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	As Engrossed: H1/23/03		
2	84th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2003		HOUSE BILL 1044	
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5	By: Representatives Dangeau	, Lamoureux		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 14-14-1204 AND			
10	14-14-1205 TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM			
11		ATION AUTHORIZED FOR COUNTY AND QUO	RUM	
12	COURT OI	FFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14		Subtitle		
15	-	NCREASE THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM		
16		ENSATION AUTHORIZED FOR COUNTY AND		
17	QUORI	JM COURT OFFICIALS.		
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK	CANSAS:	
21			1 6 11	
22		nsas Code § 14-14-1204 is amended t		
23		pensation of elected county officer		
24	-	court of each county shall fix, by		
25		following county officers within t	the minimums and	
26	maximums provided in t			
27		ounty judge;		
28		heriff and ex officio collector of	-	
29		ollector of taxes, where establishe	ed by law;	
30		ircuit clerk;		
31		ounty clerk, where established by l	_aw;	
32		ssessor;		
33		reasurer;		
34 25		oroner; and		
35		urveyor.	1 . 1 .	
36	(b) For purpose	s of determining the salaries of th	ie elected county	



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1 officers, unless otherwise specifically provided in this section, the 2 counties shall be classified on the basis of population as determined by the preceding federal decennial census according to the following 3 4 classifications: 5 Classification Population 6 \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 7 Class 1 0 to 9,999 8 Class 2 10,000 to 19,999 9 Class 3 20,000 to 29,999 Class 4 10 30,000 to 49,999 11 Class 5 50,000 to 69,999 Class 6 12 70,000 to 199,999 Class 7 200,000 and above 13 (c)(1) The annual salary of a county judge shall be in compensation 14 15 for his or her services as the executive and administrator for the county, as 16 judge of the county court, as judge of the court of common pleas, where 17 established, as presiding officer of the quorum court, and for all other services performed as provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by 18 19 county ordinance. The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the county 20 (2) 21 judge of a county shall be as follows: 22 Classification Salary per Annum 23 \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 24 Class 1 not less than \$24,000 \$25,000 25 nor more than \$61,640 \$66,640 26 Class 2 not less than \$25,000 \$26,000 27 nor more than \$63,095 \$68,095 28 Class 3 not less than \$26,000 \$27,000 nor more than \$64,550 \$69,550 29 30 Class 4 not less than \$27,000 \$28,000 nor more than \$66,005 \$71,005 31 not less than <del>\$28,000</del> <u>\$29,000</u> 32 Class 5 33 nor more than \$67,459 \$72,459 34 Class 6 not less than \$29,000 \$30,000 35 nor more than \$73,278 \$78,278 36 Class 7 not less than \$30,000 \$31,000

1 nor more than \$76,188 \$81,188 2 (d)(1)(A) The annual salary of a sheriff shall be compensation for services as a law enforcement officer, as the supervisor of the county jail, 3 4 as custodian of persons accused or convicted of crimes, as an officer of the circuit court, chancery court, or county court, as the ex officio county tax 5 6 collector and delinquent tax collector in those counties where that office is 7 combined with the office of sheriff, and for all other services performed as 8 provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance. 9 (B) In any county in which the offices of sheriff and collector are combined into a single office, the maximum and minimum salaries 10 11 of the county shall be one thousand three hundred ninety-two dollars (\$1,392) 12 greater than those prescribed for the appropriate class of county in subdivision (d)(2) of this section. 13 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the sheriff of 14 15 a county shall be as follows: 16 Classification Salary per Annum 17 \_\_\_\_\_ -----Class 1 not less than \$24,000 \$25,000 18 19 nor more than \$61,640 \$66,640 Class 2 not less than \$25,000 \$26,000 20 nor more than \$63,095 \$68,095 21 22 Class 3 not less than \$26,000 \$27,000 nor more than <del>\$64,550</del> \$69,550 23 24 Class 4 not less than \$27,000 \$28,000 25 nor more than \$66,005 \$71,005 26 Class 5 not less than \$28,000 \$29,000 27 nor more than \$67,459 \$72,459 28 Class 6 not less than \$29,000 \$30,000 nor more than \$73,278 \$78,278 29 30 Class 7 not less than \$30,000 \$31,000 nor more than \$76,188 \$81,188 31 32 (e)(1) In those counties where the office of county tax collector has 33 been separated from the office of sheriff, the annual salary of a county tax 34 collector shall be in compensation for services as tax collector and delinquent tax collector and for all other services performed as provided by 35

36 the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance.

