

State of Arkansas
85th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1963

By: Representative Verkamp

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108 is amended to read as follows:

16-17-108. Salaries of personnel and other requirements of various district courts.

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

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



(c) The Ashdown District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~thirty-two thousand eight hundred (\$32,800)~~ forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) nor more than ~~forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000)~~ fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000), as determined by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the Quorum Court of Little River County. The salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown, unless otherwise agreed by the Quorum Court of Little River County and the governing body of the City of Ashdown.

(d) The Ash Flat District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Ash Flat District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)~~ sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than ~~seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as determined by the Quorum Court of Sharp County and to be paid by Sharp County.

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

(f) The Batesville District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000)~~ fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), as determined by the governing body of Batesville and the Quorum Court of Independence County.

(g) The Beebe District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$24,980) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$24,400) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

(h) The Benton District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~ninety-nine thousand dollars (\$99,000)~~ one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Such salaries shall be as determined by the

governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court.

(i) The Benton County District Court-West Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) and not more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as determined by the Benton County Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the City of Gentry and the City of Decatur. One-half (1/2) of the salary is to be paid by Benton County, one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Decatur, and one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Gentry.

(j) The Bentonville District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than ~~sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)~~ one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as determined by the City Council of Bentonville in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court.

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

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

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

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

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

(p) The Brinkley District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than

1 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the Brinkley District Court Clerk
 2 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four hundred
 3 eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty thousand dollars
 4 (\$20,000).

5 (q) The Bryant District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
 6 not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars
 7 (\$50,000) nor more than ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ ninety thousand
 8 dollars (\$90,000).

9 (r) The Cabot District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
 10 not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars
 11 (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five
 12 thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the
 13 City of Cabot.

14 (s)(1) The Camden District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 15 of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty
 16 thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita
 17 County.

18 (2) The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 19 salary of not less than three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine dollars
 20 (\$3,859) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), to be paid by
 21 the City of East Camden.

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

25 (u) The Charleston District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 26 of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than ~~eighteen~~
 27 ~~thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries
 28 and costs may be set and the payment thereof may be apportioned by agreement
 29 between the governing body of the City of Charleston and the Franklin County
 30 Quorum Court.

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

35 (w) The Clarksville District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 36 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than

1 ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000). This
 2 expense, as well as all other expenses related to the operation of the
 3 Clarksville District Court, is to be divided among the county and all cities
 4 within the county based on the percentage of the total fine money collected
 5 during the year by each participating entity.

6 (x) The Clinton-Van Buren County District Court Judge shall receive an
 7 annual salary of not less than eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) nor more
 8 than ~~thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand dollars
 9 (\$37,000), as determined by the City Council of Clinton and the Quorum Court
 10 of Van Buren County. This salary and that of the clerk and any deputies shall
 11 be apportioned between the county and any city therein by agreement between
 12 the respective governing bodies.

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

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

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

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

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

31 (aa)(1) The Judge of the Craighead County District Court shall be a
 32 full-time district judge and shall receive as compensation for services an
 33 annual salary of not less than ~~seventy-nine thousand nine hundred dollars~~
 34 ~~(\$79,900)~~ eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000) nor more than ~~eighty-seven~~
 35 ~~thousand dollars (\$87,000)~~ ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as
 36 determined by the Quorum Court of Craighead County and the governing body of

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

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

16 (bb) The Crossett District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 17 of not less than ~~ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800)~~ twenty thousand
 18 dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~
 19 thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the district court clerk shall
 20 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)~~
 21 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~nineteen thousand five~~
 22 ~~hundred dollars (\$19,500)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The
 23 salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in this
 24 subsection, as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and the
 25 governing body of the City of Crossett.

26 (cc) The DeQueen District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 27 of not less than fifty percent (50%) nor more than eighty percent (80%) of
 28 the annual salary established by law for circuit judges. The DeQueen District
 29 Court Clerk shall have an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand
 30 dollars (\$14,000). The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the DeQueen
 31 District Court shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and the County of
 32 Sevier.

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

36 (B)(i) The court clerk shall receive an annual salary of

1 not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen
2 thousand dollars (\$18,000).

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

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

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

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

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

33 (hh) The Effective January 1, 2006, the Elkins District Court Judge
34 shall receive an a minimum annual salary of not less than ten thousand
35 dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)
36 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The annual salary for each clerk of

the Elkins District Court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

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

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

(kk) ~~The Effective January 1, 2006, the Fayetteville District Court Judge shall receive an a minimum annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the Fayetteville District Court may be increased in the amounts as may be agreed by the Quorum Court of Washington County and the governing body of the City of Fayetteville by ordinances or resolutions adopted by their respective bodies.~~

(ll) The Fordyce District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and each clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be determined by the Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and the salaries shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly installments.

(mm) The Forrest City District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), as may be set by the Quorum Court of St. Francis County and the governing body of Forrest City.

(nn)(1)(A) The Fort Smith District Court Judges shall receive annual salaries of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than ~~ninety-one thousand dollars (\$91,000)~~ one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Fort Smith.

