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HOUSE BILL 2269

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5 By: Representative Verkamp

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE JUDGES AND
10 OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE
15 JUDGES AND OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE
16 VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS.

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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 § 16-17-108 is amended to read as follows:

22 16-17-108. Salaries of personnel and other requirements of various
23 ~~municipal~~ district courts.

24 (a) The Alexander ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive a
25 monthly salary of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

26 (b) The Arkadelphia-Clark County ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall
27 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty-three thousand five hundred
28 dollars (\$53,500) nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and the
29 Arkadelphia-Clark County ~~Municipal~~ District Court Clerk shall receive an
30 annual salary of not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor
31 more than twenty-nine thousand one hundred twenty dollars (\$29,120), such
32 salaries to be established annually by the Clark County Quorum Court. Upon
33 approval by the Clark County Quorum Court, the Arkadelphia-Clark County
34 ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy ~~municipal~~ district
35 clerk to receive a salary as established by the Clark County Quorum Court.

36 (c) The Ashdown ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual



1 salary of not less than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty-two
 2 thousand eight hundred (\$32,800) nor more than forty-four thousand dollars
 3 (\$44,000), as determined by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the
 4 Quorum Court of Little River County. The salary shall be paid sixty-two
 5 percent (62%) by Little River County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the
 6 City of Ashdown, unless otherwise agreed by the Quorum Court of Little River
 7 County and the governing body of the City of Ashdown.

8 (d) The Ash Flat ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 9 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor
 10 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the Ash Flat ~~Municipal~~
 11 District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen
 12 thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than seventeen thousand dollars
 13 (\$17,000), as determined by the Quorum Court of Sharp County and to be paid
 14 by Sharp County.

15 (e) The Augusta ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 16 salary of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more
 17 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), the city and the county to share
 18 the cost equally.

19 (f) The Batesville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 20 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars~~
 21 ~~(\$26,400)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty-eight~~
 22 ~~thousand seven hundred twenty (\$38,720)~~ forty-three thousand dollars
 23 (\$43,000), as determined by the governing body of Batesville and the Quorum
 24 Court of Independence County.

25 (g) The Beebe ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 26 salary of not less than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ twenty-four
 27 thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$24,980) nor more than ~~twenty-seven~~
 28 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).
 29 The ~~municipal~~ district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
 30 than ~~seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)~~ twenty-four thousand four hundred
 31 dollars (\$24,400) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty
 32 thousand dollars (\$30,000).

33 (h) The Benton ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 34 salary of not less than ~~sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)~~ fifty thousand
 35 dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)~~ ninety-nine
 36 thousand dollars (\$99,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty
 2 thousand dollars (\$40,000). Such salaries shall be as determined by the
 3 governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court.

4 (i) The Benton County ~~Municipal~~ District Court-West Judge shall
 5 receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars
 6 (\$17,000) and not more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), as
 7 determined by the Benton County Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the
 8 City of Gentry and the City of Decatur. One-half (1/2) of the salary is to be
 9 paid by Benton County, one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the
 10 City of Decatur, and one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City
 11 of Gentry.

12 (j) The Bentonville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 13 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor
 14 more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), as determined by the City Council
 15 of Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court.

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

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

22 (m) The Blytheville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 23 annual salary of not less than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-five
 24 thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~,
 25 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) as may be approved by the Mississippi
 26 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Blytheville.

27 (n) The Booneville ~~Municipal~~ District Judge shall receive an annual
 28 salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than
 29 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be determined by the City Council of
 30 the City of Booneville and the Quorum Court of Logan County and shall be
 31 payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Booneville and one-half (1/2) by Logan
 32 County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

33 (o) The Bradley County ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 34 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more
 35 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) as established by the Bradley
 36 County Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren.

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

7 (q) The Bryant ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 8 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than
 9 thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$39,500).

10 (r) The Cabot ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 11 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than
 12 ~~twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as
 13 may be determined by the governing body of the City of Cabot.

14 (s) The Camden ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 15 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty
 16 thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita
 17 County.

18 (t) The Carlisle ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 19 annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)
 20 nor more than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000).

21 (u) The Charleston ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 22 annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
 23 ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). The
 24 salaries and costs may be set and the payment thereof may be apportioned by
 25 agreement between the governing body of the City of Charleston and the
 26 Franklin County Quorum Court.

27 (v) The Clarendon ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 28 annual salary of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800),
 29 and the Clarendon ~~Municipal~~ District Court Clerk shall receive an annual
 30 salary of not less than eight thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars
 31 (\$8,988).

