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5 By: Representatives Verkamp, Lamoureux, Pate, Stovall, Thyer, Thomason, Wood  
6 By: Senator Wilkinson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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16 VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

1 thousand dollars (\$99,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual  
2 salary of not less thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty  
3 thousand dollars (\$40,000). Such salaries shall be as determined by the  
4 governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 County Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren.

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

8 (q) The Bryant ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
9 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than  
10 ~~thirty nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$39,500)~~ fifty thousand dollars  
11 (\$50,000).

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

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

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

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

29 (v) The Clarendon ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
30 annual salary of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800),  
31 and the Clarendon ~~Municipal~~ District Court Clerk shall receive an annual  
32 salary of not less than eight thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars  
33 (\$8,988).

34 (w) The Clarksville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
35 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor  
36 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). This expense, as well as all

1 other expenses related to the operation of the Clarksville ~~Municipal~~ District  
2 Court, is to be divided among the county and all cities within the county  
3 based on the percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by  
4 each participating entity.

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

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

15 (z)(1)(A) The Judge of the ~~Municipal~~ District Courts of Corning,  
16 Piggott, and Rector shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen  
17 thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars  
18 (\$36,000), to be paid, as well as other current benefits, in equal monthly  
19 installments by Clay County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 (hh) The Elkins ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
33 salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twenty  
34 thousand dollars (\$20,000). The annual salary for each clerk of the Elkins  
35 ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars  
36 (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

1 (ii) If a ~~municipal~~ district court is established in Eudora, the judge  
2 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars  
3 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerk  
4 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars  
5 (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

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

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

16 (ll) The Fordyce ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
17 annual salary of not less than ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ fifteen  
18 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars~~  
19 ~~(\$24,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and each clerk of the court  
20 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~ten thousand dollars~~  
21 ~~(\$10,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~twenty thousand~~  
22 ~~dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be  
23 determined by the Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court,  
24 and the salaries shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in  
25 equal monthly installments.

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

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

34 (2) The ~~municipal~~ district judges shall appoint a qualified  
35 elector to serve as ~~municipal~~ district court clerk. The salaries of the  
36 ~~municipal~~ district judges, the ~~municipal~~ district court clerks, and any



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

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

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

1 excessive, the committee shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata  
2 basis to increase or decrease the funds necessary to operate the court  
3 pursuant to the budget established in this subsection. The Judge of the  
4 Greenwood ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-  
5 1-401 - 19-1-403.

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

14 (qq)(1) The Judge of the Hampton ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall  
15 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000)~~  
16 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~eighteen thousand dollars~~  
17 ~~(\$18,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk of the court shall  
18 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000)~~  
19 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), nor more than ~~nineteen thousand dollars~~  
20 ~~(\$19,000)~~ twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the  
21 Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court.

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

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

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

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

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

1 agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the governing body of the  
2 City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall be  
3 elected by a county-wide vote of the qualified electors of Cleburne County.

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

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

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

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

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

36 (4) The salaries of the ~~municipal~~ district judges, the ~~municipal~~

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

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

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

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

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

36 (zz) The Huntsville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than ~~fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)~~ sixteen  
2 thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars~~  
3 ~~(\$24,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

13 (bbb) The Jasper ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
14 annual salary of not less than ~~twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)~~  
15 thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than ~~sixteen thousand dollars~~  
16 ~~(\$16,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the clerk shall receive an  
17 annual salary of not less than ~~ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800)~~  
18 eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) nor more than ~~twelve thousand dollars~~  
19 ~~(\$12,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). all other expenses of the  
20 office of Judge of the ~~Municipal~~ District Court of Jasper shall be paid on  
21 the basis of ninety percent (90%) by the county and ten percent (10%) by the  
22 City of Jasper.

23 (ccc) The Lake Village ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
24 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more  
25 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the court clerk shall  
26 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)  
27 nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). If authorized by the  
28 governing body of the City of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum  
29 Court, the judge shall be authorized to employ a deputy court clerk, full-  
30 time or part-time, at an annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars  
31 (\$5,000) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The salaries shall  
32 be in an amount within the range prescribed in this subsection, as agreed  
33 upon by the Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of  
34 Lake Village.

