

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative M. Wilson**

# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL 1903**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 16-17-108  
9 PERTAINING TO THE SALARIES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT  
10 PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL COURTS OF THIS STATE;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

14 "TO AMEND THE SALARIES OF MUNICIPAL COURT PERSONNEL."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 16-17-108 is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 "16-17-108. Salaries of personnel and other requirements of various  
21 municipal courts.

22 (a) The Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Judge shall receive an  
23 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars  
24 (\$22,500) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The  
25 Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary  
26 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty  
27 thousand dollars (\$20,000), such salaries to be established annually by the  
28 Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court,  
29 the Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Judge may appoint one (1) deputy  
30 municipal clerk to receive such salary as established by the Clark County  
31 Quorum Court.

32 (b) The Ashdown Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
33 not less than seventeen thousand two hundred dollars (\$17,200) nor more than  
34 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as determined by the governing body of the  
35 City of Ashdown and the Quorum Court of Little River County. Such salary

1 shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River County and thirty-eight  
2 percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown unless otherwise agreed by the Quorum  
3 Court of Little River County and the governing body of the City of Ashdown.

4 (c) The Ash Flat Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
5 of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-one  
6 thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the Ash Flat Municipal Court Clerk shall  
7 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars  
8 (\$4,800) nor more than *fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)*, as determined by  
9 the Quorum Court of Sharp County, and to be paid by Sharp County.

10 (d) The Augusta Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
11 not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) nor more than ten thousand eight  
12 hundred dollars (\$10,800), the city and the county to share the cost equally.

13 (e) The Batesville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
14 of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than  
15 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), as determined by the governing body of  
16 Batesville and the Quorum Court of Independence County.

17 (f) The Beebe Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
18 not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than eighteen  
19 thousand dollars (\$18,000). The municipal court clerk shall receive an annual  
20 salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), nor more than  
21 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

22 (g) The Benton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
23 not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty-four  
24 thousand dollars (\$44,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary  
25 of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty-two  
26 thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500). Such salaries shall be as determined  
27 by the governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum  
28 Court.

29 (h) The Benton County Municipal Court-West Judge shall receive an  
30 annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) and not more  
31 than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) as determined by the Benton County  
32 Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the cities of Gentry and Decatur.  
33 One-half (1/2) of such salary is to be paid by Benton County, one-fourth (1/4)  
34 of the salary is to be paid by Decatur, and one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is  
35 to be paid by Gentry.

1 (i) The Bentonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
2 salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than  
3 *thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), as determined by the City Council of*  
4 *Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court. The court*  
5 *clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars*  
6 *(\$15,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as determined by*  
7 *the City Council of Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum*  
8 *Court. The deputy court clerks shall receive an annual salary of not to*  
9 *exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as determined by the City Council*  
10 *of Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court.*

11 (j) The Berryville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
12 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) and not more than  
13 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

14 (k) The Biscoe Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
15 not less than three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) nor more than  
16 thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$13,900).

17 (l) The Blytheville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
18 salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than  
19 twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500), as may be approved by the  
20 Mississippi County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of  
21 Blytheville.

22 (m) The Booneville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
23 of not less than *twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500)* nor more than  
24 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), as may be determined by the City  
25 Council of the City of Booneville and the Quorum Court of Logan County, and  
26 shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Booneville and one-half (1/2)  
27 by Logan County, and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

28 (n) The Brinkley Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
29 of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than  
30 twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the Brinkley Municipal Court Clerk  
31 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four hundred  
32 eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than eighteen thousand dollars  
33 (\$18,000).

34 (o) The Bryant Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
35 not less than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than

1 twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500).

2 (p) The Cabot Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
3 not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than twenty  
4 thousand dollars (\$20,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the  
5 City of Cabot.

6 (q) The Camden Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
7 not less than twenty-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$27,600) nor more  
8 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to be paid by the City of Camden and  
9 Ouachita County.

10 (r) The Carlisle Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
11 of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than  
12 fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500).

13 (s) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Charleston shall receive an  
14 annual salary of not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) per year nor  
15 more than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800).

16 (t) The Clarendon Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
17 of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800), and the  
18 Clarendon Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less  
19 than eight thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988).

20 (u) The Clarksville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
21 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than  
22 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). Such salary shall be determined by  
23 the governing body of the City of Clarksville and the Johnson County Quorum  
24 Court, with the City of Clarksville paying forty percent (40%) of the amount  
25 and Johnson County paying sixty percent (60%) of the amount.

26 (v) The Clinton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
27 not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than twenty-seven  
28 thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an  
29 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than  
30 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an  
31 annual salary of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) nor more than  
32 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

33 (w) The Conway Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
34 not less than *thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)* nor more than *thirty-eight*  
35 *thousand dollars (\$38,000)*.