32 (w) The Clarksville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 33 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor
 34 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). This expense, as well as all
 35 other expenses related to the operation of the Clarksville ~~Municipal~~ District
 36 Court, is to be divided among the county and all cities within the county

1 based on the percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by
2 each participating entity.

3 (x) The Clinton-Van Buren County ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall
4 receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000)
5 nor more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), as determined by the
6 City Council of Clinton and the Quorum Court of Van Buren County. This salary
7 and that of the clerk and any deputies shall be apportioned between the
8 county and any city therein by agreement between the respective governing
9 bodies.

10 (y) The Conway ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
11 salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than
12 one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000).

13 (z)(1)(A) The Judge of the ~~Municipal~~ District Courts of Corning,
14 Piggott, and Rector shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen
15 thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars
16 (\$36,000), to be paid, as well as other current benefits, in equal monthly
17 installments by Clay County.

18 (B) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed
19 by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City of Rector at
20 eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%),
21 and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county treasury.

22 (2)(A) The clerks of the respective ~~municipal~~ district courts
23 shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred
24 dollars (\$4,500) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be paid,
25 as well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay
26 County.

27 (B) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed
28 by the respective cities.

29 (aa)(1) The Judge of the ~~Municipal~~ District Court of Craighead County
30 shall be a full-time ~~municipal~~ district judge and shall receive as
31 compensation for services an annual salary of not less than seventy-nine
32 thousand nine hundred dollars (\$79,900) nor more than eighty-seven thousand
33 dollars (\$87,000), as determined by the Quorum Court of Craighead County and
34 the governing body of the City of Jonesboro, to be paid in equal monthly
35 installments. The amount of the salary shall be appropriated by ordinance
36 adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County. The amount of the salary and

1 necessary expenses appropriated for the court shall be apportioned among and
2 paid to the county from the respective cities of the first class and cities
3 of the second class, incorporated towns, and the government of Craighead
4 County as a prorated amount based on the number of cases filed from each of
5 the towns and cities and the county during the preceding calendar year.
6 Apportionment of the costs of the court shall be by order of the ~~Municipal~~
7 District court upon certification of the cases filed by the Clerk of the
8 ~~Municipal District~~ Court of Craighead County.

9 (2) The Judge of the ~~Municipal District~~ Court of Craighead
10 County shall maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of
11 the county seats of Craighead County and may establish dockets and hold court
12 in other cities and towns in Craighead County as deemed necessary by
13 ordinance adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County.

14 (bb) The Crossett ~~Municipal District~~ Court Judge shall receive an
15 annual salary of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800)
16 nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the ~~municipal~~
17 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven
18 thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than nineteen thousand five hundred
19 dollars (\$19,500). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range
20 prescribed in this subsection, as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum
21 Court and the governing body of the City of Crossett.

22 (cc) The DeQueen ~~Municipal District~~ Court Judge shall receive an
23 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more
24 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The DeQueen ~~Municipal District~~
25 Court Clerk shall have an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand
26 dollars (\$14,000). The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the
27 ~~Municipal District~~ Court of the City of DeQueen shall be paid equally by the
28 City of DeQueen and the County of Sevier.

29 (dd)(1)(A) The Dermott ~~Municipal District~~ Court Judge shall receive an
30 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
31 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

32 (B)(i) The court clerk shall receive an annual salary of
33 not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen
34 thousand dollars (\$18,000).

35 (ii) Provided, however, that the court clerk's
36 position shall be a full-time or part-time position.

1 (2) The salaries shall be in an amount within the range
 2 prescribed in this subsection as agreed upon by the Chicot County Quorum
 3 Court and the governing body of the City of Dermott.

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

7 (ff) The DeValls Bluff ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 8 annual salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)
 9 nor more than thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600). The DeWitt
 10 ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less
 11 than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), nor more than twenty-three thousand
 12 dollars (\$23,000), the ~~municipal~~ district court clerk shall receive an annual
 13 salary of not less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor
 14 more than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), and the deputy
 15 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand five
 16 hundred dollars (\$10,500) nor more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars
 17 (\$20,500). The salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the
 18 City of DeWitt and the Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid equally by the
 19 city and the county.

20 (gg) The Dumas ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 21 salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500)
 22 nor more than forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000). The clerk of the court
 23 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars
 24 (\$18,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy
 25 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand five
 26 hundred dollars (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars
 27 (\$23,000). The salaries shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County
 28 Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of Dumas and shall be determined
 29 by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Dumas.

