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HOUSE BILL 1715

By: Representatives Hathorn, Lynn, Courtway

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

"TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE SALARIES OF MUNICIPAL COURT PERSONNEL. "

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

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

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

(a) The Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$36,500)~~ sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and the Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000)~~ twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), such salaries to be established annually by the Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court, the Arkadelphia-Clark County Municipal Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy municipal clerk to receive such salary as established by the Clark County Quorum Court.

1 (b) The Ashdown Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
2 not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than forty  
3 thousand dollars (\$40,000), as determined by the governing body of the City of  
4 Ashdown and the Quorum Court of Little River County. Such salary shall be paid  
5 sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River County and thirty-eight percent (38%)  
6 by the City of Ashdown unless otherwise agreed by the Quorum Court of Little  
7 River County and the governing body of the City of Ashdown.

8 (c) The Ash Flat Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
9 of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than thirty  
10 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the Ash Flat Municipal Court Clerk shall  
11 receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)  
12 nor more than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), as determined by the  
13 Quorum Court of Sharp County, and to be paid by Sharp County.

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

17 (e) The Batesville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
18 of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than ~~thirty-~~  
19 ~~two thousand dollars (\$32,000)~~ thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars  
20 (\$35,200), as determined by the governing body of Batesville and the Quorum  
21 Court of Independence County.

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

27 (g) The Benton Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
28 not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than seventy-five  
29 thousand dollars (\$75,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary  
30 of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-five  
31 thousand dollars (\$35,000). Such salaries shall be as determined by the  
32 governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court.

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

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

(i) The Bentonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as determined by the City Council of Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court.

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

(k) The Biscoe Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600).

(l) The Blytheville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than ~~thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Blytheville.

(m) The Booneville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be determined by the City Council of the City of Booneville and the Quorum Court of Logan County, and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Booneville and one-half (1/2) by Logan County, and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

(n) The Brinkley Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the Brinkley Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

(o) The Bryant Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500)~~ thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$39,500).

1 (p) The Cabot Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
2 not less than ~~thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)~~ seventeen thousand dollars  
3 (\$17,000) nor more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-three  
4 thousand dollars (\$23,000), 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty-five  
8 thousand dollars (\$45,000), to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita  
9 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 nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000).

13 (s) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Charleston shall receive an  
14 annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year nor  
15 more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

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)~~ twenty-two thousand  
22 dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ twenty-  
23 seven thousand dollars (\$27,000). ~~Such salary shall be determined by the~~  
24 ~~governing body of the City of Clarksville and the Johnson County Quorum Court,~~  
25 ~~with the City of Clarksville paying forty percent (40%) of the amount and~~  
26 ~~Johnson County paying sixty percent (60%) of the amount. This expense, as~~  
27 well as all other expenses related to the operation of the Clarksville  
28 Municipal Court is to be divided among the county and all cities within the  
29 county based on the percentage of the total fine money collected during the  
30 year by each participating entity.

31 (v) ~~The Clinton/Van Buren County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an~~  
32 ~~annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)~~ ten thousand  
33 dollars (\$10,000) nor more than ~~twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)~~ thirty  
34 thousand dollars (\$30,000) as determined by the Clinton City Council and the  
35 Van Buren County Quorum Court, ~~and the municipal court clerk shall receive an~~  
36 ~~annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than~~

1 ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an~~  
2 ~~annual salary of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) nor more than~~  
3 ~~four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500). Such salary and that of the~~  
4 ~~clerk and any deputies shall be apportioned between the county and any city~~  
5 ~~therein by agreement between the respective governing bodies.~~

6 (w) The Conway Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
7 not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than ~~sixty-five~~  
8 ~~thousand dollars (\$65,000) ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000).~~

9 (x) The Judge of the Municipal Courts of Corning, Piggott, and Rector  
10 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars  
11 (\$17,000) nor more than ~~thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) thirty-six~~  
12 ~~thousand dollars (\$36,000),~~ to be paid, as well as other current benefits, in  
13 equal monthly installments by Clay County; fifty percent (50%) of the amount  
14 shall be reimbursed by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City  
15 of Rector at eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), eighteen and one-half  
16 percent (18.5%), and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county  
17 treasury. The clerks of the respective municipal courts shall receive an  
18 annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500),  
19 and not to exceed ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) twelve thousand dollars~~  
20 ~~(\$12,000),~~ to be paid, as well as other current benefits, in equal monthly  
21 installments by Clay County; fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be  
22 reimbursed by the respective cities.