1           (x) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Corning, Piggott, and Rector  
2 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars  
3 (\$17,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be paid, as  
4 well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County;  
5 fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed by the cities of  
6 Corning, Piggott, and Rector at eighteen and one-half percent (18 1/2%),  
7 eighteen and one-half percent (18 1/2%), and thirteen percent (13%),  
8 respectively, to the county treasury. The clerks of the respective municipal  
9 courts shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five  
10 hundred dollars (\$4,500), and not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000),  
11 one-half (1/2) of such salary to be paid by Clay County and the other one-half  
12 (1/2) to be paid by the respective cities.

13           (y) (1) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Craighead County shall be a  
14 full-time municipal judge and shall receive as compensation for services an  
15 *annual salary of not less than forty-five thousand three hundred dollars*  
16 *(\$45,300) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) as determined by*  
17 *the Quorum Court of Craighead County and the governing body of the City of*  
18 *Jonesboro, to be paid in equal monthly installments. The amount of said*  
19 *salary shall be appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Quorum Court of*  
20 *Craighead County. The amount of said salary and necessary expenses*  
21 *appropriated for said court shall be apportioned among, and paid to the county*  
22 *from, the respective cities of the first and second class, incorporated towns,*  
23 *and the government of Craighead County a prorated amount based on the number*  
24 *of cases filed from each of such towns, cities, and county during the*  
25 *preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the costs of said court shall be by*  
26 *order of the municipal court upon certification of the cases filed by the*  
27 *Clerk of the Municipal Court of Craighead County.*

28           (2) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Craighead County shall  
29 maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county  
30 seats of Craighead County, and may establish dockets and hold court in such  
31 other cities and towns in Craighead County as deemed necessary by ordinance  
32 adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County.

33           (z) The Crossett Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
34 of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more than  
35 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the municipal court clerk shall

1 receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor  
2 more than *seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)* .

3 (aa) The DeWitt Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
4 not less than eight thousand one hundred four dollars (\$8,104) nor more than  
5 eighteen thousand one hundred four dollars (\$18,104), and the municipal court  
6 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand five  
7 hundred eleven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$7,511.96) nor more than  
8 seventeen thousand five hundred eleven dollars and ninety-six cents  
9 (\$17,511.96), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less  
10 than five thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$5,477) nor more than  
11 fifteen thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$15,477). Such salaries  
12 shall be determined by the governing body of the City of DeWitt and the  
13 Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid equally by the city and the county.

14 (bb) The DeQueen Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
15 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than thirty  
16 thousand dollars (\$30,000). The DeQueen Municipal Court Clerk shall have an  
17 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The  
18 salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Municipal Court of the City of  
19 DeQueen shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and the County of Sevier.

20 (cc) The DeValls Bluff Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
21 salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more  
22 than thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600).

23 (dd) The Des Arc Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
24 of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than fifteen thousand  
25 dollars (\$15,000).

26 (ee) The Dermott Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
27 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty  
28 thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary  
29 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than sixteen  
30 thousand dollars (\$16,000), provided, however, that the court clerk's position  
31 shall be a full-time position.

32 (ff) The Dumas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
33 not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty thousand  
34 dollars (\$20,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha  
35 County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of Dumas and shall be

1 determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City  
2 of Dumas. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of  
3 Dumas at such salary as the governing body shall determine.

4 (gg) The Elkins Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
5 not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twelve thousand  
6 dollars (\$12,000).

7 (hh) (1) If a municipal court is established in Eudora, the judge shall  
8 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)  
9 nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the clerk shall receive  
10 an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more  
11 than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

12 (2) In lieu of the establishment of a municipal court in Eudora,  
13 the governing body of the City of Eudora and the governing body of the City of  
14 Lake Village are hereby authorized to enter into agreements whereby the  
15 Municipal Court of Lake Village will hear and determine all matters which  
16 would otherwise be heard by the City Court of Eudora or a municipal court if  
17 established in Eudora. Such agreement may include the contribution to be made  
18 by the City of Eudora to the salary of the Judge of the Lake Village Municipal  
19 Court and to other operating costs of the court, the day or days on which the  
20 Lake Village Municipal Court will hear matters which would otherwise have been  
21 heard by the Eudora City Court or by the Municipal Court of Eudora if such  
22 were established, and such other matters as the governing body of Lake Village  
23 and the governing body of Eudora shall determine. Provided further, that all  
24 fines, penalties, forfeitures, fees, and costs assessed in the Lake Village  
25 Municipal Court and arising out of the violation of city ordinances of Eudora  
26 or of state laws if committed within the corporate limits of Eudora shall be  
27 paid over to the City of Eudora after deducting fees due to the deputy  
28 prosecuting attorney. If the City of Eudora and the City of Lake Village  
29 enter into an agreement as authorized in this section, the City Court of  
30 Eudora shall cease to exist during the term of such agreement.