(B) Special judges shall be paid at the rate of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per day.

(2) The district judges shall appoint a qualified elector to serve as district court clerk. The salaries of the district judges, the district court clerks, and any special judges authorized by this subdivision (nn)(2), and the operating expenses of the Fort Smith District Court shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County. The district judges shall be of good moral character, shall be residents and electors of the city and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law for circuit judges. In the event a district judge is ill, absent, or temporarily disqualified, that district judge shall designate a member of the bar regularly practicing in the court to serve in his or her place during the illness, absence, or disqualification of the district judge, and he or she shall have all the powers and authority of the district judge. The special judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day he or she serves, to be paid by the city and county.

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

(oo) The Greenwood District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County, and the salaries of the court clerk and the clerk's deputies shall be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County. At least thirty (30) days before the candidate filing deadline for the 2004 election, the Quorum Court of Sebastian County may vote to declare the position of Greenwood District Court Judge to be full-time and prohibit the judge from the private practice of law beginning January 1, 2005. The salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of operating the Greenwood District Court, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian County net fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the Greenwood District Court may or shall be deposited in a bank account entitled the "Greenwood District Court Operating Fund" to be administered by the Greenwood District Court Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows: the district judge shall submit a proposed annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the

1 quorum court that represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County. The
 2 committee shall approve the judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget
 3 which shall be approved by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County, unless found
 4 by a majority of the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided
 5 from the fines as set out in this subsection become insufficient or
 6 excessive, the committee shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata
 7 basis to increase or decrease the funds necessary to operate the court
 8 pursuant to the budget established in this subsection. The Judge of the
 9 Greenwood District Court shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-
 10 1-403.

11 (pp) The Hamburg District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 12 of not less than ~~ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800)~~ twenty thousand
 13 dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~
 14 thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the district court clerk shall
 15 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)~~
 16 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than ~~nineteen thousand five~~
 17 ~~hundred dollars (\$19,500)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The
 18 salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in this
 19 subsection, as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and the
 20 governing body of the City of Hamburg.

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

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

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

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

35 (tt) The Hazen District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
 36 not less than six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than

1 sixteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400).

2 (uu) The Heber Springs District Court Judge shall receive an annual
3 salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than
4 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The salary shall be set by and the payment
5 thereof shall be apportioned between the county and the city by agreement of
6 the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Heber
7 Springs. The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall be elected by a
8 county-wide vote of the qualified electors of Cleburne County.

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

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

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

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

32 (3) Each Hot Springs District Court Judge shall receive an
33 annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more
34 than seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000), and the Hot Springs District
35 Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six
36 thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more than forty-two thousand dollars

1 (\$42,000). The salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City
2 of Hot Springs and the Quorum Court of Garland County.

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

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

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

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

33 (yy) The Hoxie District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
34 not less than ~~six thousand dollars (\$6,000)~~ eight thousand five hundred
35 (\$8,500) nor more than ~~twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~ fourteen thousand
36 five hundred dollars (\$14,500), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved

1 by its governing body.

2 (zz) The Huntsville District Court Judge shall receive an annual
3 salary of not less than ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ twenty thousand
4 dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five
5 thousand dollars (\$35,000).

6 (aaa) The Jacksonville District Court Judge shall receive an annual
7 salary of not less than ~~sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$65,500)~~
8 sixty-nine thousand eight hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$69,827) nor more
9 than ~~sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars~~ seventy-four thousand eight
10 hundred dollars (\$74,800) and the district court clerk shall receive an
11 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-nine thousand seven hundred seventeen~~
12 ~~dollars (\$29,717)~~ thirty-one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$31,680)
13 nor more than ~~thirty-one thousand five hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$31,527)~~
14 thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-six dollars (\$33,936).

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

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

36 (ddd) The Judge of the Lewisville District Court, Lafayette County,

1 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three
 2 hundred twelve dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than ~~twenty-~~
 3 ~~seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the
 4 City of Lewisville shall pay to the district judge at least five thousand two
 5 hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents (\$5,287.53) but no more
 6 than ~~eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)~~ nine thousand five hundred dollars
 7 (\$9,500) of the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district judge
 8 at least twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66)
 9 but not more than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ twenty thousand five
 10 hundred dollars (\$20,500) of the salary. The Clerk of the Lewisville District
 11 Court, Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 12 fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents
 13 (\$15,183.59) nor more than ~~twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000)~~ twenty-two
 14 thousand dollars (\$22,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the
 15 district clerk at least four thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty cents
 16 (\$4,075.50) but not more than ~~seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)~~ seven thousand
 17 seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) of the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay
 18 to the district clerk not less than eleven thousand one hundred eight dollars
 19 and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than ~~thirteen thousand dollars~~
 20 ~~(\$13,000)~~ fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the salary.

