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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER

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REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR

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OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

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28 (1) (A) The Arkansas County District Court – Northern District  
Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand  
29 dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the  
district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen  
30 thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92)  
31 nor more than thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000), and the deputy court  
32 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand four  
33 hundred seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor more than twenty-eight thousand  
34 dollars (\$28,000).

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36 (B) The salaries shall be as determined by the governing



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

13 (3)(A) The Ashley County District Court – Crossett Department  
14 ~~Judge 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~~ Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
17 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
18 (\$35,000).

19 (B) The ~~salaries~~ salary shall be in an amount within the  
20 range prescribed in this subdivision (a)(3), as agreed upon by the Ashley  
21 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Crossett;

22 (4)(A) The Ashley County District Court – Hamburg Department  
23 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars~~  
24 ~~(\$20,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the~~  
25 ~~district court clerk~~ Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
26 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
27 (\$35,000).

28 (B) The ~~salaries~~ salary shall be in an amount within the  
29 range prescribed in this subdivision (a)(4), as agreed upon by the Ashley  
30 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Hamburg;

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

35 ~~(6) The Bradley County District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
36 ~~annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more~~

1 ~~than thirty six thousand dollars (\$36,000), as established by the Bradley~~  
 2 ~~County Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren;~~

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

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

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

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

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

19 ~~(11)(A) The Chicot County District Court Dermott Department~~  
 20 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand~~  
 21 ~~dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000);~~

22 ~~(B)(i) The~~

23 ~~(8)(A)(i) The Chicot County District Court - Dermott Department~~  
 24 ~~district court clerk Clerk~~ shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
 25 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than ~~twenty~~ thirty thousand  
 26 dollars ~~(\$20,000)~~ (\$30,000).

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

29 ~~(C)(B)~~ The ~~salaries~~ salary shall be in an amount within  
 30 the range prescribed in ~~this~~ subdivision ~~(a)(11)(a)(8)(A)(i)~~ of this section  
 31 as agreed upon by the Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of  
 32 the City of Dermott.

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

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

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

3 ~~(12)(A)(9)(A)~~ The Chicot County District Court – Eudora  
4 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen  
5 thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty six thousand dollars  
6 (\$26,000), and the district court clerk Clerk shall receive an annual salary  
7 of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than ~~twenty~~  
8 thirty thousand dollars ~~(\$20,000)~~ (\$30,000).

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

13 (C) 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 Eudora; and

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

19 ~~(13)(A)(10)(A)(i)~~ The Chicot County District Court – Lake  
20 Village Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
21 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty six thousand dollars  
22 (\$26,000), and the district court clerk Clerk shall receive an annual salary  
23 of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than ~~twenty~~  
24 thirty thousand dollars ~~(\$20,000)~~ (\$30,000).

25 (ii) If authorized by the governing body of the City  
26 of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the district court judge  
27 shall be authorized to employ a full-time or part-time deputy district court  
28 clerk at an annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor  
29 more than ~~twelve~~ twenty-three thousand dollars ~~(\$12,000)~~ (\$23,000).

30 (iii) The salaries shall be in an amount within the  
31 range prescribed in this subdivision ~~(a)(13)(A)(a)(10)(A)~~, as agreed upon by  
32 the Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Lake  
33 Village.

34 (B) The salary ~~of the district court judge and the salary~~  
35 of the district court clerk shall be paid as follows:

36 (i) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by the City of

1 Lake Village; and

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

4 ~~(14)~~(11) The Clark County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
5 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~  
6 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than ~~thirty-eight thousand~~  
7 ~~dollars (\$38,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), to be established  
8 annually by the Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County  
9 Quorum Court, the Clark County District Court Judge may appoint one (1)  
10 deputy district court clerk to receive a salary as established by the Clark  
11 County Quorum Court;

12 ~~(15)~~(A)(12)(A) The Clay County District Court Judge shall  
13 receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars  
14 (\$17,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be paid, as well  
15 as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

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

20 (C) The clerks of the respective district courts shall  
21 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars  
22 (\$4,500) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), to be paid, as  
23 well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

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

26 ~~(16)~~(13) The Cleveland County District Court Clerk shall receive  
27 an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more  
28 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the  
29 Rison City Council and the Cleveland County Quorum Court;