31 (ii) The Eureka Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
32 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), nor more than  
33 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

34 (jj) The Fayetteville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
35 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), nor more than

1 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the  
2 Municipal Court of Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, may be increased  
3 in such amounts as may be agreed by the Quorum Court of Washington County and  
4 the governing body of the City of Fayetteville, by ordinances or resolutions  
5 adopted by their respective bodies.

6 (kk) The Fordyce Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
7 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four  
8 thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerks of said court shall receive an  
9 annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than  
10 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), as may be determined by the Fordyce City  
11 Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and said salaries shall be paid by  
12 the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly installments.

13 (ll) The Forrest City Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
14 salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than  
15 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) as may be set by the Quorum Court of St.  
16 Francis County and the governing body of Forrest City.

17 (mm) (1) The qualified electors of the City of Fort Smith shall elect in  
18 addition to the presently elected municipal judge, an additional municipal  
19 judge for the Second Division of Municipal Court. The qualified electors shall  
20 elect the judge at the general election for a four-year term.

21 (2) The Fort Smith Municipal Court Judges shall receive an annual  
22 salary of not less than fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000) nor more than  
23 sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000) as may be determined by the governing  
24 body of the City of Fort Smith.

25 (3) The municipal judges shall appoint a qualified elector to  
26 serve as municipal court clerk. The salaries of the municipal judges and the  
27 municipal court clerks and any special judges authorized by this subdivision  
28 and the operating expenses of the Fort Smith Municipal Court shall be paid  
29 seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by  
30 Sebastian County. The municipal judges shall be of good moral character, a  
31 resident and elector of the city and the state, and shall possess the  
32 qualifications required by law for circuit and chancery judges. In the event  
33 a municipal judge is ill, absent, or temporarily disqualified, that municipal  
34 judge shall designate a member of the bar regularly practicing in the court to  
35 serve in his place during the illness, absence, or disqualification of the

1 municipal judge, and he shall have all the powers and authority of the  
2 municipal judge. The special judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred  
3 dollars (\$100) for each day he served, to be paid by the city and county.

4 (4) Upon the vacancy in the office of municipal judge caused by  
5 death or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled as prescribed by the Arkansas  
6 Constitution.

7 (nn) The Greenwood District Municipal Court Judge shall receive an  
8 *annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more*  
9 *than thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000) to be set by the Quorum Court of*  
10 Sebastian County, and the salaries of the court clerk and the clerk's deputies  
11 shall be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County. The salaries shall be  
12 paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the  
13 City of Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of operating the Greenwood  
14 District Municipal Court, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian County net  
15 fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and fifteen  
16 percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the Greenwood  
17 District Municipal Court may/shall be deposited in a bank account entitled  
18 Greenwood District Municipal Court Operating Fund to be administered by the  
19 Greenwood District Municipal Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows:  
20 The municipal judge shall submit a proposed annual budget to a committee  
21 composed of the members of the quorum court that represents the Greenwood  
22 District of Sebastian County. The committee shall approve the judge's budget  
23 or formulate a reasonable budget which shall be approved by the Quorum Court  
24 of Sebastian County unless found by a majority of the quorum court to be  
25 clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines as set out in this  
26 subdivision above become insufficient, or excessive, the committee shall  
27 adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or decrease the  
28 funds necessary to operate the court pursuant to the budget established in  
29 this subdivision. The Judge of the Greenwood District Municipal Court shall be  
30 bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-1-403.

31 (oo) The Hamburg Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
32 of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more than  
33 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the municipal court clerk shall  
34 receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor  
35 more than *seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)*.

1           (pp) The Judge of the Hampton Municipal Court shall receive an annual  
2 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than eighteen  
3 thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the clerk of said court shall receive an  
4 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than  
5 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), as may be determined by the Hampton City  
6 Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court, and such salaries shall be paid  
7 by the City of Hampton and Calhoun County in equal monthly installments.

8           (qq) The Harrisburg Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
9 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more  
10 than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

11           (rr) The Harrison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
12 of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty  
13 thousand dollars (\$40,000).

14           (ss) The Hazen Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
15 not less than six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen  
16 thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400).

17           (tt) The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
18 salary of not less than fourteen thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars  
19 (\$14,655) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). Such salary shall  
20 be set by and the payment thereof shall be apportioned between the county and  
21 the city by agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the governing  
22 body of the City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs municipal court judge  
23 shall be elected by a county-wide vote of the qualified electors of Cleburne  
24 County.

25           (uu) The Helena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
26 not less than seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400) nor more than  
27 twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$22,800). Such salary shall be  
28 determined by the governing body of Helena and the Phillips County Quorum  
29 Court, with each responsible for paying one-half (1/2) of the salary.

