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For An Act To Be Entitled

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"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 16-17-108

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PERTAINING TO THE SALARIES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

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PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL COURTS OF THIS STATE;

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AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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"TO AMEND THE SALARIES OF MUNICIPAL

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

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

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

23 *(a) The Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Judge shall receive*
24 *an annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars*
25 *(\$26,500) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the*
26 *Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary*
27 *of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-four*
28 *thousand dollars (\$24,000), such salaries to be established annually by the*
29 *Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court,*
30 *the Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy*
31 *municipal clerk to receive such salary as established by the Clark County*
32 *Quorum Court.*

33 *(b) The Ashdown Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary*
34 *of not less than twenty-three thousand four hundred seventeen dollars*
35 *(\$23,417) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as determined by*

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

6 (c) The Ash Flat Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
7 of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-five
8 thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the Ash Flat Municipal Court Clerk shall
9 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars
10 (\$4,800) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as determined by
11 the Quorum Court of Sharp County, and to be paid by Sharp County.

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

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

20 (f) The Beebe Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
21 not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five
22 thousand dollars (\$25,000). The municipal court clerk shall receive an
23 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more
24 than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).

25 (g) The Benton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
26 not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty-nine
27 thousand dollars (\$59,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual
28 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than
29 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). Such salaries shall be as determined
30 by the governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum
31 Court.

32 (h) The Benton County Municipal Court-West Judge shall receive an
33 annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) and not more
34 than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) as determined by the Benton County
35 Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the City of Gentry and the City of

1 Decatur. One-half (1/2) of such salary is to be paid by Benton County,
2 one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Decatur, and
3 one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Gentry.

4 (i) The Bentonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
5 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than
6 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), as determined by the City Council of
7 Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court. The court
8 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand
9 dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as
10 determined by the City Council of Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton
11 County Quorum Court. The deputy court clerks shall receive an annual salary
12 of not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as determined by the
13 City Council of Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum
14 Court.

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

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

21 (l) The Blytheville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
22 salary of not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than
23 thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), as may be approved by the
24 Mississippi County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
25 Blytheville.

26 (m) The Booneville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
27 salary of not less than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) nor
28 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as may be determined by the City
29 Council of the City of Booneville and the Quorum Court of Logan County, and
30 shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Booneville and one-half (1/2)
31 by Logan County, and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

32 (n) The Brinkley Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
33 of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than
34 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the Brinkley Municipal Court
35 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four

1 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty thousand
2 dollars (\$20,000).

3 (o) The Bryant Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
4 not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than
5 thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500).

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

10 (q) The Camden Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
11 not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty-five
12 thousand dollars (\$45,000), to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita
13 County.

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

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

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

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

30 (v) The Clinton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
31 of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than twenty-seven
32 thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the municipal court clerk shall receive an
33 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
34 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an
35 annual salary of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) nor more than

1 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

2 (w) The Conway Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
3 not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than sixty-five
4 thousand dollars (\$65,000).

5 (x) The Judge of the Municipal Courts of Corning, Piggott, and Rector
6 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars
7 (\$17,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be paid,
8 as well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay
9 County; fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed by the City of
10 Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City of Rector at eighteen and one-half
11 percent (18.5%), eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), and thirteen percent
12 (13%), respectively, to the county treasury. The clerks of the respective
13 municipal courts shall receive an annual salary of not less than four
14 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), and not to exceed six thousand
15 dollars (\$6,000), to be paid, as well as other current benefits, in equal
16 monthly installments by Clay County; fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall
17 be reimbursed by the respective cities.

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

33 (2) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Craighead County shall
34 maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county
35 seats of Craighead County, and may establish dockets and hold court in such

1 other cities and towns in Craighead County as deemed necessary by ordinance
2 adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County.

3 (z) The Crossett Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
4 of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more than
5 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the municipal court clerk shall
6 receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor
7 more than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000).

