

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representative Jordan, et al**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1716

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-14-1204
(c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) and (j) TO RAISE THE
MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM SALARIES FOR ELECTED
COUNTY OFFICERS IN THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF
COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-14-1204 (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) and (i) are hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) Judge of the County Court. (1) The annual salary of a county judge shall be in compensation for his services as the executive and administrator for the county, as judge of the county court, as judge of the court of common pleas, where established, as presiding officer of the quorum court, and for all other services performed as provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance.

(2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the county judge of a county shall be as follows:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Salary Per Annum</i>
<i>Class 1</i>	<i>not less than \$19,000</i>
	<i>nor more than \$37,640</i>
<i>Class 2</i>	<i>not less than \$20,000</i>
	<i>nor more than \$39,095</i>
<i>Class 3</i>	<i>not less than \$21,000</i>
	<i>nor more than \$40,550</i>
<i>Class 4</i>	<i>not less than \$22,000</i>
	<i>nor more than \$42,005</i>
<i>Class 5</i>	<i>not less than \$23,000</i>

1 county tax collector has been separated from the office of sheriff, the annual
2 salary of a county tax collector shall be in compensation for services as tax
3 collector and delinquent tax collector, and for all other services performed
4 as provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance.

5 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the county tax
6 collector in those counties where the office has been separated from the
7 office of sheriff shall be as follows:

8	Classification	Salary Per Annum
9	Class 1	not less than \$16,000
10		nor more than \$33,276
11	Class 2	not less than \$17,000
12		nor more than \$34,731
13	Class 3	not less than \$18,000
14		nor more than \$36,186
15	Class 4	not less than \$19,000
16		nor more than \$37,640
17	Class 5	not less than \$20,000
18		nor more than \$39,095
19	Class 6	not less than \$21,000
20		nor more than \$43,459
21	Class 7	not less than \$22,000
22		nor more than \$46,369

23 (f) County and Probate Clerk. (1) The annual salary of a county and
24 probate clerk shall be in compensation for his services as county clerk,
25 probate clerk, clerk of the county court, clerk of the quorum court, and
26 registrar of voters, and for all other services performed as provided by the
27 Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance. In those counties where
28 the office of county and probate clerk is combined with the office of circuit
29 clerk and ex officio recorder, the salary shall be as provided in this
30 section. In those counties where the office of county and probate clerk is
31 combined with the office of circuit clerk and ex officio recorder, the minimum
32 and maximum salaries shall be one thousand three hundred ninety-two dollars
33 (\$1,392) greater than those prescribed for the appropriate class of county in
34 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

35 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the county and

1 probate clerk of a county shall be as follows:

2	Classification	Salary Per Annum
3	Class 1	not less than \$16,000
4		nor more than \$33,276
5	Class 2	not less than \$17,000
6		nor more than \$34,731
7	Class 3	not less than \$18,000
8		nor more than \$36,186
9	Class 4	not less than \$19,000
10		nor more than \$37,640
11	Class 5	not less than \$20,000
12		nor more than \$39,095
13	Class 6	not less than \$21,000
14		nor more than \$43,459
15	Class 7	not less than \$22,000
16		nor more than \$46,369

17 (g) Circuit Clerk. (1) The annual salary of a circuit clerk and ex
18 officio recorder shall be in compensation for his services as clerk of the
19 circuit court, as clerk of the chancery court, and as ex officio recorder, and
20 for all other services performed as provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by
21 law, or by county ordinance. In those counties where the office of circuit
22 clerk and ex officio recorder is combined with the office of county and
23 probate clerk, the minimum and maximum salaries shall be one thousand three
24 hundred ninety-two dollars (\$1,392) greater than those prescribed for the
25 appropriate class of county in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

26 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the circuit clerk and
27 ex officio recorder of a county shall be as follows:

28	Classification	Salary Per Annum
29	Class 1	not less than \$16,000
30		nor more than \$33,276
31	Class 2	not less than \$17,000
32		nor more than \$34,731
33	Class 3	not less than \$18,000
34		nor more than \$36,186
35	Class 4	not less than \$19,000

1		nor more than \$37,640
2	Class 5	not less than \$20,000
3		nor more than \$39,095
4	Class 6	not less than \$21,000
5		nor more than \$43,459
6	Class 7	not less than \$22,000
7		nor more than \$46,369

8 (3) In those counties where the separate office of the clerk of the
9 chancery court shall have been created by law, the minimum and maximum
10 salaries shall be as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

11 (h) County Assessor. (1) The annual salary of a county assessor
12 shall be in compensation for all services performed as county assessor and
13 appraiser, and as provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county
14 ordinance. In any county in which the office of Assessor and Collector is
15 combined into a single office, the maximum and minimum salaries of the county
16 assessor-collector shall be one thousand three hundred ninety-two dollars
17 (\$1,392) greater than those prescribed for the appropriate class of county in
18 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

19 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the county assessor
20 of a county shall be as follows:

21	Classification	Salary Per Annum
22	Class 1	not less than \$16,000
23		nor more than \$33,276
24	Class 2	not less than \$17,000
25		nor more than \$34,731
26	Class 3	not less than \$18,000
27		nor more than \$36,186
28	Class 4	not less than \$19,000
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30	Class 5	not less than \$20,000
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32	Class 6	not less than \$21,000
33		nor more than \$43,459
34	Class 7	not less than \$22,000
35		nor more than \$46,369

1 (i) County Treasurer. (1) The annual salary of a county treasurer
2 shall be in compensation for all services performed as provided by the
3 Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance.

4 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum for the county treasurer
5 of a county shall be as follows:

6 Classification	Salary Per Annum
7 Class 1	not less than \$16,000
8	nor more than \$33,276
9 Class 2	not less than \$17,000
10	nor more than \$34,731
11 Class 3	not less than \$18,000
12	nor more than \$36,186
13 Class 4	not less than \$19,000
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15 Class 5	not less than \$20,000
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22 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
23 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
24 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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26 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
28 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
29 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
30 act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
33 hereby repealed.

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35 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General

1 *Assembly that the ranges of compensation now provided by law for the various*
2 *county officials are inadequate to permit reasonable and equitable*
3 *compensation to such officials for their services; that this act is designed*
4 *to permit the compensation of such officers to be increased to a fair level*
5 *and to enable such officers to cope with the high rate of inflation, and*
6 *should be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby*
7 *declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation*
8 *of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from*
9 *and after its passage and approval.*

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