30           (vv) The Hope Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
31 not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than thirty  
32 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of  
33 not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than twenty-one  
34 thousand three hundred dollars (\$21,300). The amount of such salaries shall  
35 be determined by agreement between the governing body of the City of Hope and

1 the Quorum Court of Hempstead County.

2 (ww) (1) The Quorum Court of Garland County and the board of directors  
3 of the City of Hot Springs are hereby authorized by ordinances of the two (2)  
4 bodies to create an additional municipal court judgeship for the Hot Springs  
5 Municipal Court. If such additional judgeship is created, the current  
6 municipal judge shall preside over the First Division of the Hot Springs  
7 Municipal Court, and the person selected to the new judgeship shall preside  
8 over the Second Division of the Hot Springs Municipal Court.

9 (2) If an additional judgeship is created as authorized herein,  
10 the person to fill such position shall be elected at the next general election  
11 after such authorization for a term of four (4) years, and all successors  
12 shall be elected for terms of four (4) years.

13 (3) *Each Hot Springs Municipal Court shall receive an annual*  
14 *salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than*  
15 *seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000), and the Hot Springs Municipal Court*  
16 *clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand*  
17 *dollars (\$22,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The*  
18 *salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Hot Springs*  
19 *and the Quorum Court of Garland County. Any municipal judge of the City of*  
20 *Hot Springs who has served or serves twelve (12) elective years as Municipal*  
21 *Judge of Hot Springs shall be eligible to retire and receive a retirement*  
22 *benefit equal to one-half (1/2) the salary the municipal judge was receiving*  
23 *at the time of retirement, for the remainder of his or her life. As a*  
24 *condition of receiving these retirement benefits, the judge shall not have*  
25 *engaged in the practice of law during his service as judge.*

26 (4) *The salaries of the municipal judges and the municipal court*  
27 *clerks and any special judges authorized by this subdivision, and the*  
28 *operating expenses of the Hot Springs Municipal Courts, shall be paid fifty*  
29 *percent (50%) by the City of Hot Springs and fifty percent (50%) by Garland*  
30 *County. In the event a municipal judge is ill, absent or temporarily*  
31 *disqualified, that municipal judge shall designate a member of the bar*  
32 *regularly practicing in the Court to serve in his place during such illness,*  
33 *absence or disqualification and said designee shall have all the powers and*  
34 *authority of the municipal judge.*

35 (5) *Upon the vacancy in the office of municipal judge caused by*

1 death or otherwise, the governing body of the city and the quorum court of the  
2 county shall appoint a person possessing the qualifications required for  
3 municipal judge, who shall serve until the next general election, at which  
4 election a municipal judge shall be elected in the manner prescribed by law  
5 for the election of municipal judges to fill the unexpired term of the  
6 municipal judge so vacating the office.

7 (xx) The Huntsville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
8 salary of not less than nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) nor more  
9 than nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600).

10 (yy) The Jacksonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
11 salary of not less than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) nor more than  
12 fifty thousand four hundred dollars (\$50,400), and the municipal court clerk  
13 shall receive an annual salary of not less than *eighteen thousand dollars*  
14 *(\$18,000)* nor more than *twenty-six thousand three hundred and sixty dollars*  
15 *(\$26,360)*.

16 (zz) The Jasper Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
17 not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twelve thousand  
18 dollars (\$12,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of seven  
19 thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$7,620). The salaries and all other  
20 expenses of the Office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Jasper shall be paid  
21 on the basis of ninety percent (90%) by the county and ten percent (10%) by  
22 the City of Jasper.

23 (aaa) The Lake Village Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
24 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than  
25 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual  
26 salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than  
27 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). If authorized by the governing body of  
28 the City of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the judge shall  
29 be authorized to employ a deputy court clerk, full-time or part-time, at an  
30 annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than  
31 nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

32 (bbb) The Judge of the Lafayette County Municipal Court shall receive  
33 an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand six hundred fifteen  
34 dollars and ninety-six cents (\$13,615.96) nor more than twenty-four thousand  
35 dollars (\$24,000) and the City of Lewisville shall pay at least four thousand

1 twenty dollars (\$4,020) but not more than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) of  
2 said salary, and Lafayette County shall pay at least nine thousand five  
3 hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety-six cents (\$9,595.96) but not more than  
4 seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) of said salary. The Clerk of the  
5 Lafayette County Municipal Court shall receive an annual salary of not less  
6 than twelve thousand three hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents  
7 (\$12,323.29), nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the City  
8 of Lewisville shall pay at least three thousand four hundred twenty dollars  
9 (\$3,420.00), but not more than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) of said salary,  
10 and Lafayette County shall pay at least eight thousand nine hundred three  
11 dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$8,903.29) but not more than twelve thousand  
12 dollars (\$12,000) of said salary.