30 ~~(17)~~(14) The Columbia County District Court Judge shall receive  
31 an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor  
32 more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Any salaries paid over the  
33 minimum salaries set in this subdivision ~~(a)~~(17)(a)(14) shall be paid only  
34 upon the approval of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and  
35 Columbia County;

36 ~~(18)~~(15)(A) The Conway County District Court Judge shall receive

1 an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars  
2 (\$32,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

3 (B) However, the salary may be increased by such an amount  
4 as may be agreed to by the Conway County Quorum Court and the governing body  
5 of the City of Morrilton by ordinances adopted by their respective bodies;

6 ~~(19)(A)~~ (16)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall  
7 maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county  
8 seats of Craighead County and may establish dockets and hold court in other  
9 cities and towns in Craighead County, as deemed necessary by ordinance  
10 adopted by the Craighead County Quorum Court.

11 (B) Necessary expenses appropriated for the Craighead  
12 County District Court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from  
13 the respective cities of the first class and cities of the second class,  
14 incorporated towns, and the government of Craighead County as a prorated  
15 amount based on the number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities  
16 and the county during the preceding calendar year;

17 ~~(20)(17)(A)~~ (17)(A) The Cross County District Court Judge shall receive  
18 an annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) nor  
19 more than forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000).

20 (B) This salary and the salaries of all court employees  
21 shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of Wynne;

22 ~~(21)(18)~~ (18) The Dallas County District Court Clerks shall receive  
23 an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more  
24 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be determined by the  
25 Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and the salaries  
26 shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly  
27 installments;

28 ~~(22)(19)(A)~~ (19)(A) The Desha County District Court – Dumas Department  
29 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand  
30 five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars  
31 (\$45,000). The clerk of the district court Clerk shall receive an annual  
32 salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than  
33 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy district clerk shall  
34 receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand five hundred  
35 dollars (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000).

36 (B) The ~~salaries~~ salary shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the

1 Desha County Quorum Court and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Dumas and shall be  
2 determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the  
3 City of Dumas;

4 ~~(23)~~(20) The Desha County District Court – McGehee Department  
5 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand  
6 five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty five thousand dollars  
7 (\$45,000). The salary shall be paid one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the Desha County Quorum  
8 Court and one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of McGehee and shall be determined by the  
9 Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of McGehee. The  
10 district court clerk Clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee  
11 at such a salary as the governing body of the City of McGehee shall  
12 determine;

13 ~~(24)~~ The Drew County District Court Judge shall receive an  
14 annual salary of not less than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) nor  
15 more than forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000). The salary shall be paid  
16 one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Monticello and one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Drew County in the  
17 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing  
18 body of the City of Monticello;

19 ~~(25)~~(21) The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive an  
20 annual salary of not less than three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine  
21 dollars (\$3,859) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), to be  
22 paid by the City of East Camden;

23 ~~(26)~~(22) The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
24 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than  
25 thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The annual salary for each clerk of  
26 the district court The Washington County District Court – Elkins Department  
27 Clerk shall be receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars  
28 (\$10,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000);

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

32 ~~(28)~~(23)(A) The Franklin County District Court – Charleston  
33 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand  
34 dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

35 (B) The salaries and costs may be set and the payment may  
36 be apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the City of

1 Charleston and the Franklin County Quorum Court;

2 ~~(29)~~(24)(A) The Franklin County District Court – Ozark District  
3 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand six  
4 hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

5 (B) The salary and costs may be set and the payment of the  
6 salary and costs may be apportioned by agreement between the governing body  
7 of the City of Ozark and the Franklin County Quorum Court;

8 ~~(30)~~(A)(25)(A)(i) The Fulton County District Court Judge shall  
9 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars  
10 (\$22,000) nor more than ~~thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000)~~ forty-five  
11 thousand dollars (\$45,000).

12 (ii) The annual salary of the Fulton County District  
13 Court Clerk shall be not less than ~~fifteen thousand three hundred dollars~~  
14 ~~(\$15,300)~~ seventeen thousand seven hundred forty-eight dollars (\$17,748) nor  
15 more than ~~twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars  
16 (\$35,000).

17 (B)(i) The expense of salaries, along with all other  
18 necessary and customary expenses of the court, shall be shared by Fulton  
19 County, the City of Salem, and the City of Mammoth Spring, based on a  
20 percentage of the actual number of cases handled through the court for each  
21 governmental entity.