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1	(2) The minimum and maximum salari	es per annum of the county tax		
2	collector in those counties where the office has been separated from the			
3	office of sheriff shall be as follows:			
4	Classification	Salary per Annum		
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6	Class l	not less than <del>\$21,000</del> <u>\$22,000</u>		
7		nor more than <del>\$57,276</del> <u>\$62,276</u>		
8	Class 2	not less than <del>\$22,000</del> <u>\$23,000</u>		
9		nor more than <del>\$58,731</del> <u>\$63,731</u>		
10	Class 3	not less than <del>\$23,000</del> <u>\$24,000</u>		
11		nor more than <del>\$60,186</del>		
12	Class 4	not less than <del>\$24,000</del> <u>\$25,000</u>		
13		nor more than <del>\$61,640</del>		
14	Class 5	not less than <del>\$25,000</del> <u>\$26,000</u>		
15		nor more than <del>\$63,095</del>		
16	Class 6	not less than <del>\$26,000</del> <u>\$27,000</u>		
17		nor more than <del>\$67,459</del> <u>\$72,459</u>		
18	Class 7	not less than <del>\$27,000</del> <u>\$28,000</u>		
19		nor more than <del>\$70,369</del> <u>\$75,369</u>		
20	(f)(l)(A) The annual salary of a county	and probate clerk shall be in		
21	compensation for his or her services as county clerk, probate clerk, clerk of			
22	the county court, clerk of the quorum court, registrar of voters, and for all			
23	other services performed as provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or			
24	by county ordinance.			
25	(B) In those counties where the office of county and			
26	probate clerk is combined with the office of circuit clerk and ex officio			
27	recorder, the salary shall be as provided in this section.			
28	(C) In those counties where the office of county and			
29	probate clerk is combined with the office of circuit clerk and ex officio			
30	recorder, the minimum and maximum salaries shall be one thousand three			
31	hundred ninety-two dollars (\$1,392) greater than those prescribed for the			
32	appropriate class of county in subdivision (f)(2) of this section.			
33	(2) The minimum and maximum salari	es per annum of the county and		
34	probate clerk of a county shall be as follows:			
35	Classification	Salary per Annum		
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1	Class 1	not less than <del>\$21,000</del> <u>\$22,000</u>	
2		nor more than <del>\$57,276</del>	
3	Class 2	not less than <del>\$22,000</del> <u>\$23,000</u>	
4		nor more than <del>\$58,731</del>	
5	Class 3	not less than <del>\$23,000</del> <u>\$24,000</u>	
6		nor more than <del>\$60,186</del>	
7	Class 4	not less than <del>\$24,000</del> <u>\$25,000</u>	
8		nor more than <del>\$61,640</del>	
9	Class 5	not less than <del>\$25,000</del>	
10		nor more than <del>\$63,095</del>	
11	Class 6	not less than <del>\$26,000</del> <u>\$27,000</u>	
12		nor more than <del>\$67,459</del>	
13	Class 7	not less than <del>\$27,000</del> <u>\$28,000</u>	
14		nor more than <del>\$70,369</del>	
15	(g)(l)(A) The annual salary of a circu	it clerk and ex officio recorder	
16	shall be in compensation for his or her services as clerk of the circuit		
17	court, as clerk of the chancery court, as ex	officio recorder, and for all	
18	other services performed as provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or		
19	by county ordinance.		