8 (aa) The DeWitt Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
9 of not less than eight thousand one hundred four dollars (\$8,104) nor more
10 than eighteen thousand one hundred four dollars (\$18,104), and the municipal
11 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand
12 five hundred eleven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$7,511.96) nor more than
13 seventeen thousand five hundred eleven dollars and ninety-six cents
14 (17,511.96), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
15 than five thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$5,477) nor more than
16 fifteen thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$15,477). Such salaries
17 shall be determined by the governing body of the City of DeWitt and the
18 Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid equally by the city and the county.

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

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

29 (dd) The Des Arc Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
30 of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen
31 thousand dollars (\$15,000).

32 (ee) The Dermott Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
33 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four
34 thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual
35 salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than

1 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), provided, however, that the court
2 clerk's position shall be a full-time or part-time position.

3 (ff) The Dumas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
4 not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty
5 thousand dollars (\$20,000). 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 Dumas and shall
7 be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
8 City of Dumas. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the
9 City of Dumas at such salary as the governing body shall determine.

10 (gg) The Elkins Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
11 of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twenty thousand
12 dollars (\$20,000). The annual salary for each clerk of the Elkins Municipal
13 Court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
14 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

15 (hh) If a municipal court is established in Eudora, the judge shall
16 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)
17 nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerk shall
18 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)
19 nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

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

23 (jj) The Fayetteville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
24 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than
25 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the
26 Municipal Court of Fayetteville may be increased in such amounts as may be
27 agreed by the Quorum Court of Washington County and the governing body of the
28 City of Fayetteville by ordinances or resolutions adopted by their respective
29 bodies.

30 (kk) The Fordyce Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
31 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four
32 thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerks of said court shall receive an
33 annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
34 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as may be determined by the Fordyce City
35 Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and said salaries shall be paid

1 by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly installments.

2 (11) The Forrest City Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
3 salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than
4 forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) as may be set by the Quorum Court of
5 St. Francis County and the governing body of Forrest City.

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

11 (2) The Fort Smith Municipal Court Judges shall receive annual
12 salaries of not less than fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000) nor more than
13 seventy-one thousand dollars (\$71,000) as may be determined by the governing
14 body of the City of Fort Smith.

15 (3) The municipal judges shall appoint a qualified elector to
16 serve as municipal court clerk. The salaries of the municipal judges and the
17 municipal court clerks and any special judges authorized by this subdivision
18 and the operating expenses of the Fort Smith Municipal Court shall be paid
19 seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by
20 Sebastian County. The municipal judges shall be of good moral character,
21 residents and electors of the city and the state, and shall possess the
22 qualifications required by law for circuit and chancery judges. In the event
23 a municipal judge is ill, absent, or temporarily disqualified, that municipal
24 judge shall designate a member of the bar regularly practicing in the court
25 to serve in his place during the illness, absence, or disqualification of the
26 municipal judge, and he shall have all the powers and authority of the
27 municipal judge. The special judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred
28 dollars (\$100) for each day he serves, to be paid by the city and county.

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

32 (nn) The Greenwood District Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
33 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor
34 more than thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000) to be set by the Quorum
35 Court of Sebastian County, and the salaries of the court clerk and the

1 clerk's deputies shall be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County. The
2 salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten
3 percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of
4 operating the Greenwood District Municipal Court, ninety percent (90%) of the
5 Sebastian County net fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net
6 fines, and fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by
7 the Greenwood District Municipal Court may/shall be deposited in a bank
8 account entitled the "Greenwood District Municipal Court Operating Fund" to
9 be administered by the Greenwood District Municipal Judge pursuant to a
10 budget approved as follows: The municipal judge shall submit a proposed
11 annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the quorum court that
12 represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County. The committee shall
13 approve the judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget which shall be
14 approved by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County unless found by a majority
15 of the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided from the
16 fines as set out in this subsection above become insufficient, or excessive,
17 the committee shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to
18 increase or decrease the funds necessary to operate the court pursuant to the
19 budget established in this subdivision. The Judge of the Greenwood District
20 Municipal Court shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-1-403.