22 (ii) The percentage shall be determined annually by  
23 dividing the total number of cases handled by the district court into the  
24 number of cases handled annually for each of the aforementioned governmental  
25 entities.

26 (iii) On January 1 of each year, each share shall be  
27 estimated based on the number of cases handled by the district court for each  
28 of the respective governmental entities for the preceding year.

29 (iv) However, on December 31 of each year, each  
30 share shall be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage for each  
31 governmental entity for that year based on the actual case load.

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

36 ~~(31)~~(26)(A) The Garland County District Court Judges,



1 Departments 1 and 2, each shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
2 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand  
3 dollars (\$95,000), and the Garland County District Court Clerk shall receive  
4 an annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor  
5 more than fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000).

6 (B) The salaries shall be determined by the governing body  
7 of the City of Hot Springs and the Garland County Quorum Court;

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

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

16 ~~(C)(B)~~ (B) The ~~district court judge's and~~ district court  
17 clerk's salary shall be paid as follows:

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

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

22 ~~(33)(28)(A)~~ (A) The Greene County District Court – Paragould  
23 District Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than nineteen  
24 thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than forty  
25 thousand dollars (\$40,000), the chief deputy district court clerk shall  
26 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred  
27 twenty-four dollars (\$16,624) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
28 (\$35,000), and the deputy district court clerk shall receive an annual salary  
29 of not less than thirteen thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314)  
30 nor more than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000).

31 (B) The salaries shall be determined by the Greene County  
32 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould and shall be  
33 paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

34 ~~(34)(29)(A)~~ (A) The Hempstead County District Court Clerk shall  
35 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars  
36 (\$24,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

1                    (B) The amount of the salary shall be determined by  
2 agreement between the governing body of the City of Hope and the Hempstead  
3 County Quorum Court;

4                    ~~(35)~~(30) ~~The Hot Spring County District Court Judge shall~~  
5 ~~receive an annual salary of not less than thirty five thousand dollars~~  
6 ~~(\$35,000) nor more than sixty nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$69,500),~~  
7 ~~as prescribed by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Hot Spring~~  
8 ~~County Quorum Court, and provided further, that the first seventeen thousand~~  
9 ~~five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by the city~~  
10 ~~and fifty percent (50%) by the county, and that portion of the annual salary~~  
11 ~~in excess of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid~~  
12 ~~by the city and county in the same proportion that the city and county shared~~  
13 ~~in the revenues generated by the district court in the previous year.~~  
14 ~~Furthermore, the~~ The Hot Spring County - Malvern Department District Court  
15 Judge shall be entitled to an additional deputy district court clerk whose  
16 salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Malvern and  
17 the Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and the salary shall be paid by the city  
18 and county in the same proportion as the city and county shared in the  
19 revenues generated by the court in the previous year;

20                    ~~(36)~~(31)(A)(i) The Howard County District Court Judge shall have  
21 an annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000).

22                    (ii) The Howard County District Court Clerk shall  
23 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)  
24 nor more than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), unless provided for  
25 otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County Quorum Court and the governing  
26 body of the City of Nashville.

27                    (B) The salaries are to be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City  
28 of Nashville and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Howard County;

29                    ~~(37)~~(32)(A) The IZARD County District Court Judge shall receive  
30 an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200)  
31 nor more than ~~thirty three thousand dollars (\$33,000)~~ forty-two thousand  
32 dollars (\$42,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual  
33 salary of not less than seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$7,400) nor more  
34 than ~~twenty eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty-three thousand dollars  
35 (\$33,000).

36                    (B) However, the salaries shall be subject to the approval

1 of the Melbourne City Council and the Izard County Quorum Court;

2 ~~(38)~~(33)(A) The Jackson County District Court Judge shall  
3 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars  
4 (\$35,000) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

5 (B) The salary of the district court judge shall be paid  
6 one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Newport and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Jackson County;

7 ~~(39)~~(34) The Jacksonville District Court Clerk shall receive an  
8 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-  
9 seven dollars (\$33,937) nor more than thirty-six thousand nine hundred  
10 dollars (\$36,900);

11 ~~(40)~~(35)(A) The Jasper District Court Judge shall receive an  
12 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more  
13 than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), and the district  
14 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand  
15 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

16 (B) All salaries and all other expenses of the office  
17 shall be paid one hundred percent (100%) by the county;