	(B) In those counties where the office of circuit clerk		
20	(B) In those counties where	e the office of circuit clerk	
20 21	(B) In those counties where and ex officio recorder is combined with the		
		office of county and probate	
21	and ex officio recorder is combined with the	office of county and probate be one thousand three hundred	
21 22	and ex officio recorder is combined with the clerk, the minimum and maximum salaries shall	office of county and probate be one thousand three hundred e prescribed for the appropriate	
21 22 23	and ex officio recorder is combined with the clerk, the minimum and maximum salaries shall ninety-two dollars (\$1,392) greater than those	office of county and probate be one thousand three hundred e prescribed for the appropriate section.	
21 22 23 24	and ex officio recorder is combined with the clerk, the minimum and maximum salaries shall ninety-two dollars (\$1,392) greater than those class of county in subdivision (g)(2) of this	office of county and probate be one thousand three hundred e prescribed for the appropriate section. ries per annum of the circuit	
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21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<pre>and ex officio recorder is combined with the o clerk, the minimum and maximum salaries shall ninety-two dollars (\$1,392) greater than those class of county in subdivision (g)(2) of this</pre>	office of county and probate be one thousand three hundred e prescribed for the appropriate section. ries per annum of the circuit 11 be as follows: Salary per Annum 	
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	<pre>and ex officio recorder is combined with the o clerk, the minimum and maximum salaries shall ninety-two dollars (\$1,392) greater than those class of county in subdivision (g)(2) of this</pre>	office of county and probate be one thousand three hundred e prescribed for the appropriate section. ries per annum of the circuit 11 be as follows: Salary per Annum 	
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1	Class 5	not less than <del>\$25,000</del> <u>\$26,000</u>	
2	/	nor more than <del>\$63,095</del> <u>\$68,095</u>	
3	Class 6	not less than <del>\$26,000</del> <u>\$27,000</u>	
4		nor more than <del>\$67,459</del> <u>\$72,459</u>	
5	Class 7	not less than <del>\$27,000</del> <u>\$28,000</u>	
6		nor more than <del>\$70,369</del> <u>\$75,369</u>	
7	(3) In those counties where the separate office of the clerk of		
8	the chancery court shall have been created by law, the minimum and maximum		
9	salaries shall be as provided in subdivision (g)(2) of this section.		
10	(h)(l)(A) The annual salary of a county assessor shall be in		
11	compensation for all services performed as county assessor, appraiser, and as		
12	provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance.		
13	(B) In any coun	ty in which the offices of assessor and	
14	collector are combined into a sing	le office, the maximum and minimum salaries	
15	of the county assessor and collect	or shall be one thousand three hundred	
16	ninety-two dollars (\$1,392) greater than those prescribed for the appropriate		
17	class of county in subdivision (h)	(2) of this section.	