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

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

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

1 (rr) The Harrison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
2 of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty-five
3 thousand dollars (\$45,000).

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

7 (tt) The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
8 salary of not less than fourteen thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars
9 (\$14,655) nor more than twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000). Such salary shall
10 be set by and the payment thereof shall be apportioned between the county and
11 the city by agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the governing
12 body of the City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge
13 shall be elected by a county-wide vote of the qualified electors of Cleburne
14 County.

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

20 (vv) The Hope Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
21 not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) beginning January 1996 nor
22 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the clerk shall receive an
23 annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand six hundred dollars
24 (\$18,600) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000). The amount of
25 such salaries shall be determined by agreement between the governing body of
26 the City of Hope and the Quorum Court of Hempstead County.

27 (ww)(1) The Quorum Court of Garland County and the Board of Directors
28 of the City of Hot Springs are hereby authorized by ordinances of the two (2)
29 bodies to create an additional municipal court judgeship for the Hot Springs
30 Municipal Court. If such additional judgeship is created, the current
31 municipal judge shall preside over the First Division of the Hot Springs
32 Municipal Court, and the person selected to the new judgeship shall preside
33 over the Second Division of the Hot Springs Municipal Court.

34 (2) If an additional judgeship is created as authorized herein,
35 the person to fill such position shall be elected at the next general

1 election after such authorization for a term of four (4) years, and all
2 successors shall be elected for terms of four (4) years.

3 (3) Each Hot Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
4 annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more
5 than seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000), and the Hot Springs Municipal
6 Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six
7 thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
8 (\$35,000). The salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the
9 City of Hot Springs and the Quorum Court of Garland County.

10 (4) The salaries of the municipal judges and the municipal court
11 clerks and any special judges authorized by this subdivision, and the
12 operating expenses of the Hot Springs Municipal Court, shall be paid fifty
13 percent (50%) by the City of Hot Springs and fifty percent (50%) by Garland
14 County. In the event a municipal judge is ill, absent, or temporarily
15 disqualified, that municipal judge shall designate a member of the bar
16 regularly practicing in the court to serve in his place during such illness,
17 absence, or disqualification, and said designee shall have all the powers and
18 authority of the municipal judge.

19 (5) Upon a vacancy in the office of municipal judge caused by
20 death or otherwise, the governing body of the city and the quorum court of
21 the county shall appoint a person possessing the qualifications required for
22 municipal judge, who shall serve until the next general election, at which
23 election a municipal judge shall be elected in the manner prescribed by law
24 for the election of municipal judges to fill the unexpired term of the
25 municipal judge so vacating the office.

26 (6) Any municipal judge of the City of Hot Springs who has
27 served or serves twelve (12) elective years as Municipal Judge of Hot Springs
28 shall be eligible to retire and receive a retirement benefit equal to
29 one-half (1/2) the salary the municipal judge was receiving at the time of
30 retirement, for the remainder of his or her life. Provided, however, that
31 only those years during which the judge did not engage in the private
32 practice of law shall be eligible for this computation.

33 (7) In any municipality located in a county having a population
34 of at least seventy thousand (70,000) but not more than seventy-five thousand
35 (75,000) according to the 1990 Federal Decennial Census the governing body of

1 the municipality and/or county may, in lieu of the levy provided for in
2 Arkansas Code 24-8-303(a), levy a fee of up to seven dollars (\$7.00) for
3 entering upon the records of the court each criminal case and each traffic
4 violation case for violation of state law or local ordinance and each city
5 ordinance violation case and a fee of up to seven dollars (\$7.00) for the
6 issuance of each summons in a civil action.

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 sixty dollars
15 (\$26,360).