18 ~~(41)~~(36) The Jefferson County District Court ~~Clerks~~ clerks for  
19 Division 1 and Division 2 shall receive annual salaries of not less than  
20 ~~twenty-eight~~ thirty-one thousand dollars ~~(\$28,000)~~ (\$31,000) nor more than  
21 ~~fifty~~ fifty-three thousand dollars ~~(\$50,000)~~ (\$53,000), as may be approved by  
22 the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine  
23 Bluff;

24 ~~(42)~~(37)(A) The Johnson County District Court Judge shall  
25 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)  
26 nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

27 (B) This expense, as well as all other expenses related to  
28 the operation of the Johnson County District Court, is to be divided among  
29 the county and all cities within the county based on the percentage of the  
30 total fine money collected during the year by each participating entity;

31 ~~(43)~~(38)(A) ~~The Lafayette County District Court Judge shall~~  
32 ~~receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred~~  
33 ~~twelve dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than thirty thousand~~  
34 ~~dollars (\$30,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court~~  
35 ~~judge at least five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three~~  
36 ~~cents (\$5,287.53) but no more than nine thousand five hundred dollars~~

1 ~~(\$9,500) of the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district court~~  
 2 ~~judge at least twelve thousand twenty four dollars and sixty six cents~~  
 3 ~~(\$12,024.66) but not more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500)~~  
 4 ~~of the salary. The Lafayette County - Lewisville Department District Court~~  
 5 ~~Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand one~~  
 6 ~~hundred eighty three dollars and fifty nine cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than~~  
 7 ~~twenty two thousand dollars (\$22,000) not less than twenty-two thousand~~  
 8 ~~dollars (\$22,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and~~  
 9 ~~the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk at least ~~four~~~~  
 10 ~~~~thousand seventy five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than~~~~  
 11 ~~~~seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) eight thousand eight hundred~~~~  
 12 ~~dollars (\$8,800) but not more than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) of the~~  
 13 ~~salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district court clerk not less~~  
 14 ~~than ~~eleven thousand one hundred eight dollars and nine cents (\$11,108.09)~~~~  
 15 ~~~~but not more than fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) thirteen~~~~  
 16 ~~thousand two hundred dollars (\$13,200) but not more than twenty-one thousand~~  
 17 ~~dollars (\$21,000) of the salary.~~

18 ~~(B) Beginning January 1, 2008, the The amount and manner~~  
 19 ~~of payment of the ~~salaries of the district court judge and salary of the~~~~  
 20 ~~district court clerk may be established within the ranges specified in ~~this~~~~  
 21 ~~subdivision ~~(a)(43)(a)(38)(A) of this section~~ by mutual agreement of the~~  
 22 ~~Lafayette County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well as the~~  
 23 ~~amount and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the~~  
 24 ~~Lafayette County - Lewisville Department District Court;~~

25 ~~(44)(A)(39)(A)~~ The Lawrence County District Court - Hoxie  
 26 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen  
 27 thousand seven hundred forty dollars (\$13,740) nor more than twenty thousand  
 28 dollars (\$20,000), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its  
 29 governing body.

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

35 ~~(45) The Lee County District Court Judge shall receive an annual~~  
 36 ~~salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than~~

1 ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The pro rata share of the salary~~  
2 ~~attributable to the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars~~  
3 ~~(\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700),~~  
4 ~~and the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at~~  
5 ~~least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than fifteen thousand three~~  
6 ~~hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the~~  
7 ~~City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata~~  
8 ~~share of the annual salary attributable to the City of Marianna;~~

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

12 ~~(47)~~(40)(A) The Little River County District Court Judge shall  
13 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred  
14 dollars (\$32,800) nor more than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), as  
15 determined by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the Little River  
16 County Quorum Court.

