

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

SENATE BILL 962

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5 By: Senator Simes
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-14-1205(a) TO REMOVE
10 THE CAP ON PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR JUSTICES OF THE
11 PEACE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-14-1205
15 (a) TO REMOVE THE CAP ON PER DIEM
16 COMPENSATION FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
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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 14-14-1205(a), concerning compensation for
22 justices of the peace, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) Justices of the Peace Serving as Members of a Quorum Court.

24 (1) Per Diem Compensation. ~~(A)~~ The per diem compensation for
25 justices of the peace attending any official, regular, special, or committee
26 meeting of a quorum court shall be fixed by ordinance in each county.

27 ~~(B) The per diem compensation of justices shall be not less~~
28 ~~than one hundred five dollars (\$105) per diem for each regular meeting nor~~
29 ~~exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per calendar year in counties having a~~
30 ~~population of less than seventy thousand (70,000) and shall not exceed seven~~
31 ~~thousand four hundred forty dollars (\$7,440) per calendar year in counties~~
32 ~~having a population of at least seventy thousand (70,000) and less than two~~
33 ~~hundred thousand (200,000), and shall not exceed eight thousand four hundred~~
34 ~~dollars (\$8,400) per calendar year in counties having a population of two~~
35 ~~hundred thousand (200,000) or more.~~

36 (2) Per Diem Compensation Defined. (A) Per diem compensation is

1 defined as a per calendar day allowance, exclusive of allowable expenses,
2 which shall be paid a justice for attending meetings of the county quorum
3 court. This compensation shall be based on attending meetings of a quorum
4 court during any single calendar day without regard to the duration of the
5 meetings.

6 (B) However, a member of the quorum court may receive per
7 diem compensation for one (1) meeting per year for which the member is absent
8 due to an emergency or for personal reasons.

9 (3) In addition to any other compensation expense reimbursement
10 or expense allowances provided members of the quorum court, counties may
11 provide medical insurance coverage for members of the quorum court.

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