30 (hh) The Elkins ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 31 salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twenty
 32 thousand dollars (\$20,000). The annual salary for each clerk of the Elkins
 33 ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars
 34 (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

35 (ii) If a ~~municipal~~ district court is established in Eudora, the judge
 36 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars

1 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerk
 2 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars
 3 (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

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

7 (kk) The Fayetteville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 8 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than
 9 ~~eighty five thousand dollars (\$85,000)~~ ninety-five thousand dollars
 10 (\$95,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the ~~Municipal~~ District Court of
 11 Fayetteville may be increased in the amounts as may be agreed by the Quorum
 12 Court of Washington County and the governing body of the City of Fayetteville
 13 by ordinances or resolutions adopted by their respective bodies.

14 (ll) The Fordyce ~~Municipal~~ District 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 four thousand dollars~~
 17 ~~(\$24,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and each clerk of the court
 18 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~ten thousand dollars~~
 19 ~~(\$10,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~twenty thousand~~
 20 ~~dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be
 21 determined by the Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court,
 22 and the salaries shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in
 23 equal monthly installments.

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

28 (nn)(1) The Fort Smith ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judges shall receive
 29 annual salaries of not less than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) nor
 30 more than eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000), as may be determined by
 31 the governing body of the City of Fort Smith.

32 (2) The ~~municipal~~ district judges shall appoint a qualified
 33 elector to serve as ~~municipal~~ district court clerk. The salaries of the
 34 ~~municipal~~ district judges, the ~~municipal~~ district court clerks, and any
 35 special judges authorized by subdivision (nn)(2) of this section and the
 36 operating expenses of the Fort Smith ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall be paid

1 seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by
 2 Sebastian County. The ~~municipal~~ district judges shall be of good moral
 3 character, residents and electors of the city and the state, and shall
 4 possess the qualifications required by law for circuit ~~and chancery~~ judges.
 5 In the event a ~~municipal~~ district judge is ill, absent, or temporarily
 6 disqualified, that ~~municipal~~ district judge shall designate a member of the
 7 bar regularly practicing in the court to serve in his place during the
 8 illness, absence, or disqualification of the ~~municipal~~ district judge, and he
 9 shall have all the powers and authority of the ~~municipal~~ district judge. The
 10 special judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred dollars (\$100) for each
 11 day he serves, to be paid by the city and county.

12 (3) Upon a vacancy in the office of ~~municipal~~ district judge
 13 caused by death or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled as prescribed by
 14 the Arkansas Constitution.

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

1 pursuant to the budget established in this subsection. The Judge of the
 2 Greenwood ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-
 3 1-401 - 19-1-403.

4 (pp) The Hamburg ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 5 annual salary of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800)
 6 nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the ~~municipal~~
 7 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven
 8 thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than nineteen thousand five hundred
 9 dollars (\$19,500). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range
 10 prescribed in this subsection, as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum
 11 Court and the governing body of the City of Hamburg.

12 (qq)(1) The Judge of the Hampton ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall
 13 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000)~~
 14 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~eighteen thousand dollars~~
 15 ~~(\$18,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk of the court shall
 16 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000)~~
 17 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), nor more than ~~nineteen thousand dollars~~
 18 ~~(\$19,000)~~ twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the
 19 Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court.

20 (2) The salaries shall be paid by the City of Hampton and
 21 Calhoun County in equal monthly installments.

22 (rr) The Harrisburg ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 23 annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)
 24 nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

25 (ss) The Harrison ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 26 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
 27 than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

28 (tt) The Hazen ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 29 salary of not less than six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more
 30 than sixteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400).

31 (uu) The Heber Springs ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 32 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more
 33 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The salary shall be set by and the
 34 payment thereof shall be apportioned between the county and the city by
 35 agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
 36 City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall be

1 elected by a county-wide vote of the qualified electors of Cleburne County.

2 (vv) The Helena ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 3 salary of not less than seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400) nor
 4 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salary shall be determined
 5 by the governing body of the City of Helena and the Phillips County Quorum
 6 Court, with each responsible for paying one-half (1/2) of the salary.

7 (ww) The Hope ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 8 salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500),
 9 beginning January 1996, nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000),
 10 and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four
 11 thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).
 12 The amount of the salaries shall be determined by agreement between the
 13 governing body of the City of Hope and the Quorum Court of Hempstead County.