17 (B) The salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by  
18 Little River County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown,  
19 unless otherwise agreed by the Little River County Quorum Court and the  
20 governing body of the City of Ashdown;

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

25 ~~(49)~~(41) The Logan County District Court – Northern District  
26 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand  
27 dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be  
28 determined by the Paris City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court and  
29 shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Paris and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Logan  
30 County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

31 ~~(50)~~(42) The Logan County District Court – Southern District  
32 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand  
33 dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be  
34 determined by the Booneville City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court  
35 and shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Booneville and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
36 by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

1           ~~(51)~~(43) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District  
2 Cabot Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
3 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars  
4 (\$50,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Cabot;

5           ~~(52)~~(44) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District  
6 Ward Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-  
7 five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars  
8 (\$50,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Ward;

9           ~~(53)~~(45) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
10 Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
11 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than twenty-five  
12 thousand dollars (\$25,000);

13           ~~(54)~~(46) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
14 England Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four  
15 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than twenty-five thousand  
16 dollars (\$25,000);

17           ~~(55)~~(A)~~(47)~~(A) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern  
18 District Lonoke Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less  
19 than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand  
20 dollars (\$25,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of  
21 Lonoke.

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

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

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

35           ~~(57)~~ The Marion County District Court Judge shall receive an  
36 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more

1 ~~than thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000);~~

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

6 ~~(59)(48)(A) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
7 ~~annual salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars~~  
8 ~~(\$20,350) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court~~  
9 ~~clerk Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen~~  
10 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than fifty thousand dollars~~  
11 ~~(\$50,000).~~

12 ~~(B) The salary of both the judge and the district court~~  
13 ~~clerk shall be as determined by the City of Maumelle Board of Directors;~~

14 ~~(60)(A)(49)(A) The Miller County District Court shall have two~~  
15 ~~(2) departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County~~  
16 ~~Department.~~

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

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

34 ~~(61) The Mississippi County District Court – Osceola District~~  
35 ~~Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy two~~  
36 ~~thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars~~

1 ~~(\$100,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the~~  
2 ~~governing body of Osceola;~~

3 ~~(62)~~(50) The Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department  
4 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two  
5 hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
6 (\$35,000), and the Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department Court  
7 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four  
8 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty-seven  
9 thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

10 ~~(63)~~(51) The Monroe County District Court – Clarendon Department  
11 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight  
12 hundred dollars (\$4,800) and the Monroe County District Court – Clarendon  
13 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight  
14 thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988);

15 ~~(64)~~(52)(A) The Montgomery County District Court Judge shall  
16 receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars  
17 (\$17,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be paid in equal  
18 monthly installments.

19 (B) The district court clerk shall receive an annual  
20 salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than  
21 twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the district court secretary  
22 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars  
23 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).

24 (C) Montgomery County shall pay eighty percent (80%) of  
25 the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of the  
26 salaries;

27 ~~(65)~~(53)(A) The Nevada County District Court Clerk salary shall  
28 be not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen  
29 thousand dollars (\$18,000).

30 (B) The salary for the district court clerk shall be  
31 established within these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum Court and the  
32 Prescott City Council, and the salary shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by  
33 Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The salary  
34 shall be paid in equal monthly installments;

35 ~~(66)~~(54) The Newton County District Court Judge shall receive an  
36 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more



1 ~~than twenty six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the clerk of the district~~  
2 ~~court~~ Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand  
3 dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), as  
4 determined by ordinance or resolution adopted by the Newton County Quorum  
5 Court;

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

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

20 ~~(68)(56)~~ *The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an*  
21 *annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than twenty-three*  
22 *thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) nor more than ~~thirty~~ fifty thousand*  
23 *dollars ~~(\$30,000)~~ (\$50,000);*

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

34 ~~(70)(57)~~ The Pike County District Court Judge shall receive an  
35 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than  
36 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk shall receive

1 an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more  
2 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of  
3 the salaries shall be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%)  
4 shall be paid by the City of Murfreesboro;

5 ~~(71)~~(58) (A) The Poinsett County District Court shall consist of  
6 five (5) departments located in Harrisburg, Lepanto, Marked Tree, Trumann,  
7 and Tyronza.

8 (B) All five (5) departments shall be served by one (1)  
9 judge.

10 (C) The salary of the district court clerk of each  
11 department will be as determined by the Poinsett County Quorum Court and the  
12 governing body of each municipality where the department is located.

13 (D) The salary of each district court clerk shall be  
14 payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Poinsett County and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the municipality.