13 (ccc) The Little Rock Municipal Court Judges, First, Second, and Third  
14 Division, shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy-three  
15 thousand dollars (\$73,000) nor more than eighty-three thousand dollars  
16 (\$83,000).

17 (ddd) The Lonoke Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
18 of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than fourteen  
19 thousand dollars (\$14,000) as may be determined by the governing body of the  
20 City of Lonoke.

21 (eee) The Malvern Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
22 of not less than twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) nor more  
23 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as prescribed by the governing  
24 body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and  
25 provided, further, that the first sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) shall be  
26 paid fifty percent (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county,  
27 and that portion of the annual salary in excess of sixteen thousand dollars  
28 (\$16,000) shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion that the  
29 city and county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the previous  
30 year. Furthermore, the judge of the Malvern Municipal Court shall be entitled  
31 to an additional deputy municipal court clerk whose salary shall be determined  
32 by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot  
33 Spring County, and such salary shall be paid by the city and county in the  
34 same proportion as the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the  
35 court in the previous year.

1 (fff) The McCrory Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
2 of three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900).

3 (ggg) The McGehee Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
4 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four  
5 thousand dollars (\$24,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the  
6 Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall  
7 be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the  
8 City of McGehee. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the  
9 City of McGehee at such salary as the governing body shall determine.

10 (hhh) The Magnolia Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
11 of not less than twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500) nor more  
12 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the municipal court clerk shall  
13 receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand nine hundred  
14 twenty-six dollars (\$14,926) nor more than seventeen thousand one hundred  
15 sixty-five dollars (\$17,165), and the deputy court clerk shall receive an  
16 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand three hundred ninety-seven  
17 dollars (\$13,397) nor more than fifteen thousand eight hundred sixty-four  
18 dollars (\$15,864). Any salaries paid over the minimum salaries set in this  
19 subdivision shall be paid only upon the approval of the governing bodies of  
20 the City of Magnolia and Columbia County.

21 (iii) Retroactive to January 1, 1992, the Marianna Municipal Court  
22 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars  
23 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$27,900).  
24 The pro-rata share of the salary attributable to the City of Marianna shall  
25 be at least seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) but not more than twelve thousand  
26 six hundred dollars (\$12,600) and the pro-rata share of the salary  
27 attributable to Lee County shall be at least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)  
28 but not more than fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee  
29 County shall pay all of the salary, and the City of Marianna shall reimburse  
30 Lee County on a monthly basis the pro-rata share of the annual salary  
31 attributable to the City of Marianna.

32 (jjj) The Marion County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
33 salary of not less than twelve thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars  
34 (\$12,296) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

35 (kkk) The Marked Tree Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more  
2 than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

3       (lll) The Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an  
4 annual salary of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)  
5 nor more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500), and the clerk of  
6 said court shall receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand  
7 dollars (\$3,000) nor more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500),  
8 as may be determined by the Quorum Court of Searcy County and the governing  
9 body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the  
10 respective bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances  
11 or resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city, within  
12 the minimum and maximum prescribed above. All salaries shall be paid fifty  
13 percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of  
14 Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments. The  
15 Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Judge shall be of good moral character, a  
16 resident and elector of the city, county, and the state, and shall possess the  
17 qualifications required by law of circuit and chancery judges.

18       (mmm) *The Maumelle Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary*  
19 *of not less than twelve thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$12,650) nor more*  
20 *than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350). The municipal*  
21 *court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand*  
22 *six hundred fifty dollars (\$12,650) nor more than twenty three thousand one*  
23 *hundred dollars (\$23,100). The salary shall be as determined by the Board of*  
24 *Directors of the City of Maumelle.*

25       (nnn) The Melbourne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
26 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more  
27 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the municipal court clerk shall  
28 receive an annual salary of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars  
29 (\$2,400) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), provided that said  
30 salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Melbourne City Council and  
31 the Izard County Quorum Court.

32       (ooo) The Mena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
33 not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than *twenty-four*  
34 *thousand dollars (\$24,000)* to be paid in equal monthly installments, with  
35 *fifty-six percent (56%)* to be paid by Polk County, *twenty-seven percent (27%)*

1 to be paid by the City of Mena, and *seventeen percent (17%)* to be paid by the  
2 town of Grannis.

3 (ppp) The Monticello Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
4 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than  
5 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by  
6 the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in such amount as may  
7 be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing body of the  
8 City of Monticello.

9 (qqq) The Morrilton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
10 salary of not less than fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400) nor  
11 more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000); provided that said salary  
12 may be increased by such amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County  
13 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Morrilton, by ordinances  
14 adopted by their respective bodies.

15 (rrr) The Mountain Home Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
16 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and not more  
17 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Mountain Home Municipal Court  
18 Clerks shall receive such compensation as may be provided by the City of  
19 Mountain Home and the Quorum Court of Baxter County. The salaries shall be  
20 paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Mountain Home and one-half (1/2) by Baxter  
21 County.