14 (xx)(1) The Quorum Court of Garland County and the Board of Directors
 15 of the City of Hot Springs are hereby authorized by ordinances of the two (2)
 16 bodies to create an additional ~~municipal~~ district court judgeship for the Hot
 17 Springs ~~Municipal~~ District Court. If an additional judgeship is created, the
 18 current ~~municipal~~ district judge shall preside over the First Division of the
 19 Hot Springs ~~Municipal~~ District Court, and the person selected to the new
 20 judgeship shall preside over the Second Division of the Hot Springs ~~Municipal~~
 21 District Court.

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

26 (3) Each Hot Springs ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall
 27 receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars
 28 (\$65,000) nor more than seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000), and the Hot
 29 Springs ~~Municipal~~ District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
 30 less than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more than ~~forty thousand~~
 31 ~~dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000). The salaries shall
 32 be determined by the governing body of the City of Hot Springs and the Quorum
 33 Court of Garland County.

34 (4) The salaries of the ~~municipal~~ district judges, the ~~municipal~~
 35 district court clerks, any special judges authorized by this subdivision
 36 (xx)(4), and the operating expenses of the Hot Springs ~~Municipal~~ District

1 Court shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by the City of Hot Springs and fifty
 2 percent (50%) by Garland County. In the event a ~~municipal~~ district judge is
 3 ill, absent, or temporarily disqualified, that ~~municipal~~ district judge shall
 4 designate a member of the bar regularly practicing in the court to serve in
 5 his place during the illness, absence, or disqualification and the designee
 6 shall have all the powers and authority of the ~~municipal~~ district judge.

7 (5) Upon a vacancy in the office of ~~municipal~~ district judge
 8 caused by death or otherwise, the governing body of the city and the quorum
 9 court of the county shall appoint a person possessing the qualifications
 10 required for ~~municipal~~ district judge who shall serve until the next general
 11 election, at which election, a ~~municipal~~ district judge shall be elected in
 12 the manner prescribed by law for the election of ~~municipal~~ district judges to
 13 fill the unexpired term of the ~~municipal~~ district judge so vacating the
 14 office.

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

22 (B) Any ~~municipal~~ district judge of the City of Hot
 23 Springs elected to the position after July 1, 2001, and having served sixteen
 24 (16) elective years in that position, shall be eligible to retire and receive
 25 a retirement benefit equal to one-half (1/2) the salary the ~~municipal~~
 26 district judge was receiving at the time of retirement for the remainder of
 27 his or her life. Provided, however, that only those years during which the
 28 judge did not engage in the private practice of law shall be eligible for
 29 this computation.

30 (yy) The Hoxie ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 31 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twelve
 32 thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by
 33 its governing body.

34 (zz) The Huntsville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 35 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more
 36 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

1 (aaa) The Jacksonville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 2 annual salary of not less than ~~sixty-one thousand twenty-one dollars~~
 3 ~~(\$61,021)~~ sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$65,500) nor more than
 4 ~~sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$65,500)~~ sixty-nine thousand five
 5 hundred dollars (\$69,500) and the ~~municipal~~ district court clerk shall
 6 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~
 7 twenty-nine thousand seven hundred seventeen dollars (\$29,717) nor more than
 8 ~~twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$28,800)~~ thirty-one thousand
 9 five hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$31,527).

10 (bbb) The Jasper ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 11 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)
 12 nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), and the clerk shall receive
 13 an annual salary of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars
 14 (\$10,800) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The salaries and
 15 all other expenses of the office of Judge of the ~~Municipal~~ District Court of
 16 Jasper shall be paid on the basis of ninety percent (90%) by the county and
 17 ten percent (10%) by the City of Jasper.

18 (ccc) The Lake Village ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 19 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
 20 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the court clerk shall
 21 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)
 22 nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). If authorized by the
 23 governing body of the City of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum
 24 Court, the judge shall be authorized to employ a deputy court clerk, full-
 25 time or part-time, at an annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars
 26 (\$5,000) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The salaries shall
 27 be in an amount within the range prescribed in this subsection, as agreed
 28 upon by the Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
 29 Lake Village.

30 (ddd) The Judge of the ~~Municipal~~ District Court of the City of
 31 Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 32 seventeen thousand three hundred twelve dollars and nineteen cents
 33 (\$17,312.19) nor more than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the
 34 City of Lewisville shall pay to the ~~municipal~~ district judge at least five
 35 thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents (\$5,287.53)
 36 but no more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of the salary, and Lafayette

1 County shall pay to the ~~municipal~~ district judge at least twelve thousand
 2 twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not more than
 3 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) of the salary. The Clerk of the
 4 ~~Municipal District~~ Court of the City of Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall
 5 receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand one hundred
 6 eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-
 7 one thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the
 8 ~~municipal~~ district clerk at least four thousand seventy-five dollars and
 9 fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) of
 10 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the ~~municipal~~ district clerk
 11 not less than eleven thousand one hundred eight dollars and nine cents
 12 (\$11,108.09) but not more than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) of the
 13 salary.