16 (zz) The Jasper Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
17 of 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 ten
19 thousand four hundred dollars (\$10,400). The salaries and all other expenses
20 of the Office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Jasper shall be paid on the
21 basis of ninety percent (90%) by the county and ten percent (10%) by the City
22 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-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the court clerk shall receive an
26 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more
27 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). If authorized by the governing
28 body of the City of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the
29 judge shall be authorized to employ a deputy court clerk, full-time or
30 part-time, at an annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars
31 (\$5,000) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

32 (bbb) The Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Lewisville,
33 Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen
34 thousand five hundred fifty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$14,555.70) nor
35 more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) and the City of Lewisville

1 shall pay at least four thousand three hundred eighty-four dollars (\$4,384)
2 but no more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of said salary, and
3 Lafayette County shall pay at least ten thousand one hundred seventy-one
4 dollars and seventy cents (\$10,171.70) but not more than eighteen thousand
5 dollars (\$18,000) of said salary. The clerk of the Municipal Court of the
6 City of Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not
7 less than thirteen thousand one hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifteen cents
8 (\$13,167.15) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the City of
9 Lewisville shall pay at least three thousand seven hundred twenty-nine
10 dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$3,729.67) but not more than seven thousand
11 dollars (\$7,000) of said salary, and Lafayette County shall pay not less than
12 nine thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents
13 (\$9,437.48) but not more than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) of said
14 salary.

15 (ccc) The Little Rock Municipal Court Judges, First, Second, and Third
16 Divisions, shall receive annual salaries of not less than eighty thousand
17 dollars (\$80,000) nor more than ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000).

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

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

1 generated by the court in the previous year.

2 (fff) The McCrory Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
3 of not less than three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) nor more than
4 four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800).

5 (ggg) The McGehee Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
6 of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six
7 thousand dollars (\$26,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the
8 Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall
9 be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
10 City of McGehee. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the
11 City of McGehee at such salary as the governing body shall determine.

12 (hhh) The Magnolia Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
13 salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor more than
14 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the municipal court clerk shall receive an
15 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand nine hundred twenty-six
16 dollars (\$14,926) nor more than seventeen thousand one hundred sixty-five
17 dollars (\$17,165), and the deputy court clerk shall receive an annual salary
18 of not less than thirteen thousand three hundred ninety-seven dollars
19 (\$13,397) nor more than fifteen thousand eight hundred sixty-four dollars
20 (\$15,864). Any salaries paid over the minimum salaries set in this
21 subsection shall be paid only upon the approval of the governing bodies of
22 the City of Magnolia and Columbia County.

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

34 (jjj) The Marion County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
35 salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than

1 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

2 (kkk) The Marked Tree Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
3 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more
4 than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

5 (lll) The Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Court Judge shall receive
6 an annual salary of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars
7 (\$7,500) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the clerk
8 of said court shall receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand
9 dollars (\$3,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as may be
10 determined by the Quorum Court of Searcy County and the governing body of the
11 City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the respective
12 bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances or
13 resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city, within
14 the minimum and maximum prescribed above. All salaries shall be paid fifty
15 percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of
16 Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments. The
17 Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Judge shall be of good moral character, a
18 resident and elector of the city, county, and the state, and shall possess
19 the qualifications required by law of circuit and chancery judges.

20 (mmm) The Maumelle Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
21 salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350)
22 nor more than twenty-two thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars
23 (\$22,385). The municipal court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
24 less than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than
25 twenty-five thousand four hundred and ten dollars (\$25,410). The salary
26 shall be as determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Maumelle.

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

34 (ooo) The Mena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
35 not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty-four

1 thousand dollars (\$24,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments, with
2 fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-seven percent (27%)
3 to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent (17%) to be paid by the
4 town of Grannis.

5 (ppp) The Monticello Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
6 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than
7 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The salary shall be paid one-half
8 (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in such
9 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing
10 body of the City of Monticello.

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

17 (rrr) The Mountain Home Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
18 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and not more
19 than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and the Mountain Home Municipal Court
20 Clerks shall receive such compensation as may be provided by the City of
21 Mountain Home and the Quorum Court of Baxter County. The salaries shall be
22 paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Mountain Home and one-half (1/2) by Baxter
23 County.

