osceola;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 ~~(76)~~(69) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an  
12 annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than ~~twenty-one thousand~~  
13 ~~five hundred dollars (\$21,500)~~ twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars  
14 (\$23,500) nor more than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty  
15 thousand dollars (\$30,000);

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

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

35 ~~(79)~~ The Pine Bluff District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
36 salary of not less than ~~eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)~~ nor more than

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

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

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

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

1 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars  
2 (\$16,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

3 ~~(83)~~(75) The Prairie County District Court – Northern District  
4 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars  
5 (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

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

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

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

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

25 ~~(88)~~(80) The Pulaski County District Court Judge shall receive an  
26 annual salary of not less than ~~eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)~~ nor more  
27 than ~~one hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000)~~, the court clerk shall  
28 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand dollars  
29 (\$37,000) nor more than ~~fifty three thousand dollars (\$53,000)~~ sixty-five  
30 thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$65,650), and the court bailiff shall  
31 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars  
32 (\$32,000) nor more than ~~forty six thousand dollars (\$46,000)~~ forty-eight  
33 thousand three hundred dollars (\$48,300). ~~The Pulaski County District Court~~  
34 ~~Judge shall not engage in the private practice of law;~~

35 ~~(89)~~(81) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive  
36 an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 ~~(95)-(84) The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
36 ~~annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more~~

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

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

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

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

1 ~~Arkansas Constitution;~~

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

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



1 expenses, and operating costs of the Sevier County District Court shall be  
2 paid equally by the City of DeQueen and Sevier County;

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

9 ~~(100)~~(89) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an  
10 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than  
11 ~~seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)~~ eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000),  
12 and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
13 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~sixty thousand dollars~~  
14 ~~(\$60,000)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). 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

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

2 ~~(105)(92)~~ The Van Buren County District Court Judge shall  
3 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000)~~  
4 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~thirty-seven thousand~~  
5 ~~dollars (\$37,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as determined by the  
6 Clinton City Council and the Van Buren County Quorum Court. This salary and  
7 that of the clerk and any deputies shall be apportioned between the county  
8 and any city in the county by agreement between the respective governing  
9 bodies;

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

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

22 ~~(108)(95)~~ The White County District Court – Beebe Department  
23 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand~~  
24 ~~nine hundred eighty dollars (\$24,980)~~ twenty-five thousand eight hundred  
25 dollars (\$25,800) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty  
26 thousand nine hundred ninety dollars (\$30,990). The district court clerk  
27 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand four~~  
28 ~~hundred dollars (\$24,400)~~ twenty-five thousand two hundred ten dollars  
29 (\$25,210) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty thousand  
30 nine hundred ninety dollars (\$30,990);

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

36 ~~(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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31 /s/ Harrelson

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