23 (y)(1) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Craighead County shall be a  
24 full-time municipal judge and shall receive as compensation for services an  
25 annual salary of not less than ~~forty-five thousand three hundred dollars~~  
26 ~~(\$45,300) sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$64,500) nor more than~~  
27 ~~fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000)~~  
28 as determined by the Quorum Court of Craighead County and the governing body  
29 of the City of Jonesboro, to be paid in equal monthly installments. The amount  
30 of said salary shall be appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Quorum Court  
31 of Craighead County. The amount of said salary and necessary expenses  
32 appropriated for said court shall be apportioned among, and paid to the county  
33 from, the respective cities of the first and second class, incorporated towns,  
34 and the government of Craighead County as a prorated amount based on the  
35 number of cases filed from each of such towns and cities and the county during  
36 the preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the costs of said court shall be

1 by order of the municipal court upon certification of the cases filed by the  
2 Clerk of the Municipal Court of Craighead County.

3 (2) The Judge of the Municipal Court of Craighead County shall  
4 maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county  
5 seats of Craighead County, and may establish dockets and hold court in such  
6 other cities and towns in Craighead County as deemed necessary by ordinance  
7 adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County.

8 (z) The Crossett Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
9 of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more than  
10 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the municipal court clerk shall  
11 receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor  
12 more than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000). The salaries shall be in such  
13 amount, within the range prescribed in this subdivision, as agreed upon by the  
14 Ashley County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Crossett.

15 (aa) The DeWitt Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
16 not less than ~~eight thousand one hundred four dollars (\$8,104)~~ thirteen  
17 thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than ~~eighteen thousand one hundred four~~  
18 ~~dollars (\$18,104)~~ twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), and the municipal  
19 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~seven thousand~~  
20 ~~five hundred eleven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$7,511.96)~~ twelve thousand  
21 five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than ~~seventeen thousand five hundred~~  
22 ~~eleven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$17,511.96)~~ twenty-two thousand five  
23 hundred dollars (\$22,500), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary  
24 of not less than ~~five thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$5,477)~~ ten  
25 thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) nor more than ~~fifteen thousand four~~  
26 ~~hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$15,477)~~ twenty thousand five hundred dollars  
27 (\$20,500). Such salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City  
28 of DeWitt and the Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid equally by the city  
29 and the county.

30 (bb) The DeQueen Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
31 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than thirty-  
32 five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The DeQueen Municipal Court Clerk shall have  
33 an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The  
34 salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Municipal Court of the City of  
35 DeQueen shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and the County of Sevier.

36 (cc) The DeValls Bluff Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more  
2 than thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600).

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

6 (ee) The Dermott Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
7 of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four  
8 thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary  
9 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen  
10 thousand dollars (\$18,000), provided, however, that the court clerk's position  
11 shall be a full-time or part-time position. The salaries shall be in such  
12 amount, within the range prescribed in this subdivision, as agreed upon by the  
13 Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Dermott.

14 (ff) The Dumas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
15 not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-seven thousand five  
16 hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~  
17 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The clerk of the court shall receive an  
18 annual salary of not less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ fifteen  
19 thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500) nor more than ~~twenty thousand dollars~~  
20 ~~(\$20,000)~~ twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500), and the deputy  
21 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fourteen thousand~~  
22 ~~dollars (\$14,000)~~ fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) nor more  
23 than ~~nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)~~ twenty-three thousand dollars  
24 (\$23,000). Such salaries shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County  
25 Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of Dumas and shall be determined  
26 by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Dumas.