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

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

1 thousand dollars (\$6,000) of such salary.

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

9 (vvv) The Nashville Municipal Court Judge shall have an annual salary
10 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The Nashville
11 Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of twelve thousand
12 dollars (\$12,000), unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard
13 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville. Such
14 salary is to be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Nashville and one-half
15 (1/2) by Howard County.

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

21 (xxx)(1) The North Little Rock Municipal Court Judges shall receive
22 annual salaries of not less than fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more
23 than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) as may be prescribed by the governing
24 body of North Little Rock. The Judges of the North Little Rock Municipal
25 Court are each authorized to employ a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at
26 least twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500) but not more than
27 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be
28 at least twenty-three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$23,250) but not
29 more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and a clerk, whose salary
30 shall be at least nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) but not more than
31 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

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

1 than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).

2 (yyy) The Osceola Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
3 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than
4 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) as may be approved by the Quorum Court
5 of Mississippi County and the governing body of Osceola. Effective
6 immediately, the Osceola Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction over the
7 Osceola District of Mississippi County.

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

11 (aaaa) The Paragould Municipal Court shall be known as the Greene
12 County-Paragould Municipal Court. The Greene County-Paragould Municipal
13 Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five
14 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000),
15 the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand
16 five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand five hundred
17 dollars (\$22,500), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
18 less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than seventeen
19 thousand dollars (\$17,000). Said salaries shall be determined by the Greene
20 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould and shall
21 be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

22 (bbbb) The Paris Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
23 of not less than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) nor more than
24 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as may be determined by the City Council
25 of the City of Paris and the Quorum Court of Logan County, and shall be
26 payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Paris, and one-half (1/2) by Logan
27 County, and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

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

32 (dddd) The Pine Bluff Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
33 salary of not less than sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000) nor more than
34 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson
35 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. Said

1 judge shall not engage in the private practice of law. The clerk of said
2 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand
3 dollars (\$25,000) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), as
4 may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body
5 of the City of Pine Bluff.

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

14 (ffff) The Prairie Grove Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
15 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than
16 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
17 salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than eighteen
18 thousand dollars (\$18,000).

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

29 (hhhh) The Pulaski County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
30 annual salary of not less than sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000) nor more
31 than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the court clerk shall receive
32 an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor
33 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the court bailiff shall
34 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)
35 nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

1 (iiii) The Rison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
2 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than fifteen
3 thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
4 not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than fifteen
5 thousand dollars (\$15,000), as may be determined by the City Council of Rison
6 and the Quorum Court of Cleveland County.

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

10 (kkkk) The Russellville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
11 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than
12 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the court clerk shall receive an
13 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor
14 more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the chief deputy clerk
15 of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen
16 thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than twenty-one thousand
17 dollars (\$21,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual
18 salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) nor
19 more than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500).

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

1 salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal monthly installments by Fulton
2 County, and the City of Salem and the City of Mammoth Spring shall reimburse
3 the county on a monthly basis for their respective shares of said salaries
4 and expenses.

5 (mmmm) The Searcy Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
6 of not less than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) nor more than
7 thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000).

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

25 (oooo) The Sherwood Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
26 salary of not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than
27 fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), and the municipal court clerk shall
28 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars
29 (\$35,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000). Said
30 salaries are to be determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood.

31 (pppp) The Siloam Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
32 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor
33 more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). Said salary shall be
34 determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Siloam Springs, as
35 concurred in by the Benton County Quorum Court.

1 (iiii) The Springdale Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
2 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty
3 thousand dollars (\$50,000), as determined by the governing body of
4 Springdale.

5 (iiii) The Stuttgart Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
6 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than
7 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the court clerk shall receive an
8 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand eight hundred thirty-four
9 dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than twenty-three thousand
10 eight hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$23,834.92), and the
11 deputy court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eleven
12 thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor more than twenty-one
13 thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$21,475). Such salaries shall be
14 as determined by the governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas
15 County Quorum Court and paid one-half (1/2) by the city and one-half (1/2) by
16 the county.