14 (eee) The Little Rock ~~Municipal District~~ Court Judges of the First
 15 Division, Second Division, and Third Division shall receive annual salaries
 16 of not less than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) nor more than one
 17 hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000).

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

22 (ggg) The Malvern ~~Municipal District~~ Court Judge shall receive an
 23 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor
 24 more than ~~forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000)~~, forty-five thousand dollars
 25 (\$45,000) as prescribed by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the
 26 Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and, provided further, that the first
 27 seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid fifty percent
 28 (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county, and that portion of
 29 the annual salary in excess of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars
 30 (\$17,500) shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion that
 31 the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the
 32 previous year. Furthermore, the Judge of the Malvern ~~Municipal District~~ Court
 33 shall be entitled to an additional deputy ~~municipal~~ district court clerk
 34 whose salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Malvern
 35 and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and the salary shall be paid by
 36 the city and county in the same proportion as the city and county shared in

1 the revenues generated by the court in the previous year.

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

7 (iii) The Marianna ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 8 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
 9 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000). The pro rata share of the salary
 10 attributable to the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars
 11 (\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700),
 12 and the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at
 13 least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than fifteen thousand three
 14 hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the
 15 City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata
 16 share of the annual salary attributable to the City of Marianna.

17 (jjj) The Marion County ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
 18 an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor
 19 more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

20 (kkk) The Marked Tree ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 21 annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)
 22 nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

23 (lll) The Marshall-Searcy County ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall
 24 receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)
 25 nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the clerk of the
 26 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand
 27 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as may be
 28 determined by the Quorum Court of Searcy County and the governing body of the
 29 City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the respective
 30 bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances or
 31 resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city within the
 32 minimum and maximum prescribed in this subsection. All salaries shall be paid
 33 fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of
 34 Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments. The
 35 Marshall-Searcy County ~~Municipal~~ District Judge shall be of good moral
 36 character, a resident and elector of the city, county, and the state, and

1 shall possess the qualifications required by law of circuit ~~and chancery~~
2 judges.

3 (mmm) The Maumelle ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
4 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars
5 (\$20,350) nor more than twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$26,400).
6 The ~~municipal~~ district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
7 than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than thirty
8 thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$30,250). The salary shall be as
9 determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Maumelle.

10 (nnn) The McCrory ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
11 annual salary of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)
12 nor more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

13 (ooo) The McGehee ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
14 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more
15 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salary shall be paid one-half
16 (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of
17 McGehee and shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the
18 governing body of the City of McGehee. The ~~municipal~~ district court clerk
19 shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at such a salary as the
20 governing body shall determine.

21 (ppp) The Melbourne ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
22 annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)
23 nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), and the ~~municipal~~ district
24 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than two thousand four
25 hundred dollars (\$2,400) nor more than fourteen thousand nine hundred sixty-
26 seven dollars and sixty-two cents (\$14,967.62). Provided, that the salaries
27 shall be subject to the approval of the Melbourne City Council and the IZard
28 County Quorum Court.

29 (qqq) The Mena ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
30 salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than
31 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) to be paid in equal monthly
32 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-
33 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent
34 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis.

35 (rrr) The Monticello ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
36 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more

1 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The salary shall be paid one-
 2 half (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in the
 3 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing
 4 body of the City of Monticello.

5 (sss) The Morrilton ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 6 annual salary of not less than ~~fourteen thousand four hundred dollars~~
 7 ~~(\$14,400)~~ eighteen thousand five hundred forty dollars (\$18,540) nor more
 8 than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). Provided, that the salary may
 9 be increased by such an amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County
 10 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Morrilton by ordinances
 11 adopted by their respective bodies.

12 (ttt) The Mountain Home ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
 13 an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and
 14 not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and the Mountain Home
 15 ~~Municipal~~ District Court Clerks shall receive compensation in an amount as
 16 may be provided by the City of Mountain Home and the Quorum Court of Baxter
 17 County. The salaries shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Mountain
 18 Home and one-half (1/2) by Baxter County.