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

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

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

(jj) The Fayetteville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)~~ eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Fayetteville may be increased in such amounts as may be agreed by the Quorum Court of Washington County and the governing body of the City of Fayetteville by ordinances or resolutions adopted by their respective bodies.

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

(ll) The Forrest City Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) as may be set by the Quorum Court of St. Francis County and the governing body of Forrest City.

(mm)(1) The Fort Smith Municipal Court Judges shall receive annual salaries of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000) as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Fort Smith.

(2) The municipal judges shall appoint a qualified elector to serve as municipal court clerk. The salaries of the municipal judges and the municipal court clerks and any special judges authorized by this subdivision (mm)(2) and the operating expenses of the Fort Smith Municipal Court shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County. The municipal judges shall be of good moral character, residents and electors of the city and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law for circuit and chancery judges. In the event a municipal judge is ill, absent, or temporarily disqualified, that municipal judge shall designate a member of the bar regularly practicing in the court to



1 serve in his place during the illness, absence, or disqualification of the  
2 municipal judge, and he shall have all the powers and authority of the  
3 municipal judge. The special judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred  
4 dollars (\$100) for each day he serves, to be paid by the city and county.

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

8 (nn) The Greenwood District Municipal Court Judge shall receive an  
9 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more  
10 than ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to be  
11 set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County, and the salaries of the court  
12 clerk and the clerk's deputies shall be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian  
13 County. The salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County  
14 and ten percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood. In order to defray the  
15 expenses of operating the Greenwood District Municipal Court, ninety percent  
16 (90%) of the Sebastian County net fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of  
17 Greenwood net fines, and fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines  
18 processed by the Greenwood District Municipal Court may/shall be deposited in  
19 a bank account entitled the "Greenwood District Municipal Court Operating  
20 Fund" to be administered by the Greenwood District Municipal Court Judge  
21 pursuant to a budget approved as follows: The municipal judge shall submit a  
22 proposed annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the quorum  
23 court that represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County. The committee  
24 shall approve the judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget which shall  
25 be approved by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County unless found by a majority  
26 of the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines  
27 as set out in this subsection become insufficient or excessive, the committee  
28 shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or  
29 decrease the funds necessary to operate the court pursuant to the budget  
30 established in this subsection. The Judge of the Greenwood District Municipal  
31 Court shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-1-403.

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

1 amount, within the range prescribed in this subdivision, as agreed upon by the  
2 Ashley County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Hamburg.

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

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

13 (rr) The Harrison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
14 of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~forty-five~~  
15 ~~thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

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

19 (tt) The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
20 salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than  
21 ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). Such  
22 salary shall be set by and the payment thereof shall be apportioned between  
23 the county and the city by agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and  
24 the governing body of the City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs Municipal  
25 Court Judge shall be elected by a county-wide vote of the qualified electors  
26 of Cleburne County.

27 (uu) The Helena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
28 not less than seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400) nor more than  
29 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). Such salary shall be determined by the  
30 governing body of Helena and the Phillips County Quorum Court, with each  
31 responsible for paying one-half (1/2) of the salary.

32 (vv) The Hope Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
33 not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), beginning January, 1996, nor  
34 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the clerk shall receive an  
35 annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$18,600)  
36 nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000). The amount of such

1 salaries shall be determined by agreement between the governing body of the  
2 City of Hope and the Quorum Court of Hempstead County.

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

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

14 (3) Each Hot Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an  
15 annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more  
16 than seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000), and the Hot Springs Municipal  
17 Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six  
18 thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
19 (\$35,000). The salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City  
20 of Hot Springs and the Quorum Court of Garland County.

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

30 (5) Upon a vacancy in the office of municipal judge caused by  
31 death or otherwise, the governing body of the city and the quorum court of the  
32 county shall appoint a person possessing the qualifications required for  
33 municipal judge who shall serve until the next general election, at which  
34 election, a municipal judge shall be elected in the manner prescribed by law  
35 for the election of municipal judges to fill the unexpired term of the  
36 municipal judge so vacating the office.