35 (ddd) The Judge of the ~~Municipal~~ District Court of the City of  
36 Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than

1 seventeen thousand three hundred twelve dollars and nineteen cents  
 2 (\$17,312.19) nor more than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the  
 3 City of Lewisville shall pay to the ~~municipal~~ district judge at least five  
 4 thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents (\$5,287.53)  
 5 but no more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of the salary, and Lafayette  
 6 County shall pay to the ~~municipal~~ district judge at least twelve thousand  
 7 twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not more than  
 8 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) of the salary. The Clerk of the  
 9 ~~Municipal~~ District Court of the City of Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall  
 10 receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand one hundred  
 11 eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-  
 12 one thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the  
 13 ~~municipal~~ district clerk at least four thousand seventy-five dollars and  
 14 fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) of  
 15 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the ~~municipal~~ district clerk  
 16 not less than eleven thousand one hundred eight dollars and nine cents  
 17 (\$11,108.09) but not more than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) of the  
 18 salary.

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

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

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

1 previous year. Furthermore, the Judge of the Malvern ~~Municipal~~ District Court  
2 shall be entitled to an additional deputy ~~municipal~~ district court clerk  
3 whose salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Malvern  
4 and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and the salary shall be paid by  
5 the city and county in the same proportion as the city and county shared in  
6 the revenues generated by the court in the previous year.

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

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

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

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

28 (lll) The Marshall-Searcy County ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall  
29 *receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars~~ (\$15,000)*  
30 *sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars*  
31 *(\$25,000), and the clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not*  
32 *less than ~~thirteen thousand dollars~~ (\$13,000) thirteen thousand five hundred*  
33 *dollars (\$13,500) nor more than ~~fifteen thousand dollars~~ (\$15,000) eighteen*  
34 *thousand dollars (\$18,000), determined by the Quorum Court of Searcy County*  
35 *and the governing body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions*  
36 *adopted by the respective bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined*

1 by ordinances or resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of  
2 the city within the minimum and maximum prescribed in this subsection. All  
3 salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent  
4 (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly  
5 installments. The Marshall-Searcy County ~~Municipal~~ District Judge shall be of  
6 good moral character, a resident and elector of the city, county, and the  
7 state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law of circuit ~~and~~  
8 ~~chancery~~ judges.

9 (mmm) The Maumelle ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
10 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars  
11 (\$20,350) nor more than twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$26,400).  
12 The ~~municipal~~ district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less  
13 than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than thirty  
14 thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$30,250). The salary shall be as  
15 determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Maumelle.

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

19 (ooo) The McGehee ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
20 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more  
21 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salary shall be paid one-half  
22 (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of  
23 McGehee and shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the  
24 governing body of the City of McGehee. The ~~municipal~~ district court clerk  
25 shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at such a salary as the  
26 governing body shall determine.

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

35 (qqq) The Mena ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
36 salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than



1 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) to be paid in equal monthly  
2 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-  
3 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent  
4 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis.

5 (rrr) The Monticello ~~Municipal~~ Municipal District Court Judge shall receive an  
6 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more  
7 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The salary shall be paid one-  
8 half (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in the  
9 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing  
10 body of the City of Monticello.

11 (sss) The Morrilton ~~Municipal~~ Municipal District Court Judge shall receive an  
12 annual salary of not less than ~~fourteen thousand four hundred dollars~~  
13 ~~(\$14,400)~~ eighteen thousand five hundred forty dollars (\$18,540) nor more  
14 than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). Provided, that the salary may  
15 be increased by such an amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County  
16 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Morrilton by ordinances  
17 adopted by their respective bodies.

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

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

31 (vvv) The Mt. Ida ~~Municipal~~ Municipal District Court Judge shall receive an  
32 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more  
33 than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be paid in equal monthly  
34 installments. The ~~municipal~~ municipal district court clerk shall receive an annual  
35 salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the secretary shall receive  
36 an annual salary of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). Montgomery County shall

1 pay eighty percent (80%) of the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay  
2 twenty percent (20%) of the salaries.