19 (uuu) The Mountain View ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
 20 an annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more
 21 than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
 22 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and not more than
 23 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). The salaries shall be subject to the
 24 approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court.

25 (vvv) The Mt. Ida ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 26 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
 27 than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be paid in equal monthly
 28 installments. The ~~municipal~~ district court clerk shall receive an annual
 29 salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the secretary shall receive
 30 an annual salary of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). Montgomery County shall
 31 pay eighty percent (80%) of the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay
 32 twenty percent (20%) of the salaries.

33 (www) The Murfreesboro ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 34 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
 35 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
 36 salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more than fifteen

1 thousand dollars (\$15,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of the salaries shall
 2 be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid
 3 by the City of Murfreesboro.

4 (xxx) The Nashville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall have an
 5 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The
 6 Nashville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of
 7 not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen
 8 thousand dollars (\$19,000), unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the
 9 Howard County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville.
 10 The salary is to be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Nashville and one-half
 11 (1/2) by Howard County.

12 (yyy) The Newport ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 13 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty-
 14 five thousand (\$35,000) nor more than ~~thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~
 15 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The salary of the ~~municipal~~ district
 16 court judge shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Newport and one-half
 17 (1/2) by Jackson County.

18 (zzz)(1) The North Little Rock ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judges shall
 19 receive annual salaries of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor
 20 more than eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$87,500), as may be
 21 prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock. The Judges of the
 22 North Little Rock ~~Municipal~~ District Court are each authorized to employ a
 23 chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least thirty-two thousand five hundred
 24 dollars (\$32,500) but not more than forty-five thousand five hundred dollars
 25 (\$45,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be at least twenty-seven
 26 thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) but not more than thirty-seven
 27 thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500), and two (2) clerks, whose salaries
 28 shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than
 29 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

30 (2) The Judges of the First Division and the Second Division of
 31 the North Little Rock ~~Municipal~~ District Court, subject to the approval of
 32 the governing body of North Little Rock, may each employ an additional clerk
 33 whose salary shall be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more
 34 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

35 (aaaa) The Osceola ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 36 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty-

1 five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than ~~forty-five thousand dollars~~
 2 ~~(\$45,000)~~, seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) as may be approved by the
 3 Quorum Court of Mississippi County and the governing body of Osceola. The
 4 Osceola ~~Municipal District~~ Court shall have jurisdiction over the Osceola
 5 District of Mississippi County.

6 (bbbb) The Ozark ~~Municipal District~~ Court Judge shall receive an
 7 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-two thousand six hundred dollars~~
 8 ~~(\$22,600)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than thirty
 9 thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salaries and costs may be set and the
 10 payment thereof may be apportioned by agreement between the governing body of
 11 the City of Ozark and the Franklin County Quorum Court.

12 (cccc) The Paragould ~~Municipal District~~ Court shall be known as the
 13 Greene County-Paragould ~~Municipal District~~ Court. The Greene County-
 14 Paragould ~~Municipal District~~ Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
 15 not less than thirty-four thousand four hundred twenty-two dollars (\$34,422)
 16 nor more than eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), the clerk shall receive
 17 an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six
 18 dollars (\$19,856) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~
 19 twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), the chief deputy clerk shall receive
 20 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred twenty-four
 21 dollars (\$16,624) nor more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-
 22 three thousand dollars (\$23,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an
 23 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand three hundred fourteen
 24 dollars (\$13,314) nor more than ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ twenty
 25 thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be determined by the Greene
 26 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould and shall
 27 be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. The Judge of the Greene
 28 County-Paragould ~~Municipal District~~ Court shall possess the same
 29 qualifications for service as judges of the circuit ~~and chancery~~ courts of
 30 this state.

31 (dddd) The Paris ~~Municipal District~~ Court Judge shall receive an
 32 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more
 33 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be determined by the City
 34 Council of the City of Paris and the Quorum Court of Logan County and shall
 35 be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Paris and one-half (1/2) by Logan
 36 County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

1 (eeee) The Perry County ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
 2 an annual salary of not less than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~
 3 eighteen thousand five hundred forty dollars (\$18,540) nor more than twenty-
 4 four thousand dollars (\$24,000), with one-half (1/2) being paid by the
 5 participating cities and one-half (1/2) being paid by the county.

6 (ffff)(1) The First Division Pine Bluff ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge
 7 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand dollars
 8 (\$85,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be
 9 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
 10 City of Pine Bluff. The judge shall not engage in the private practice of
 11 law. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 12 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand
 13 dollars (\$35,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court
 14 and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.