1           (6) Any municipal judge of the City of Hot Springs who has served  
2 or serves twelve (12) elective years as Municipal Judge of Hot Springs shall  
3 be eligible to retire and receive a retirement benefit, equal to one-half  
4 (1/2) the salary the municipal judge was receiving at the time of retirement,  
5 for the remainder of his or her life. Provided, however, that only those years  
6 during which the judge did not engage in the private practice of law shall be  
7 eligible for this computation.

8           (xx) The Huntsville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
9 salary of not less than ~~nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600)~~ twelve  
10 thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than ~~nine thousand six hundred dollars~~  
11 ~~(\$9,600)~~ twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

12           (yy) The Jacksonville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
13 salary of not less than ~~forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000)~~ forty-five  
14 thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than ~~fifty-five thousand five hundred~~  
15 ~~dollars (\$55,500)~~ sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and the municipal court  
16 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand  
17 dollars (\$18,000) nor more than ~~twenty-six thousand three hundred sixty~~  
18 ~~dollars (\$26,360)~~ twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000).

19           (zz) The Jasper Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
20 not less than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twelve thousand five hundred  
21 dollars (\$12,500) nor more than ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ sixteen  
22 thousand dollars (\$16,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of  
23 ~~ten thousand four hundred dollars (\$10,400)~~ not less than ten thousand eight  
24 hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The  
25 salaries and all other expenses of the office of Judge of the Municipal Court  
26 of Jasper shall be paid on the basis of ninety percent (90%) by the county and  
27 ten percent (10%) by the City of Jasper.

28           (aaa) The Lake Village Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
29 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than  
30 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the court clerk shall receive an  
31 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than  
32 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). If authorized by the governing body of  
33 the City of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the judge shall  
34 be authorized to employ a deputy court clerk, full-time or part-time, at an  
35 annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than  
36 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The salaries shall be in such amount,

1 within the range prescribed in this subdivision, as agreed upon by the Chicot  
2 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Lake Village.

3 (bbb) The Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Lewisville,  
4 Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixteen~~  
5 ~~thousand six hundred forty dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$16,640.37)~~  
6 seventeen thousand three hundred twelve dollars and nineteen cents  
7 (\$17,312.19) nor more than ~~twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000)~~ twenty-seven  
8 thousand dollars \$27,000) and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the  
9 municipal judge at least ~~five thousand one hundred thirty-three dollars and~~  
10 ~~fifty-two cents (\$5,133.52)~~ five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and  
11 fifty-three cents (\$5,287.53) but no more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)  
12 of said salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the municipal judge at least  
13 ~~eleven thousand five hundred six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$11,506.85)~~  
14 twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not  
15 more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) of said salary. The Clerk of the  
16 Municipal Court of the City of Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall receive an  
17 annual salary of not less than ~~fourteen thousand, five hundred eighty-six~~  
18 ~~dollars and fifty-five cents (\$14,586.55)~~ fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-  
19 three dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than ~~twenty thousand~~  
20 ~~dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the City of  
21 Lewisville shall pay to the municipal clerk at least ~~three thousand nine~~  
22 ~~hundred fifty-six dollars and eighty cents (\$3,956.80)~~ four thousand seventy-  
23 five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than seven thousand  
24 dollars (\$7,000) of said salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the  
25 municipal clerk not less than ~~ten thousand six hundred twenty-nine dollars and~~  
26 ~~seventy-five cents (\$10,629.75)~~ eleven thousand one hundred eight dollars and  
27 nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)  
28 of said salary.

29 (ccc) The Little Rock Municipal Court Judges, First Division, Second  
30 Division, and Third Division, shall receive annual salaries of not less than  
31 ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) nor more than one hundred fifteen thousand  
32 dollars (\$115,000).

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

(eee) The Malvern Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as prescribed by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and, provided further, that the first ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,5000) shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county, and that portion of the annual salary in excess of ~~nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)~~ seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,5000) shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion that the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the previous year. Furthermore, the Judge of the Malvern Municipal Court shall be entitled to an additional deputy municipal court clerk whose salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and such salary shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion as the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the previous year.

