

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2628**

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTIES MAY EMPLOY DISTRICT COURT JUDGES AS  
CRIMINAL MAGISTRATES AND TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO COMPENSATE DISTRICT  
COURT JUDGES FOR ACTING AS CRIMINAL MAGISTRATES."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2628.**

Amend House Bill No. 2628 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure or in accordance with per curiam orders issued by the Arkansas Supreme Court."

AND

Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"judge's maximum annual salary as set forth in § 16-17-108.

(c) A county, city, or town that contributes to the salary of a district judge may treat the increased payment for magistrate duties as salary to be calculated for purposes of the Arkansas District Judge Retirement System.

(d) The compensation for a district court judge acting as criminal magistrate for a circuit court judge shall be set by the county quorum court by ordinance and may be paid by the county from the county administration of justice fund or the county general fund as appropriated by ordinance."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

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