15 (2) The Second Division Pine Bluff ~~Municipal~~ District Court
 16 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars
 17 (\$40,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be
 18 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
 19 City of Pine Bluff. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of
 20 not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five
 21 thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum
 22 Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.

23 (gggg) The Pocahontas ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 24 annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more
 25 than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars
 26 (\$30,000), and the ~~municipal~~ district court clerk shall receive an annual
 27 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than ~~twenty-~~
 28 ~~two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars
 29 (\$25,000). The salaries shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of
 30 Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and shall be payable in
 31 twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

32 (hhhh) The Prairie Grove ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
 33 an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more
 34 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
 35 salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twenty-
 36 five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

1 (iiii) The annual salary of the Judge of the ~~Municipal~~ District Court
 2 of Prescott shall be not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor
 3 more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the annual salary of the
 4 Clerk of the ~~Municipal~~ District Court of Prescott shall be not less than
 5 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars
 6 (\$16,000). The salaries for the ~~municipal~~ district court judge and ~~municipal~~
 7 district court clerk shall be established within these ranges by the Nevada
 8 County Quorum Court and the City of Prescott City Council, and the salaries
 9 shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by
 10 the City of Prescott. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly
 11 installments.

12 (jjjj) The Pulaski County ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
 13 an annual salary of not less than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) nor
 14 more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the court clerk shall
 15 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars
 16 (\$32,000) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the court
 17 bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand
 18 dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The Judge
 19 of the Pulaski County ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall not engage in the
 20 private practice of law.

21 (kkkk) The Rison ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 22 annual salary of not less than ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ fifteen
 23 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~
 24 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
 25 salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than
 26 ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as
 27 may be determined by the City Council of Rison and the Quorum Court of
 28 Cleveland County.

29 (llll) The Rogers ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 30 annual salary of not less than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ fifty
 31 thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~sixty three thousand dollars~~
 32 ~~(\$63,000)~~ one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

33 (mmmm) The Russellville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
 34 an annual salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) nor
 35 more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the court clerk shall
 36 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars

1 (\$23,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~, thirty-five
 2 thousand dollars (\$35,000) the chief deputy clerk of the court shall receive
 3 an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars
 4 (\$18,500) nor more than ~~twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000)~~ thirty-one
 5 thousand dollars (\$31,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive
 6 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars
 7 (\$16,500) nor more than ~~twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)~~
 8 twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500).

9 (nnnn) The Salem ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 10 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand eight hundred dollars
 11 (\$20,800) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The annual
 12 salary of the Clerk of the ~~Municipal~~ District Court of Salem shall be not
 13 less than fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more than
 14 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The expense of salaries, along with all
 15 other necessary and customary expenses of the court, shall be shared by
 16 Fulton County, the City of Salem, and the City of Mammoth Spring, based on a
 17 percentage of the actual number of cases handled through the court for each
 18 governmental entity. The percentage shall be determined annually by dividing
 19 the total number of cases handled by the court into the number of cases
 20 handled annually for each of the aforementioned governmental entities. On
 21 January 1 of each year, each share shall be estimated based on the number of
 22 cases handled by the court for each of the respective governmental entities
 23 for the preceding year. However, on December 31 of each year, each share
 24 shall be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage for each governmental
 25 entity for that year based on the actual case load. The salaries and
 26 expenses shall be paid in equal monthly installments by Fulton County, and
 27 the City of Salem and the City of Mammoth Spring shall reimburse the county
 28 on a monthly basis for their respective shares of salaries and expenses.

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

1 (pppp) The Searcy ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
2 annual salary of not less than ~~fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000)~~ fifty-six
3 thousand dollars (\$56,000) nor more than ~~fifty-four thousand dollars~~
4 ~~(\$54,000)~~ fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000).

5 (qqqq)(1) The Sheridan ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
6 annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
7 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as approved by the quorum court, to be
8 paid as follows:

9 (A) Not less than three thousand nine hundred sixty
10 dollars (\$3,960) nor more than eight thousand one hundred dollars (\$8,100) by
11 the City of Sheridan, as approved by the Sheridan City Council; and

12 (B) The balance by Grant County, as approved by the Grant
13 County Quorum Court.

14 (2)(A) The Sheridan ~~Municipal~~ District Court Clerk shall receive
15 an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more
16 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as approved by the quorum court.