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

(ggg) The McGehee Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). Such salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of McGehee. The municipal court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at such salary as the governing body shall determine.

(hhh) The Magnolia Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). Any salaries paid over the minimum salaries set in this subsection shall be paid only upon the approval of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and Columbia County.

(iii) The Marianna Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000). The pro rata share of the salary attributable to

1 the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) but not  
2 more than twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700), and the pro rata  
3 share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at least nine thousand  
4 dollars (\$9,000) but not more than fifteen thousand three hundred dollars  
5 (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the City of Marianna  
6 shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata share of the annual  
7 salary attributable to the City of Marianna.

8 (jjj) The Marion County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
9 salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than  
10 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

14 (lll) The Marshall-Searcy County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an  
15 annual salary of not less than ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ fifteen  
16 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars  
17 (\$25,000), and the clerk of said court shall receive an annual salary of not  
18 less than ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ thirteen thousand dollars  
19 (\$13,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as may be  
20 determined by the Quorum Court of Searcy County and the governing body of the  
21 City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the respective  
22 bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances or  
23 resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city, within the  
24 minimum and maximum prescribed above. All salaries shall be paid fifty percent  
25 (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of Marshall. The  
26 salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments. The Marshall-Searcy  
27 County Municipal Judge shall be of good moral character, a resident and  
28 elector of the city, county, and the state, and shall possess the  
29 qualifications required by law of circuit and chancery judges.

30 (mmm) The Maumelle Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
31 of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350) nor  
32 more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-six thousand four  
33 hundred (\$26,400). The municipal court clerk shall receive an annual salary of  
34 not less than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than  
35 ~~twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500)~~ thirty thousand two  
36 hundred fifty dollars (\$30,250). The salary shall be as determined by the

1 Board of Directors of the City of Maumelle.

2 (nnn) The Melbourne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
3 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more  
4 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the municipal court clerk shall  
5 receive an annual salary of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars  
6 (\$2,400) nor more than ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ fourteen thousand and  
7 nine hundred sixty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents (\$14,967.62), provided  
8 that said salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Melbourne City  
9 Council and the Izard County Quorum Court.

10 (ooo) The Mena Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
11 not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty-four  
12 thousand dollars (\$24,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments, with  
13 fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-seven percent (27%)  
14 to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent (17%) to be paid by the  
15 town of Grannis.

16 (ppp) The Monticello Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
17 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than  
18 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The salary shall be paid one-half  
19 (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in such  
20 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing  
21 body of the City of Monticello.

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

28 (rrr) The Mountain Home Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
29 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and not more  
30 than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and the Mountain Home Municipal Court  
31 Clerks shall receive such compensation as may be provided by the City of  
32 Mountain Home and the Quorum Court of Baxter County. The salaries shall be  
33 paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Mountain Home and one-half (1/2) by Baxter  
34 County.

35 (sss) The Mountain View Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
36 salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than fourteen



1 thousand dollars (\$14,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of  
2 not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and not more than nine thousand  
3 dollars (\$9,000). The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the  
4 Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court.

5 (ttt) The Mt. Ida Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
6 of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty  
7 thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments. The  
8 municipal court clerk shall receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand  
9 dollars (\$15,000), and the secretary shall receive an annual salary of eight  
10 thousand dollars (\$8,000). Montgomery County shall pay eighty percent (80%) of  
11 such salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of such  
12 salaries.

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

20 (vvv) The Nashville Municipal Court Judge shall have an annual salary  
21 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The Nashville  
22 Municipal Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve  
23 thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000),  
24 unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County Quorum Court  
25 and the governing body of the City of Nashville. Such salary is to be paid  
26 one-half (1/2) by the City of Nashville and one-half (1/2) by Howard County.