15 (E) Each municipality shall receive from the county each  
16 month the county's share of the district court clerk's salaries;

17 ~~(72)~~(59) The Polk County District Court Judge shall receive an  
18 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more  
19 than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly  
20 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-  
21 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent  
22 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis;

23 ~~(73)~~(60) The Pope County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
24 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor  
25 more than ~~forty-two~~ forty-eight thousand dollars ~~(\$42,000)~~(\$48,000), the  
26 chief deputy district court clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary  
27 of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more  
28 than ~~thirty-six~~ thirty-nine thousand dollars ~~(\$36,000)~~(\$39,000), and the  
29 deputy district court clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of  
30 not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) nor more than  
31 ~~thirty-one~~ thirty-two thousand ~~five hundred~~ dollars ~~(\$31,500)~~(\$32,000);

32 ~~(74)~~ The Prairie County District Court — Northern District Judge  
33 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars  
34 ~~(\$7,000)~~ nor more than fifteen thousand dollars ~~(\$15,000)~~;

35 ~~(75)~~ The Prairie County District Court — Southern District  
36 Biscoe Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three

1 ~~thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen thousand six~~  
2 ~~hundred dollars (\$13,600);~~

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

7 ~~(77) The Prairie County District Court — Southern District Hazen~~  
8 ~~Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand~~  
9 ~~four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen thousand four hundred~~  
10 ~~dollars (\$16,400);~~

11 ~~(78) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
12 ~~annual salary of not less than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor~~  
13 ~~more than forty two thousand dollars (\$42,000), and the district court clerk~~

14 (61) The Washington County District Court — Prairie Grove  
15 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve  
16 thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than thirty-nine thousand  
17 three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$39,375);

18 ~~(79)(62) The Pulaski County District Court Clerk shall receive~~  
19 ~~an annual salary of not less than fifty-two thousand eight hundred sixty-~~  
20 ~~eight dollars (\$52,868) nor more than ~~sixty-five thousand six hundred fifty~~~~  
21 ~~dollars (\$65,650) seventy-two thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$72,350),~~  
22 ~~and the district court bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less~~  
23 ~~than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more than ~~fifty-one thousand~~~~  
24 ~~one hundred eighty dollars (\$51,180) fifty-five thousand three hundred fifty-~~  
25 ~~five dollars (\$55,355);~~

26 ~~(80)(63)(A) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall~~  
27 receive an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)  
28 nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the district court  
29 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars  
30 (\$6,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

31 (B) The salaries shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City  
32 of Pocahontas and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Randolph County and shall be payable in  
33 twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

34 ~~(81)(64)(A) The Saline County District Court — Benton Department~~  
35 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars  
36 (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

1                    (B) The salary shall be as determined by the governing  
2 body of the City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court;

3                    ~~(82)~~(65)(A) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive  
4 an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) nor  
5 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court  
6 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand  
7 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

8                    (B) The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the  
9 Waldron City Council and the Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in  
10 equal monthly installments, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to be paid by the City of Waldron  
11 and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to be paid by Scott County;

12                   ~~(83)~~ The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an  
13 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars  
14 ~~(\$22,500) nor more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), and the~~  
15 ~~clerk of the district court~~

16                   (66)(A) The Searcy County District Court – Marshall Department  
17 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five  
18 hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars  
19 (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court and the governing  
20 body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the  
21 respective bodies. ~~The salary of the district court judge shall be determined~~  
22 ~~by ordinances or resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of~~  
23 ~~the city within the minimum and maximum prescribed in this subdivision~~  
24 ~~(a)(83). All salaries~~

25                   (B) The salary of the district court clerk shall be paid  
26 fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of  
27 Marshall. ~~The salaries~~

28                   (C) The salary shall be paid in equal monthly  
29 installments. ~~The Searcy County District Court Judge shall be of good moral~~  
30 ~~character, shall be a resident and elector of the city, county, and the~~  
31 ~~state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law of circuit court~~  
32 ~~judges;~~

33                   ~~(84)(A)~~(67)(A) The Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith  
34 District Judges, Departments 1, 2, and 3, shall jointly appoint a qualified  
35 elector of the state to serve as district court clerk.

36                    (B)(i) The district court clerk shall have at least five

1 (5) years' previous experience as a court clerk or deputy court clerk or  
2 equivalent education, training, and experience as determined by the Director  
3 of Human Resources for the City of Fort Smith.

4 (ii) Appointment and removal of the district court  
5 clerk shall be in conformance with the City of Fort Smith's current personnel  
6 policies in place at the time of appointment and removal of the district  
7 court clerk.