3 (www) The Murfreesboro ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
4 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than  
5 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual  
6 salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more than fifteen  
7 thousand dollars (\$15,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of the salaries shall  
8 be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid  
9 by the City of Murfreesboro.

10 (xxx) The Nashville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall have an  
11 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The  
12 Nashville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of  
13 not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen  
14 thousand dollars (\$19,000), unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the  
15 Howard County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville.  
16 The salary is to be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Nashville and one-half  
17 (1/2) by Howard County.

18 (yyy) The Newport ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
19 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty-  
20 five thousand (\$35,000) nor more than ~~thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~  
21 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The salary of the ~~municipal~~ district  
22 court judge shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Newport and one-half  
23 (1/2) by Jackson County.

24 (zzz)(1) The North Little Rock ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judges shall  
25 receive annual salaries of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor  
26 more than eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$87,500), as may be  
27 prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock. The Judges of the  
28 North Little Rock ~~Municipal~~ District Court are each authorized to employ a  
29 chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least thirty-two thousand five hundred  
30 dollars (\$32,500) but not more than forty-five thousand five hundred dollars  
31 (\$45,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be at least twenty-seven  
32 thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) but not more than thirty-seven  
33 thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500), and two (2) clerks, whose salaries  
34 shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than  
35 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

36 (2) The Judges of the First Division and the Second Division of

1 the North Little Rock ~~Municipal District~~ Court, subject to the approval of  
2 the governing body of North Little Rock, may each employ an additional clerk  
3 whose salary shall be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more  
4 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

5 (aaaa) The Osceola ~~Municipal District~~ Court Judge shall receive an  
6 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty-  
7 five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than ~~forty-five thousand dollars~~  
8 ~~(\$45,000)~~, seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) as may be approved by the  
9 Quorum Court of Mississippi County and the governing body of Osceola. The  
10 Osceola ~~Municipal District~~ Court shall have jurisdiction over the Osceola  
11 District of Mississippi County.

12 (bbbb) The Ozark ~~Municipal District~~ Court Judge shall receive an  
13 *annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand six hundred dollars*  
14 *(\$22,600) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five*  
15 *thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salaries and costs may be set and the*  
16 *payment thereof may be apportioned by agreement between the governing body of*  
17 *the City of Ozark and the Franklin County Quorum Court.*

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

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

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

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

21 (2) The Second Division Pine Bluff ~~Municipal~~ District Court  
22 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars  
23 (\$40,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be  
24 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the  
25 City of Pine Bluff. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of  
26 not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five  
27 thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum  
28 Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.

29 (gggg) The Pocahontas ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
30 annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more  
31 than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars  
32 (\$30,000), and the ~~municipal~~ district court clerk shall receive an annual  
33 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than ~~twenty-~~  
34 ~~two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars  
35 (\$25,000). The salaries shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of  
36 Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and shall be payable in

1 twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

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

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

18 (jjjj) The Pulaski County ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive  
19 an annual salary of not less than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) nor  
20 more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the court clerk shall  
21 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars  
22 (\$32,000) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the court  
23 bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand  
24 dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The Judge  
25 of the Pulaski County ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall not engage in the  
26 private practice of law.

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

35 (llll) The Rogers ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
36 annual salary of not less than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ fifty

1 thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~sixty-three thousand dollars~~  
2 ~~(\$63,000)~~ one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

3 (mmmm) The Russellville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive  
4 an annual salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) nor  
5 more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the court clerk shall  
6 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars  
7 (\$23,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~, thirty-five  
8 thousand dollars (\$35,000) the chief deputy clerk of the court shall receive  
9 an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars  
10 (\$18,500) nor more than ~~twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000)~~ thirty-one  
11 thousand dollars (\$31,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive  
12 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars  
13 (\$16,500) nor more than ~~twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)~~  
14 twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500).