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

32 (xxx)(1) The North Little Rock Municipal Court Judges shall receive  
33 annual salaries of not less than fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000) nor  
34 more than ~~seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)~~ seventy-seven thousand dollars  
35 (\$77,000), as may be prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock.  
36 The Judges of the North Little Rock Municipal Court are each authorized to

1 employ a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least twenty-six thousand five  
2 hundred dollars (\$26,500) but not more than ~~thirty-nine thousand dollars~~  
3 ~~(\$39,000)~~ forty-two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$42,900), a deputy clerk,  
4 whose salary shall be at least twenty-three thousand two hundred fifty dollars  
5 (\$23,250) but not more than ~~thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000)~~ thirty-five  
6 thousand two hundred dollars (\$35,200), and two (2) clerks, whose salaries  
7 shall each be at least nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) but not more than  
8 ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty thousand eight hundred dollars  
9 (\$30,800).

10 (2) The Judges of the First Division and the Second Division of  
11 the North Little Rock Municipal Court may, subject to the approval of the  
12 governing body of North Little Rock, each employ an additional clerk whose  
13 salary shall be at least nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) but not more than  
14 ~~twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000)~~ twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars  
15 (\$24,200).

16 (yyy) The Osceola Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
17 of not less than ~~twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000)~~ thirty-five thousand  
18 dollars (\$35,000) nor more than ~~thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000)~~ forty-  
19 five thousand dollars (\$45,000) as may be approved by the Quorum Court of  
20 Mississippi County and the governing body of Osceola. [Effective immediately,  
21 the Osceola Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction over the Osceola District  
22 of Mississippi County.]

23 (zzz) The Ozark Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of  
24 not less than twenty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than  
25 ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

26 (aaaa) The Paragould Municipal Court shall be known as the Greene  
27 County-Paragould Municipal Court. The Greene County-Paragould Municipal Court  
28 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-four thousand  
29 four hundred twenty-two dollars (\$34,422) nor more than ~~forty thousand dollars~~  
30 ~~(\$40,000)~~ eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), the clerk shall receive an  
31 annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six  
32 dollars (\$19,856) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the  
33 chief deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen  
34 thousand six hundred twenty-four dollars (\$16,624) nor more than twenty  
35 thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual  
36 salary of not less than thirteen thousand three hundred fourteen dollars

1 (\$13,314) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). Said salaries  
2 shall be determined by the Greene County Quorum Court and the governing body  
3 of the City of Paragould and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly  
4 installments. The judge of the Green County-Paragould Municipal Court shall  
5 possess the same qualifications for service as judges of the circuit and  
6 chancery courts of this state.

7 (bbbb) The Paris Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
8 of not less than ~~twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500)~~ twenty-two  
9 thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000)~~  
10 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be determined by the City  
11 Council of the City of Paris and the Quorum Court of Logan County, and shall  
12 be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Paris, and one-half (1/2) by Logan  
13 County, and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

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

18 (dddd)(1) The First Division Pine Bluff Municipal Court Judge shall  
19 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~seventy-five thousand dollars~~  
20 ~~(\$75,000)~~ eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor more than ~~eighty-eight~~  
21 ~~thousand dollars (\$88,000)~~ ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be  
22 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the  
23 City of Pine Bluff. Said judge shall not engage in the private practice of  
24 law. The clerk of said court shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
25 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand  
26 dollars (\$35,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and  
27 the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.

28 (2)(A) The qualified electors of the City of Pine Bluff shall  
29 elect in addition to the presently elected municipal judge, an additional  
30 municipal judge for the Second Division of the Pine Bluff Municipal Court. If  
31 it is determined by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body  
32 of the City of Pine Bluff that this additional judge is needed prior to  
33 January 1, 2001, then the Governor shall appoint a person to serve as the  
34 Second Division Municipal Judge through December 31, 2000, and the qualified  
35 electors shall elect the judge at the November, 2000, General Election to take  
36 office January 1, 2001 for a four (4) year term.

1                   (B) The Second Division Pine Bluff Municipal Court Judge  
2 shall receive an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars  
3 (\$40,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be  
4 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the  
5 City of Pine Bluff. The clerk of said court shall receive an annual salary of  
6 not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five  
7 thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum  
8 Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.