22 (sss) The Mountain View Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
23 salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than fourteen  
24 thousand dollars (\$14,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of  
25 not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and not more than nine thousand  
26 dollars (\$9,000). The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the  
27 Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court.

28 (ttt) The Mt. Ida Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
29 of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than eight thousand  
30 four hundred dollars (\$8,400) to be paid in equal monthly installments.  
31 Montgomery County shall pay at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000) but not  
32 more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of such salary and the City of Mt.  
33 Ida shall pay at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000) but not more than six  
34 thousand dollars (\$6,000) of such salary.

35 (uuu) The Murfreesboro Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than fifteen  
2 thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of  
3 not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more than fifteen thousand  
4 dollars (\$15,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of such salaries shall be paid  
5 by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid by the  
6 City of Murfreesboro.

7 (vvv) The Nashville Municipal Judge shall have an annual salary of not  
8 less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The Nashville Municipal  
9 Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of twelve thousand dollars  
10 (\$12,000) unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County  
11 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville. Such salary is  
12 to be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Nashville and one-half (1/2) by  
13 Howard County.

14 (www) The Newport Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
15 of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than thirty-  
16 five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salary of the municipal judge shall be  
17 paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Newport and one-half (1/2) by Jackson  
18 County.

19 (xxx) (1) The North Little Rock Municipal Court Judges shall receive  
20 annual salaries of not less than forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) nor  
21 more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) as may be prescribed by the  
22 governing body of North Little Rock. The Judges of the North Little Rock  
23 Municipal Court are each authorized to employ a chief clerk, whose salary  
24 shall be at least twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500) but not  
25 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), a deputy clerk, whose salary  
26 shall be at least twenty-three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$23,250)  
27 but not more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and a clerk, whose  
28 salary shall be at least nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) but not more than  
29 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

30 (2) The Judges of the First Division and Second Division of the  
31 North Little Rock Municipal Court may, subject to the approval of the  
32 governing body of North Little Rock, each employ an additional clerk whose  
33 salary shall be at least nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) but not more than  
34 twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).

35 (yyy) The Osceola Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary

1 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than  
2 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) as may be approved by the Quorum Court  
3 of Mississippi County and the governing body of Osceola.

4 (zzz) The Ozark Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
5 not less than eighteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$18,200) nor more than  
6 twenty thousand two hundred dollars (\$20,200).

7 (aaaa) The Paragould Municipal Court shall be known as the Greene  
8 County-Paragould Municipal Court. The Greene County-Paragould Municipal Court  
9 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand  
10 dollars (\$21,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the  
11 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars  
12 (\$15,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the deputy  
13 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars  
14 (\$12,000) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). Said salaries  
15 shall be determined by the Greene County Quorum Court and the governing body  
16 of the City of Paragould and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly  
17 installments.

18 (bbbb) The Paris Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
19 of not less than *twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500)* nor more than  
20 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), as may be determined by the City  
21 Council of the City of Paris and the Quorum Court of Logan County, and shall  
22 be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Paris, and one-half (1/2) by Logan  
23 County, and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

24 (cccc) The Perry County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
25 salary of not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) nor more than fourteen  
26 thousand dollars (\$14,000), with one-half (1/2) being paid by the  
27 participating cities and one-half (1/2) being paid by the county.

28 (dddd) The Pine Bluff Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
29 salary of not less than *fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)* nor more than  
30 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson  
31 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. Said  
32 judge shall not engage in the private practice of law. The clerk of said  
33 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand  
34 dollars (\$25,000) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) as may  
35 be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the

1 City of Pine Bluff.

2 (eeee) The Pocahontas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
3 salary of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) nor more  
4 than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), and the municipal  
5 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand  
6 eight hundred twenty dollars (\$4,820) nor more than *eighteen thousand five*  
7 *hundred dollars (\$18,500)*. The salaries shall be payable one-half (1/2) by  
8 the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and shall be  
9 payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

10 (ffff) The Prairie Grove Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
11 salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than  
12 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual  
13 salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than eighteen  
14 thousand dollars (\$18,000).

15 (gggg) The annual salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of  
16 Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas, shall not be less than ten thousand dollars  
17 (\$10,000) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), and the annual  
18 salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of Prescott, Nevada County,  
19 Arkansas, shall be not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) nor more than  
20 thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000). The salaries for the municipal court  
21 judge and municipal court clerk shall be established within these ranges by  
22 the Nevada County Quorum Court and the City of Prescott City Council, and such  
23 salaries shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by Nevada County and forty percent  
24 (40%) by the City of Prescott. Such salaries shall be paid in equal monthly  
25 installments.