18	(2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the county		
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19	assessor of a county shall be as f	-	
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19 20 21 22	assessor of a county shall be as f Classification 	follows: Salary per Annum 	
19 20 21 22 23	assessor of a county shall be as f Classification  Class l	Tollows: Salary per Annum  not less than <del>\$21,000</del> <u>\$22,000</u> nor more than <del>\$57,276</del> <u>\$62,276</u>	
19 20 21 22 23 24	assessor of a county shall be as f Classification  Class l	Tollows: Salary per Annum not less than <del>\$21,000</del> <u>\$22,000</u> nor more than <del>\$57,276</del> <u>\$62,276</u> not less than <del>\$22,000</del> <u>\$23,000</u>	
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	assessor of a county shall be as f Classification  Class 1 Class 2	Tollows: Salary per Annum 	
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	assessor of a county shall be as f Classification  Class 1 Class 2	Salary per Annum not less than <del>\$21,000</del> <u>\$22,000</u> nor more than <del>\$57,276</del> <u>\$62,276</u> not less than <del>\$22,000</del> <u>\$23,000</u> nor more than <del>\$58,731</del> <u>\$63,731</u> not less than <del>\$23,000</del> <u>\$24,000</u>	
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	assessor of a county shall be as f Classification  Class 1 Class 2 Class 3	Salary per Annum not less than \$21,000 \$22,000 nor more than \$57,276 \$62,276 not less than \$22,000 \$23,000 nor more than \$58,731 \$63,731 not less than \$23,000 \$24,000 nor more than \$60,186 \$65,186	
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1 compensation for all services performed as provided by the Arkansas 2 Constitution, by law, or by county ordinance. (B) In any county in which the offices of treasurer and 3 4 collector are combined into a single office, the maximum and minimum salaries 5 of the county treasurer and collector shall be one thousand three hundred 6 ninety-two dollars (\$1,392) greater than those prescribed for the appropriate 7 class of county in subdivision (i)(2) of this section. 8 (2) The minimum and maximum salaries per annum for the county 9 treasurer of a county shall be as follows: 10 Classification Salary per Annum 11 \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Class 1 not less than \$21,000 \$22,000 nor more than \$57,276 \$62,276 13 Class 2 not less than \$22,000 \$23,000 14 15 nor more than \$58,731 \$63,731 16 Class 3 not less than \$23,000 \$24,000 17 nor more than \$60,186 \$65,186 Class 4 not less than \$24,000 \$25,000 18 19 nor more than \$61,640 \$66,640 Class 5 not less than \$25,000 \$26,000 20 nor more than \$63,095 \$68,095 21 22 Class 6 not less than \$26,000 \$27,000 nor more than \$67,459 \$72,459 23 24 Class 7 not less than \$27,000 \$28,000 25 nor more than \$70,369 \$75,369 26 (j)(1) The compensation of a county coroner shall be for all services 27 performed as provided by the Arkansas Constitution, by law, or by county 28 ordinance. 29 The minimum and maximum salaries per annum of the county (2) coroner of a county shall be as follows: 30 31 Classification Salary per Annum 32 \_\_\_\_\_ -----33 Class 1 and 2 not less than \$2,762 \$2,861 34 nor more than \$12,778 \$13,668 Class 3 and 4 not less than \$3,692 \$3,825 35 36 nor more than \$18,714 \$21,000

1	Class 5 and 6 not less than <del>\$4,618</del> <u>\$4,78</u>	4
2	nor more than <del>\$42,424</del> <u>\$45,37</u>	9
3	Class 7 not less than <del>\$5,542</del> <u>\$5,74</u>	1
4	nor more than <del>\$47,978</del> <u>\$51,32</u>	0
5	(k) Compensation of the county surveyor shall be fixed by the quorum	
6	court of each county at a rate not to exceed thirty-six dollars (\$36.00) per	
7	hour.	
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9	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1205(a)(1) is amended to read as	
10	follows:	
11	(a)(l)(A) The per diem compensation for justices of the peace	
12	attending any official, regular, special, or committee meeting of a quorum	
13	court shall be fixed by ordinance in each county.	
14	(B) The per diem compensation of justices shall be not	
15	less than <del>one hundred ten dollars (\$110)</del> <u>one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115)</u>	
16	per diem for each regular meeting nor exceed six thousand five hundred forty	_
17	<del>four dollars (\$6,544)</del> <u>seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)</u> per calendar year in	
18	counties having a population of less than seventy thousand (70,000), shall	
19	not exceed <del>eight thousand thirty five dollars (\$8,035)</del> eight thousand five	
20	hundred ninety-five dollars (\$8,595) per calendar year in counties having a	
21	population of at least seventy thousand (70,000) and less than two hundred	
22	thousand (200,000), and shall not exceed <del>ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)</del> <u>ten</u>	
23	thousand six hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$10,697) per calendar year in	
24	counties having a population of two hundred thousand (200,000) or more.	
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