17 (ssss)(1) The Texarkana Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
18 salary of not less than fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000) nor more than
19 sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salary shall be paid two-thirds (2/3)
20 by the City of Texarkana and one-third (1/3) by Miller County.

21 (2)(A) The Texarkana Municipal Court shall have two (2)
22 divisions, the City Division and the County Division.

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

31 (C) The County Division shall hear all civil and criminal
32 cases arising out of violations of any of the laws of the state committed
33 outside the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in
34 controversy arising outside the corporate limits of the city within the
35 jurisdiction of a municipal court as established by law. The County Division

1 shall have a chief municipal court clerk whose salary shall be paid by Miller
2 County in an amount to be determined by its quorum court.

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

7 (uuuu) The Tyronza-Lepanto Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
8 annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)
9 nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). The salary shall be paid
10 one-half (1/2) by the City of Tyronza and the City of Lepanto and one-half
11 (1/2) by Poinsett County.

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

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

21 (xxxx) The Van Buren Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
22 salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

23 (yyyy) The Waldron Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
24 salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than
25 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
26 salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than
27 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). The salaries shall be subject to
28 approval of the Waldron City Council and the Scott County Quorum Court and
29 shall be paid in equal monthly installments, one-half (1/2) to be paid by the
30 City of Waldron, and one-half (1/2) to be paid by Scott County.

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

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

5 (bbbbb) The West Fork Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
6 salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than
7 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The annual salary for each clerk of
8 the West Fork Municipal Court shall not be less than ten thousand dollars
9 (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

10 (ccccc) The West Helena Municipal Judge shall receive an annual salary
11 of not less than twelve thousand three hundred twelve dollars (\$12,312) nor
12 more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), of which not less than five
13 hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars
14 (\$750) per month shall be paid by the City of West Helena, and of which not
15 less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than seven hundred
16 fifty dollars (\$750) per month shall be paid by Phillips County.

17 (ddddd)(1) The West Memphis Municipal Court Judge shall receive an
18 annual salary of not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more
19 than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000). Said salary shall be determined
20 by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the Crittenden County
21 Quorum Court.

22 (2) The Judge of the West Memphis Municipal Court shall have the
23 authority to appoint a referee to hear all civil cases which may be filed
24 with the municipal court. The civil referee of the West Memphis Municipal
25 Court shall receive the same compensation as may be paid to a small claims
26 referee in municipal courts under Arkansas law.

27 (eeeee) The Wrightsville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual
28 salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than
29 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The municipal court clerk shall
30 receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor
31 more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). The salary shall be determined
32 by the Board of Directors of the City of Wrightsville.

33 (fffff) The Wynne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
34 of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than
35 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000). Said salary and the salaries of all

1 court employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of
2 Wynne. The Judge of the Wynne Municipal Court may appoint a small claims
3 referee to hear small claims cases in the Wynne Municipal Court. If a
4 referee is appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne Municipal Court
5 shall receive a salary as fixed by the quorum court. The governing body of
6 the City of Wynne may levy an additional court cost not to exceed five
7 dollars (\$5.00) which shall be used to help defray the cost of the retirement
8 benefits for the Judges of the Wynne Municipal Court. The court costs shall
9 be levied by the Wynne Municipal Court on each criminal case and each moving
10 traffic violation filed in the court.

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

14 (hhhhh) The Alexander Municipal Court Judge shall receive a monthly
15 salary of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

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

20 (jjjjj) The salaries of personnel of all municipal courts not
21 specifically mentioned in this section shall be as otherwise provided by law.

22 (kkkkk) The Ward Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
23 of not less than thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than twelve
24 thousand dollars (\$12,000) as may be determined by the governing body of the
25 City of Ward."

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27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
28 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
29 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
35 act are declared to be severable.

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

/s/Rep. Courtway