26 (hhhh) The Pulaski County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
27 salary of not less than forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000) nor more than  
28 *sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000)*, and the court clerk shall receive an  
29 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more  
30 *than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) and the court bailiff shall*  
31 *receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)*  
32 *nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)*.

33 (iiii) The Rison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
34 of not less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) nor more than twelve thousand  
35 dollars (\$12,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less

1 than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than eleven thousand dollars  
2 (\$11,000), as may be determined by the City Council of Rison and the Quorum  
3 Court of Cleveland County.

4 (jjjj) The Rogers Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
5 of not less than *twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)* nor more than *forty-*  
6 *five thousand dollars (\$45,000)*.

7 (kkkk) The Russellville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
8 salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), nor more than  
9 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the court clerk shall receive an  
10 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more  
11 than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500), and the chief deputy  
12 clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten  
13 thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000),  
14 and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less  
15 than ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) nor more than thirteen  
16 thousand dollars (\$13,000).

17 (llll) The Salem Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
18 of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) nor more than  
19 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The annual salary of the Clerk of the  
20 Municipal Court of Salem, Fulton County, Arkansas, shall be not less than five  
21 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).  
22 The expense of salaries, along with all other necessary and customary expenses  
23 of the court, shall be shared by Fulton County, Arkansas, the City of Salem,  
24 Arkansas, and the City of Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, based on a percentage of  
25 the actual number of cases handled through the court for each governmental  
26 entity. The percentage shall be determined annually by dividing the total  
27 number of cases handled by the court into the number of cases handled annually  
28 for each of the aforementioned governmental entities. On January 1 of each  
29 year, each share shall be estimated based on the number of cases handled by  
30 the court for each of the respective governmental entities for the preceding  
31 year. However, on December 31 of each year, each share shall be adjusted to  
32 reflect the actual percentage for each governmental entity for that year based  
33 on the actual case load. The salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal  
34 monthly installments by Fulton County, Arkansas, and the cities of Salem and  
35 Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, shall reimburse the county on a monthly basis for

1 their respective shares of said salary and expenses.

2 (mmmm) The Searcy Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
3 of not less than thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000) nor more than thirty-  
4 six thousand dollars (\$36,000).

5 (nnnn) The Sheridan Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
6 salary of not less than eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600) nor more  
7 than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) as approved by the quorum court to be  
8 paid as follows: four thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$4,560) by the  
9 City of Sheridan and the balance by Grant County. The Sheridan Municipal  
10 Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than nine thousand  
11 dollars (\$9,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) as approved  
12 by the quorum court. The municipal clerk salary shall be paid as follows:  
13 three thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and twelve cents (\$3,999.12)  
14 *to be paid by the City of Sheridan and eleven thousand dollars and eighty-*  
15 *eight cents (\$11,000.88) to be paid by Grant County from a court cost of two*  
16 *dollars (\$2.00) to be levied to each fine assessed by the Sheridan Municipal*  
17 *Court. Said court cost shall be deposited in the county general fund. There*  
18 *shall also be levied a court cost to each fine assessed of not less than five*  
19 *dollars (\$5.00) nor more than ten dollars (\$10.00) for the purpose of*  
20 *defraying the cost of the deputy prosecuting attorney for Grant County. Said*  
21 *cost shall be deposited in the county general fund.*

22 (oooo) The Sherwood Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
23 salary of not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than  
24 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and the municipal court clerk shall receive  
25 an annual salary of not less than thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars  
26 (\$31,500) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). Said salaries  
27 are to be determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood.

28 (pppp) The Siloam Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
29 salary of not less than twenty-three thousand one hundred eighty-two dollars  
30 (\$23,182) nor more than twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500).  
31 Said salary shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the City of  
32 Siloam Springs as concurred in by the Benton County Quorum Court.

33 (qqqq) The Springdale Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
34 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than *fifty*  
35 *thousand dollars (\$50,000)* as determined by the governing body of Springdale.

1 (rrrr) The Stuttgart Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
2 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty  
3 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary  
4 of not less than thirteen thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and  
5 ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than twenty-three thousand eight  
6 hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$23,834.92), and the deputy  
7 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand  
8 four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor more than twenty-one thousand  
9 four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$21,475). Such salaries shall be as  
10 determined by the governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas  
11 County Quorum Court and paid one-half (1/2) by the city and one-half (1/2) by  
12 the county.

13 (ssss) (1) The Texarkana Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
14 salary of not less than forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500) nor  
15 more than fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000). The salary shall be paid  
16 two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana and one-third (1/3) by Miller  
17 County.

18 (2) (A) The Texarkana Municipal Court shall have two (2)  
19 divisions: the City Division and the County Division.

20 (B) The City Division shall hear all civil and criminal  
21 cases arising out of violations of city ordinances and those cases arising out  
22 of violations of state laws committed within the corporate limits of the City  
23 of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising within the corporate  
24 limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a municipal court as established  
25 by law. The City Division shall have a Chief Municipal Court Clerk whose  
26 salary shall be paid by the City of Texarkana in an amount to be determined by  
27 its governing body.