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

35 (oooo) The Scott County ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive  
36 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor

1 more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerk shall receive  
 2 an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor  
 3 more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). The salaries shall be subject  
 4 to the approval of the Waldron City Council and the Scott County Quorum Court  
 5 and shall be paid in equal monthly installments, one-half (1/2) to be paid by  
 6 the City of Waldron and one-half (1/2) to be paid by Scott County.

7 (pppp) The Searcy ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
 8 annual salary of not less than ~~fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000)~~ fifty-six  
 9 thousand dollars (\$56,000) nor more than ~~fifty-four thousand dollars~~  
 10 ~~(\$54,000)~~ fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000).

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

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

18 (B) The balance by Grant County, as approved by the Grant  
 19 County Quorum Court.

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

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

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

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

29 (rrrr) The Sherwood ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
 30 annual salary of not less than ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ sixty  
 31 thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than ~~sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)~~  
 32 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), and the ~~municipal~~ district court clerk  
 33 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~(\$35,000)~~ fifty thousand  
 34 dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ sixty  
 35 thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salaries are to be determined by the  
 36 governing body of the City of Sherwood.

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

7 (tttt) The Springdale ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
8 annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than  
9 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), as determined by the governing body of  
10 Springdale.

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

22 (vvvv)(1) The Texarkana ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive  
23 an annual salary of not less than seventy thousand five hundred dollars  
24 (\$70,500) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salary  
25 shall be paid two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana and one-third (1/3)  
26 by Miller County. Any salary increase shall be agreed upon by the city and  
27 county prior to its effective date.

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

30 (B) The City Division shall hear all civil and criminal  
31 cases arising out of violations of city ordinances and those cases arising  
32 out of violations of state laws committed within the corporate limits of the  
33 City of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising within the  
34 corporate limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a ~~municipal~~ district  
35 court as established by law. The City Division shall have a chief ~~municipal~~  
36 district court clerk whose salary shall be paid by the City of Texarkana in



1 an amount to be determined by its governing body.

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

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

13 (xxxx) The Tyronza-Lepanto ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall  
14 receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars  
15 (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). The salary shall  
16 be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Tyronza and the City of Lepanto and  
17 one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County.

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

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

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

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

34 (ccccc) The Ward ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
35 annual salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)  
36 nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), as may be determined by the

1 governing body of the City of Ward.

2 (dddd) The West Fork ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
3 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more  
4 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The annual salary for each  
5 clerk of the West Fork ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall not be less than ten  
6 thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
7 (\$35,000).

8 (eeee) The West Helena ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive  
9 an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand three hundred twelve  
10 dollars (\$12,312) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), of  
11 which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than one  
12 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid by the City of  
13 West Helena, and of which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513)  
14 nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be  
15 paid by Phillips County.

16 (fffff)(1) The West Memphis ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall  
17 receive an annual salary of not less than forty-five thousand dollars  
18 (\$45,000) nor more than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000). The salary  
19 shall be determined by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the  
20 Crittenden County Quorum Court.

21 (2) The Judge of the West Memphis ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall  
22 have the authority to appoint a referee to hear all civil cases which may be  
23 filed with the ~~municipal~~ district court. The civil referee of the West  
24 Memphis ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall receive the same compensation as may  
25 be paid to a small claims referee in ~~municipal~~ district courts under Arkansas  
26 law.

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

34 (hhhhh) The Wynne ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an  
35 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more  
36 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This salary and the salaries of all

1 court employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of  
2 Wynne. The Judge of the Wynne Municipal District Court may appoint a small  
3 claims referee to hear small claims cases in the Wynne Municipal District  
4 Court. If a referee is appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne  
5 Municipal District Court shall receive a salary as fixed by the quorum court.

6 (iiiiii) The Yell County Municipal District Court Judge shall receive  
7 an annual salary of not less than ~~nine thousand eight hundred fifty dollars~~  
8 ~~(\$9,850)~~ ten thousand one hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than  
9 ~~twenty one thousand ninety five dollars (\$21,095)~~ twenty-one thousand six  
10 hundred forty-three (\$21,643), as determined by the quorum court.

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

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