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HOUSE BILL 2269

5 By: Representatives Verkamp, Lamoureux, Pate, Stovall, Thyer, Thomason, Wood
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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.
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Subtitle

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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 *annual salaries of not less than ~~seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)~~*
30 *eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than ~~eighty-eight thousand dollars~~*
31 *~~(\$88,000)~~ ninety-one thousand dollars (\$91,000), as may be determined by the*
32 *governing body of the City of Fort Smith. Special judges shall be paid at*
33 *the rate of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per day. more than eighty-eight*
34 *thousand dollars (\$88,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the*
35 *City of Fort Smith.*

36 (2) The ~~municipal~~ district judges shall appoint a qualified

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

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

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

1 by a majority of the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided
2 from the fines as set out in this subsection become insufficient or
3 excessive, the committee shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata
4 basis to increase or decrease the funds necessary to operate the court
5 pursuant to the budget established in this subsection. The Judge of the
6 Greenwood ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-
7 1-401 - 19-1-403.

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

16 (qq)(1) The Judge of the Hampton ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall
17 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000)~~
18 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~eighteen thousand dollars~~
19 ~~(\$18,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk of the court shall
20 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000)~~
21 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), nor more than ~~nineteen thousand dollars~~
22 ~~(\$19,000)~~ twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the
23 Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court.

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

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

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

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

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

1 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The salary shall be set by and the
 2 payment thereof shall be apportioned between the county and the city by
 3 agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
 4 City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall be
 5 elected by a county-wide vote of the qualified electors of Cleburne County.

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

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

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

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

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

1 Court of Garland County.

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

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

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

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

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

1 its governing body.

2 (zz) The Huntsville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
3 annual salary of not less than ~~fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)~~ sixteen
4 thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars~~
5 ~~(\$24,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

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

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

1 (ddd) The Judge of the ~~Municipal~~ District Court of the City of
2 Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than
3 seventeen thousand three hundred twelve dollars and nineteen cents
4 (\$17,312.19) nor more than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the
5 City of Lewisville shall pay to the ~~municipal~~ district judge at least five
6 thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents (\$5,287.53)
7 but no more than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of the salary, and Lafayette
8 County shall pay to the ~~municipal~~ district judge at least twelve thousand
9 twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not more than
10 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) of the salary. The Clerk of the
11 ~~Municipal~~ District Court of the City of Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall
12 receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand one hundred
13 eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-
14 one thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the
15 ~~municipal~~ district clerk at least four thousand seventy-five dollars and
16 fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) of
17 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the ~~municipal~~ district clerk
18 not less than eleven thousand one hundred eight dollars and nine cents
19 (\$11,108.09) but not more than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) of the
20 salary.

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

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

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

1 (\$17,500) shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion that
2 the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the
3 previous year. Furthermore, the Judge of the Malvern ~~Municipal~~ District Court
4 shall be entitled to an additional deputy ~~municipal~~ district court clerk
5 whose salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Malvern
6 and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and the salary shall be paid by
7 the city and county in the same proportion as the city and county shared in
8 the revenues generated by the court in the previous year.

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

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

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

27 (kkk) The Marked Tree ~~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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (qqq) The Mena ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an annual
2 salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than
3 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) to be paid in equal monthly
4 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-
5 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent
6 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis.

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

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

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

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

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

1 salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the secretary shall receive
2 an annual salary of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). Montgomery County shall
3 pay eighty percent (80%) of the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay
4 twenty percent (20%) of the salaries.

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

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

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

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

1 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

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

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

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

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

1 qualifications for service as judges of the circuit ~~and chancery~~ courts of
2 this state.

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

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

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

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

31 (gggg) The Pocahontas ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
32 annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more
33 than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars
34 (\$30,000), and the ~~municipal~~ district court clerk shall receive an annual
35 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than ~~twenty-~~
36 ~~two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars

1 (\$25,000). The salaries shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of
2 Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and shall be payable in
3 twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

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

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

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

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

1 (lllll) The Rogers ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
2 annual salary of not less than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ fifty
3 thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~sixty three thousand dollars~~
4 ~~(\$63,000)~~ one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

5 (mmmm) The Russellville ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive
6 an annual salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) nor
7 more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the court clerk shall
8 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars
9 (\$23,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~, thirty-five
10 thousand dollars (\$35,000) the chief deputy clerk of the court shall receive
11 an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars
12 (\$18,500) nor more than ~~twenty six thousand dollars (\$26,000)~~ thirty-one
13 thousand dollars (\$31,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive
14 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars
15 (\$16,500) nor more than ~~twenty two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)~~
16 twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500).

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

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

9 (pppp) The Searcy ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
10 annual salary of not less than ~~fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000)~~ fifty-six
11 thousand dollars (\$56,000) nor more than ~~fifty-four thousand dollars~~
12 ~~(\$54,000)~~ fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000).

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

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

20 (B) The balance by Grant County, as approved by the Grant
21 County Quorum Court.

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

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

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

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

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

1 thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salaries are to be determined by the
2 governing body of the City of Sherwood.

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

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

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

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

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

32 (B) The City Division shall hear all civil and criminal
33 cases arising out of violations of city ordinances and those cases arising
34 out of violations of state laws committed within the corporate limits of the
35 City of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising within the
36 corporate limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a ~~municipal~~ district

1 court as established by law. The City Division shall have a chief ~~municipal~~
2 district court clerk whose salary shall be paid by the City of Texarkana in
3 an amount to be determined by its governing body.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 (ccccc) The Ward ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)
2 nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), as may be determined by the
3 governing body of the City of Ward.

4 (ddddd) The West Fork ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an
5 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
6 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The annual salary for each
7 clerk of the West Fork ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall not be less than ten
8 thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
9 (\$35,000).

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

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

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

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

36 (hhhhh) The Wynne ~~Municipal~~ District Court Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
2 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This salary and the salaries of all
3 court employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of
4 Wynne. The Judge of the Wynne ~~Municipal~~ District Court may appoint a small
5 claims referee to hear small claims cases in the Wynne ~~Municipal~~ District
6 Court. If a referee is appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne
7 ~~Municipal~~ District Court shall receive a salary as fixed by the quorum court.

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

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

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16 /s/ Verkamp, et al
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