8 (C) The salaries of the district court clerk, deputy  
9 district court clerks, court personnel, and any special district court judges  
10 authorized by this subdivision ~~(a)(84)(a)(67)~~ and the operating expenses of  
11 the Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith District shall be paid  
12 seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by  
13 Sebastian County;

14 ~~(85)(68)(A)~~ The Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood  
15 District salaries of the district court clerk and the district court clerk's  
16 deputies shall be set by the Sebastian County Quorum Court.

17 (B) The salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%) by  
18 Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood.

19 (C) In order to defray the expenses of operating the  
20 Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District, ninety percent (90%) of  
21 the Sebastian County net fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood  
22 net fines, and fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed  
23 by the Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District may or shall be  
24 deposited in a bank account entitled the Greenwood District Court Operating  
25 Fund to be administered by the Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood  
26 District Judge ~~pursuant to~~ under a budget approved as follows:

27 (i) ~~the~~ The district court judge shall submit a  
28 proposed annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the quorum  
29 court that represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County;

30 (ii) The committee shall approve the district court  
31 judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget that shall be approved by the  
32 Sebastian County Quorum Court, unless found by a majority of the quorum court  
33 to be clearly excessive; and

34 (iii) If funds provided from the fines as set out in  
35 this subdivision ~~(a)(85)(a)(68)~~ become insufficient or excessive, the  
36 committee shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to

1 increase or decrease the funds necessary to operate the district court  
2 pursuant to the budget established in this subdivision ~~(a)(85)(a)(68)~~.

3 (D) The Sebastian County District Court Judge – Greenwood  
4 District shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 – 19-1-403;

5 ~~(86)(69)(A)~~ The Sevier County District Court Judge shall receive  
6 an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor  
7 more than eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary established by law for  
8 circuit court judges.

9 (B) The Sevier County District Court Clerk shall have an  
10 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000).

11 (C) The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the  
12 Sevier County District Court shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and  
13 Sevier County;

14 ~~(87)(70)~~ The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive an  
15 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more  
16 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Sharp County District Court  
17 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand  
18 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars  
19 (\$24,400), as determined by the Sharp County Quorum Court and to be paid by  
20 Sharp County;

21 ~~(88)~~ ~~The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an annual~~  
22 ~~salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than~~  
23 ~~ninety five thousand dollars (\$95,000), and the district court clerk shall~~

24 (71)(A) The Sherwood District Court Clerk shall receive an  
25 annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than  
26 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). ~~The salaries are to~~

27 (B) The salary shall be determined by the governing body  
28 of the City of Sherwood;

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

33 ~~(90)(72)(A)~~ The Stone County District Court Judge shall receive  
34 an annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more  
35 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk shall  
36 receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor

1 more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000).

2 (B) The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the  
3 Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court;

4 ~~(91) The Van Buren County District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
5 ~~annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more~~  
6 ~~than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as determined by the Clinton City~~  
7 ~~Council and the Van Buren County Quorum Court. This salary and that of the~~  
8 ~~district court clerk~~

9 (73) The Van Buren County District Court – Clinton Department  
10 Clerk and any district court clerk ~~deputies~~ deputy salaries shall be  
11 apportioned between the county and any city in the county by agreement  
12 between the respective governing bodies;

13 ~~(92) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an annual~~  
14 ~~salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than~~  
15 ~~forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000). The annual~~

16 (74) The Washington County District Court – West Fork Department  
17 annual salary for each district court clerk shall be not less than twelve  
18 thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than thirty-nine thousand  
19 three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$39,375);

20 ~~(93)~~(75) The White County District Court – Beebe Department  
21 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand  
22 two hundred ten dollars (\$25,210) nor more than forty thousand nine hundred  
23 ninety dollars (\$40,990);

24 ~~(94)~~(76) The Woodruff County District Court Judge shall receive  
25 an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor  
26 more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

27 ~~(95) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
28 ~~annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more~~  
29 ~~than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court clerk~~

30 (77)(A) The Wrightsville District Court Clerk shall receive an  
31 annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars  
32 (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). ~~The salaries~~

33 (B) The salary shall be determined by the City of  
34 Wrightsville Board of Directors;

35 ~~(96)~~(78) The Yell County District Court – Northern District  
36 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one

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

4 ~~(97)~~(79) The Yell County District Court – Southern District  
5 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one  
6 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred  
7 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court.

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

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

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

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