28 (C) The County Division shall hear all civil and criminal  
29 cases arising out of violations of any of the laws of the State committed  
30 outside the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in  
31 controversy arising outside the corporate limits of the city within the  
32 jurisdiction of a municipal court as established by law. The County Division  
33 shall have a Chief Municipal Court Clerk whose salary shall be paid by Miller  
34 County in an amount to be determined by its Quorum Court.

35 (tttt) The Trumann Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary

1 of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than  
2 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2)  
3 by the City of Trumann and one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County.

4 (uuuu) The Tyronza-Lepanto Municipal Court Judge shall receive an  
5 annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor  
6 more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). The salary shall be paid  
7 one-half (1/2) by the cities of Tyronza and Lepanto and one-half (1/2) by  
8 Poinsett County.

9 (vvvv) The Ulm Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
10 not less than nine hundred dollars (\$900) nor more than ten thousand nine  
11 hundred dollars (\$10,900).

12 (wwww) The El Dorado Municipal Court shall be known as the Union County  
13 Municipal Court. The Union County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an  
14 annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than  
15 forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000). Such salary shall be as determined by  
16 the Union County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of El Dorado.

17 (xxxx) The Van Buren Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
18 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

19 (yyyy) The Waldron Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
20 of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty  
21 thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of  
22 not less than five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) nor more than ten  
23 thousand dollars (\$10,000). The salaries shall be subject to approval of the  
24 Waldron City Council and the Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in  
25 equal monthly installments, one-half (1/2) to be paid by the City of Waldron,  
26 and one-half (1/2) to be paid by Scott County.

27 (zzzz) The Walnut Ridge Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
28 salary of not less than seventeen thousand two hundred dollars (\$17,200) nor  
29 more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), one-half (1/2) of the  
30 salary to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge, and the other one-half (1/2)  
31 shall be paid by Lawrence County.

32 (aaaa) The Bradley County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an  
33 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than  
34 twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), as established by the Bradley County  
35 Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren.

1 (bbbb) The West Fork Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
2 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twelve  
3 thousand dollars (\$12,000).

4 (cccc) The West Helena Municipal Judge shall receive an annual salary  
5 of not less than twelve thousand three hundred twelve dollars (\$12,312) nor  
6 more than sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800), of which not less  
7 than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than seven hundred dollars  
8 (\$700) per month shall be paid by the City of West Helena, and of which not  
9 less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than seven hundred  
10 dollars (\$700) per month shall be paid by Phillips County.

11 (dddd) (1) The West Memphis Municipal Court Judge shall receive an  
12 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more  
13 than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). Said salary shall be determined  
14 by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the Crittenden County  
15 Quorum Court.

16 (2) The Judge of the West Memphis Municipal Court shall have the  
17 authority to appoint a referee to hear all civil cases which may be filed with  
18 the municipal court. The civil referee of the West Memphis Municipal Court  
19 shall receive the same compensation as may be paid to a small claims referee  
20 in municipal court under Arkansas law.

21 (eeee) The Wrightsville Municipal Judge shall receive an annual salary  
22 of not less than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) nor more than  
23 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The municipal court clerk shall receive  
24 an annual salary of not less than two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300)  
25 nor more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). The salary shall be determined  
26 by the Board of Directors of the City of Wrightsville.

27 (ffff) The Wynne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
28 of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-five  
29 thousand dollars (\$25,000). Said salary and the salaries of all court  
30 employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of Wynne.  
31 The Judge of the Wynne Municipal Court may appoint a small claims referee to  
32 hear small claims cases in the Wynne Municipal Court. If a referee is  
33 appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne Municipal Court shall receive  
34 a salary as fixed by the quorum court. The governing body of the City of  
35 Wynne may levy an additional court cost not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00)

1 which shall be used to help defray the cost of the retirement benefits for the  
2 judges of the Wynne Municipal Court. The court costs shall be levied by the  
3 Wynne Municipal Court on each criminal case and each moving traffic violation  
4 filed in the court.

5 (ggggg) The Yell County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
6 salary of not less than nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) nor more  
7 than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as determined by the quorum court.

8 (hhhhh) The Alexander Municipal Court Judge shall receive a monthly  
9 salary of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

10 (iiiiii) The Hoxie Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
11 of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twelve thousand  
12 dollars (\$12,000), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its  
13 governing body.

14 (jjjjj) The salaries of personnel of all municipal courts not  
15 specifically mentioned in this section shall be as otherwise provided by law."  
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17 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
18 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
19 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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21 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
25 act are declared to be severable.  
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27 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
28 hereby repealed.

29 /s/Mike Wilson  
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