9           (eeee) The Pocahontas Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
10 salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than  
11 ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ twenty-seven thousand dollars  
12 (\$27,000), and the municipal court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not  
13 less than four thousand eight hundred twenty dollars (\$4,820) nor more than  
14 ~~eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500)~~ twenty thousand five hundred  
15 dollars (\$20,500). The salaries shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of  
16 Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and shall be payable in  
17 twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

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

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

33           (hhhh) The Pulaski County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
34 salary of not less than sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$67,000) nor more than  
35 ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), the court clerk shall receive an annual  
36 salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than

1 thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the court bailiff shall receive  
2 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more  
3 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The Judge of the Pulaski County  
4 Municipal Court shall not engage in the private practice of law.

5 (iiii) The Rison Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
6 of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than ~~fifteen~~  
7 ~~thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the clerk  
8 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars  
9 (\$12,000) nor more than ~~seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)~~ twenty thousand  
10 dollars (\$20,000), as may be determined by the City Council of Rison and the  
11 Quorum Court of Cleveland County.

12 (jjjj) The Rogers Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
13 of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ forty thousand dollars  
14 (\$40,000) nor more than ~~forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ sixty-three  
15 thousand dollars (\$63,000).

16 (kkkk) The Russellville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
17 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than  
18 ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and  
19 the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three  
20 thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~  
21 ~~(\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the chief deputy clerk of the  
22 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five  
23 hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than ~~twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000)~~  
24 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall  
25 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred  
26 dollars (\$16,500) nor more than ~~seventeen thousand five hundred dollars~~  
27 ~~(\$17,500)~~ twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500).

28 (llll) The Salem Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
29 of not less than twenty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$20,800) nor more than  
30 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The annual salary of the Clerk of the  
31 Municipal Court of Salem shall be not less than fifteen thousand three hundred  
32 dollars (\$15,300) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The expense  
33 of salaries, along with all other necessary and customary expenses of the  
34 court, shall be shared by Fulton County, the City of Salem, and the City of  
35 Mammoth Spring, based on a percentage of the actual number of cases handled  
36 through the court for each governmental entity. The percentage shall be

1 determined annually by dividing the total number of cases handled by the court  
2 into the number of cases handled annually for each of the aforementioned  
3 governmental entities. On January 1 of each year, each share shall be  
4 estimated based on the number of cases handled by the court for each of the  
5 respective governmental entities for the preceding year. However, on December  
6 31 of each year, each share shall be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage  
7 for each governmental entity for that year based on the actual case load. The  
8 salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal monthly installments by Fulton  
9 County, and the City of Salem and the City of Mammoth Spring shall reimburse  
10 the county on a monthly basis for their respective shares of said salaries and  
11 expenses.

12 (mmmm) The Searcy Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
13 of not less than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-four thousand dollars  
14 (\$44,000) nor more than ~~forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000)~~ forty-six  
15 thousand dollars (\$46,000).

16 (nnnn) The Sheridan Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
17 salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty  
18 thousand dollars (\$30,000), as approved by the quorum court, to be paid as  
19 follows: not less than three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars (\$3,960) nor  
20 more than eight thousand one hundred dollars (\$8,100) by the City of Sheridan  
21 as approved by the Sheridan City Council and the balance by Grant County as  
22 approved by the Grant County Quorum Court. The Sheridan Municipal Court Clerk  
23 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)  
24 nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as approved by the  
25 quorum court. The municipal clerk's salary shall be paid as follows: twenty-  
26 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Sheridan and seventy-three  
27 percent (73%) to be paid by Grant County.

28 (oooo) The Sherwood Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
29 salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than sixty  
30 thousand dollars (\$60,000), and the municipal court clerk shall receive an  
31 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more  
32 than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). Said salaries are to be determined  
33 by the governing body of the City of Sherwood.

34 (pppp) The Siloam Springs Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
35 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than  
36 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). Said salary shall be determined by

1 the Board of Directors of the City of Siloam Springs, as concurred in by the  
2 Benton County Quorum Court.

