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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1334

4 By: Representatives Madison, Stewart, Hinshaw, McJunkin, Hunton, Whorton, and  
5 Bryant

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE SECRETARY-COURT  
10 REPORTER-CASE COORDINATORS OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL  
11 DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE  
15 SECRETARY-COURT REPORTER-CASE  
16 COORDINATORS OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL  
17 DISTRICT."

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-13-1204 is amended to read as follows:

22 "§ 16-13-1204. Secretary-court reporter-case coordinators.

23 (a) The chancellors, circuit judges, and circuit-chancery judges of  
24 the Fourth Judicial District may each employ one (1) secretary-court  
25 reporter-case coordinator to perform such duties as may be assigned by the  
26 respective judges.

27 (b) The secretaries authorized by this section shall be appointed by  
28 the respective judges, shall be sworn officers of the court, and each shall  
29 hold office at the discretion of and during the term of the judge who  
30 appointed him, except that he may be dismissed for incompetency, neglect of  
31 duty, or misbehavior.

32 (c) The secretaries authorized by this section shall each be paid a  
33 salary for calendar year 1995 of twenty-three thousand four hundred ninety-  
34 five dollars (\$23,495) and an annual salary each year thereafter of twenty-  
35 four thousand four hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$24,458), payable by the

1 counties comprising the Fourth Judicial District. The salaries shall be  
2 apportioned between the two (2) counties on the basis of the assessed value  
3 of property in the counties, which is determined to be ninety-three and  
4 one-half percent (93.5%) for Washington County and six and one-half percent  
5 (6.5%) for Madison County, and in the following amounts:

	1995	1996
6 Washington County	\$21,967.00	\$22,868.00
8 Madison County	\$ 1,528.00	\$ 1,590.00
9 TOTAL	\$23,495.00	\$24,458.00

10 (d) The salaries shall be payable in twenty-six (26) equal  
11 installments by the paying offices of the respective counties.

12 (e) The provisions of this section and the salaries prescribed herein  
13 shall be retroactive to January 1, 1995."

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

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19 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
22 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
23 act are declared to be severable.

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

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the  
29 General Assembly that due to an increased workload in the Fourth Judicial  
30 District and the financial pressures of inflation that the compensation now  
31 provided for the secretary-court reporter-case coordinators of the Fourth  
32 Judicial District is inadequate. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
33 to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
34 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
35 after its passage and approval.

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