17 (B) The ~~Municipal~~ District clerk's salary shall be paid as
18 follows:

19 (i) Twenty-seven percent (27%) to be paid by the
20 City of Sheridan; and

21 (ii) Seventy-three percent (73%) to be paid by Grant
22 County.

23 (rrrr) The Sherwood ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
24 annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than
25 sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and the ~~municipal~~ district court clerk
26 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars
27 (\$35,000) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The salaries
28 are to be determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood.

29 (ssss) The Siloam Springs ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
30 an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~
31 twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) nor more than ~~twenty-eight thousand~~
32 ~~dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salary shall be
33 determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Siloam Springs, as
34 concurred in by the Benton County Quorum Court.

35 (tttt) The Springdale ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
36 annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than

1 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), as determined by the governing body of
 2 Springdale.

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

14 (vvvv)(1) The Texarkana ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
 15 an annual salary of not less than seventy thousand five hundred dollars
 16 (\$70,500) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salary
 17 shall be paid two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana and one-third (1/3)
 18 by Miller County. Any salary increase shall be agreed upon by the city and
 19 county prior to its effective date.

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

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

30 (C) The County Division shall hear all civil and criminal
 31 cases arising out of violations of any of the laws of the state committed
 32 outside the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in
 33 controversy arising outside the corporate limits of the city within the
 34 jurisdiction of a ~~municipal~~ district court as established by law. The County
 35 Division shall have a chief ~~municipal~~ district court clerk whose salary shall
 36 be paid by Miller County in an amount to be determined by its quorum court.

1 (www) The Trumann ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 2 annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)
 3 nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). The salary shall be paid
 4 one-half (1/2) by the City of Trumann and one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County.

5 (xxxx) The Tyronza-Lepanto ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall
 6 receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars
 7 (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). The salary shall
 8 be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Tyronza and the City of Lepanto and
 9 one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County.

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

13 (zzzz) The El Dorado ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall be known as the
 14 Union County ~~Municipal~~ District Court. The Union County ~~Municipal~~ District
 15 Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than forty thousand
 16 dollars (\$40,000) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The
 17 salary shall be as determined by the Union County Quorum Court and the
 18 governing body of the City of El Dorado.

19 (aaaaa) The Van Buren ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 20 annual salary of not less than sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000).

21 (bbbbb) The Walnut Ridge ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
 22 an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
 23 than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), one-half (1/2) of the salary to
 24 be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge, and the other one-half (1/2) shall be
 25 paid by Lawrence County.

26 (ccccc) The Ward ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 27 annual salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)
 28 nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), as may be determined by the
 29 governing body of the City of Ward.

30 (ddddd) The West Fork ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 31 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
 32 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The annual salary for each
 33 clerk of the West Fork ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall not be less than ten
 34 thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
 35 (\$35,000).

36 (eeeee) The West Helena ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive

1 an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand three hundred twelve
 2 dollars (\$12,312) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), of
 3 which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than one
 4 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid by the City of
 5 West Helena, and of which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513)
 6 nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be
 7 paid by Phillips County.

8 (fffff)(1) The West Memphis ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall
 9 receive an annual salary of not less than forty-five thousand dollars
 10 (\$45,000) nor more than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000). The salary
 11 shall be determined by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the
 12 Crittenden County Quorum Court.

13 (2) The Judge of the West Memphis ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall
 14 have the authority to appoint a referee to hear all civil cases which may be
 15 filed with the ~~municipal~~ district court. The civil referee of the West
 16 Memphis ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall receive the same compensation as may
 17 be paid to a small claims referee in ~~municipal~~ district courts under Arkansas
 18 law.

19 (ggggg) The Wrightsville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
 20 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
 21 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The ~~municipal~~ district court
 22 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine
 23 hundred twenty-six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars
 24 (\$20,000). The salaries shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the
 25 City of Wrightsville.

26 (hhhhh) The Wynne ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
 27 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
 28 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This salary and the salaries of all
 29 court employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of
 30 Wynne. The Judge of the Wynne ~~Municipal~~ District Court may appoint a small
 31 claims referee to hear small claims cases in the Wynne ~~Municipal~~ District
 32 Court. If a referee is appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne
 33 ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall receive a salary as fixed by the quorum court.

34 (iiiiii) The Yell County ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
 35 an annual salary of not less than ~~nine thousand eight hundred fifty dollars~~
 36 ~~(\$9,850)~~ ten thousand one hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than

1 ~~twenty-one thousand ninety-five dollars (\$21,095)~~ twenty-one thousand six
2 hundred forty-three (\$21,643), as determined by the quorum court.

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

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