3 (qqqq) The Springdale Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
4 salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than sixty  
5 thousand dollars (\$60,000), as determined by the governing body of Springdale.

6 (rrrr) The Stuttgart Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
7 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than  
8 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the court clerk shall receive an  
9 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand eight hundred thirty-four  
10 dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than twenty-eight thousand  
11 dollars (\$28,000), and the deputy court clerk shall receive an annual salary  
12 of not less than eleven thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$11,475)  
13 nor more than twenty-one thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$21,475).  
14 Such salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of  
15 Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid one-half (1/2) by the  
16 city and one-half (1/2) by the county.

17 (ssss)(1) The Texarkana Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
18 salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~sixty-~~  
19 ~~five thousand dollars (\$65,000)~~ sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars  
20 (\$67,500). The salary shall be paid two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana  
21 and one-third (1/3) by Miller County. Any salary increase shall be agreed upon  
22 by the city and county prior to its effective date.

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

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

33 (C) The County Division shall hear all civil and criminal  
34 cases arising out of violations of any of the laws of the state committed  
35 outside the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in  
36 controversy arising outside the corporate limits of the city within the

1 jurisdiction of a municipal court as established by law. The County Division  
2 shall have a chief municipal court clerk whose salary shall be paid by Miller  
3 County in an amount to be determined by its quorum court.

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

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

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

16 (wwww) The El Dorado Municipal Court shall be known as the Union County  
17 Municipal Court. The Union County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an  
18 annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than  
19 fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). Such salary shall be as determined by  
20 the Union County Quorum Court and the governing body of the 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 Scott County 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 approval  
28 of the Waldron City Council and the Scott County Quorum Court and shall be  
29 paid in equal monthly installments, one-half (1/2) to be paid by the City of  
30 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty-  
33 five thousand dollars (\$45,000), one-half (1/2) of the salary to be paid by  
34 the City of Walnut Ridge, and the other one-half (1/2) shall be paid by  
35 Lawrence County.

36 (aaaaa) The Bradley County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an



1 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than  
2 ~~twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000)~~ twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)  
3 as established by the Bradley County Quorum Court and approved by the  
4 governing body of the City of Warren.

5 (bbbbbb) 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 Court Judge shall receive an annual  
11 salary of not less than twelve thousand three hundred twelve dollars (\$12,312)  
12 nor 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 (dddddd)(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 by  
20 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 with  
24 the municipal court. The civil referee of the West Memphis Municipal Court  
25 shall receive the same compensation as may be paid to a small claims referee  
26 in municipal courts under Arkansas law.

27 (eeeeee) The Wrightsville Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
28 salary of not less than ~~fourteen thousand three hundred fifty-two dollars~~  
29 ~~(\$14,352)~~ sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-five  
30 thousand dollars (\$25,000). The municipal court clerk shall receive an annual  
31 salary of not less than ~~nine thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars (\$9,926)~~  
32 ten thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty  
33 thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be determined by the Board of  
34 Directors of the City of Wrightsville.

35 (ffffff) The Wynne Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
36 of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-six thousand

1 dollars (\$26,000) nor more than ~~twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000)~~ thirty  
2 thousand dollars (\$30,000). Said salary and the salaries of all court  
3 employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of Wynne.  
4 The Judge of the Wynne Municipal Court may appoint a small claims referee to  
5 hear small claims cases in the Wynne Municipal Court. If a referee is  
6 appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne Municipal Court shall receive  
7 a salary as fixed by the quorum court.

8 (ggggg) The Yell County Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual  
9 salary of not less than nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) nor more  
10 than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty thousand five hundred sixty  
11 dollars (\$20,560), as determined by the quorum court.

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

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

18 (jjjjjj) The Ward Municipal Court Judge shall receive an annual salary  
19 of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than  
20 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), as may be determined by the governing body  
21 of the City of Ward.

22 (kkkkkk) The salaries of personnel of all municipal courts not  
23 specifically mentioned in this section shall be as otherwise provided by law.

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

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

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

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