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

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

29 (ggg) The Malvern District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 30 of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than ~~forty-~~
 31 ~~five thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000), as
 32 prescribed by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court
 33 of Hot Spring County, and, provided further, that the first seventeen
 34 thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by
 35 the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county, and that portion of the
 36 annual salary in excess of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500)

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

9 (hhh) The Magnolia District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 10 of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than ~~thirty-~~
 11 ~~five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). Any
 12 salaries paid over the minimum salaries set in this subsection shall be paid
 13 only upon the approval of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and
 14 Columbia County.

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

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

28 (kkk) Beginning January 1, 2005, the Marion District Court Judge shall
 29 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars
 30 (\$25,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). This salary
 31 shall be as determined by the Marion City Council.

32 (lll) The Marked Tree District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 33 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more
 34 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

35 (mmm) The Marshall-Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an
 36 annual salary of not less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty

1 thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~
 2 ~~(\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk of the court shall
 3 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~
 4 seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than ~~eighteen thousand dollars~~
 5 ~~(\$18,000)~~ nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), determined by the Quorum Court
 6 of Searcy County and the governing body of the City of Marshall by ordinances
 7 or resolutions adopted by the respective bodies. The salary of the judge
 8 shall be determined by ordinances or resolutions of the quorum court and the
 9 governing body of the city within the minimum and maximum prescribed in this
 10 subsection. All salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County
 11 and fifty percent (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be paid
 12 in equal monthly installments. The Marshall-Searcy County District Judge
 13 shall be of good moral character, shall be a resident and elector of the
 14 city, county, and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by
 15 law of circuit judges.

16 (nnn) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 17 of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350) nor
 18 more than ~~twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$26,400)~~ forty thousand
 19 dollars (\$40,000). The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of
 20 not less than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than
 21 ~~thirty thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$30,250)~~ forty thousand dollars
 22 (\$40,000). The salary shall be as determined by the Board of Directors of the
 23 City of Maumelle.

24 (ooo) The McCrory District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 25 of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) nor more than
 26 seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

27 (ppp) The McGehee District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 28 of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty
 29 thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the
 30 Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall
 31 be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
 32 City of McGehee. The district court clerk shall be employed and paid by the
 33 City of McGehee at such a salary as the governing body shall determine.

34 (qqq) The Melbourne District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 35 salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more
 36 than ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars

1 ~~(\$25,000)~~, and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
 2 less than two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) nor more than ~~fourteen~~
 3 ~~thousand nine hundred sixty seven dollars and sixty two cents (\$14,967.62)~~
 4 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). Provided, that the salaries shall be
 5 subject to the approval of the Melbourne City Council and the Izard County
 6 Quorum Court.

7 (rrr) The Mena District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of
 8 not less than ~~fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)~~ thirty-two thousand dollars
 9 (\$32,000) nor more than ~~twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ forty-six
 10 thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments, with
 11 fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-seven percent (27%)
 12 to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent (17%) to be paid by the
 13 town of Grannis.

14 (sss) The Monticello District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 15 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than
 16 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The salary shall be paid one-half
 17 (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in the
 18 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing
 19 body of the City of Monticello.

20 (ttt) The Morrilton District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 21 salary of not less than ~~eighteen thousand five hundred forty dollars~~
 22 ~~(\$18,540)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-eight
 23 thousand dollars (\$28,000). Provided, that the salary may be increased by
 24 such an amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County Quorum Court and the
 25 governing body of the City of Morrilton by ordinances adopted by their
 26 respective bodies.

27 (uuu) The Mountain Home District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 28 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and not more
 29 than ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000),
 30 and the Mountain Home District Court Clerks shall receive compensation in an
 31 amount as may be provided by the City of Mountain Home and the Quorum Court
 32 of Baxter County. The salaries shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of
 33 Mountain Home and one-half (1/2) by Baxter County.

34 (vvv) The Mountain View District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 35 salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than ~~twenty~~
 36 ~~thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the

1 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars
 2 (\$6,000) and not more than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty thousand
 3 dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the
 4 Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court.

5 (www) The Mt. Ida District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 6 of not less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ seventeen thousand
 7 dollars (\$17,000) nor more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five
 8 thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments. The
 9 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of ~~fifteen thousand~~
 10 ~~dollars (\$15,000)~~ not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more
 11 than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the secretary shall receive
 12 an annual salary of ~~eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)~~ not less than sixteen
 13 thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars
 14 (\$22,000). Montgomery County shall pay eighty percent (80%) of the salaries,
 15 and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of the salaries.

16 (xxx) The Murfreesboro District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 17 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than fifteen
 18 thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
 19 not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more than twenty thousand
 20 dollars (\$20,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of the salaries shall be paid
 21 by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid by the
 22 City of Murfreesboro.

23 (yyy) The Nashville District Court Judge shall have an annual salary
 24 of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The Nashville
 25 District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve
 26 thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000),
 27 unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County Quorum Court
 28 and the governing body of the City of Nashville. The salary is to be paid
 29 one-half (1/2) by the City of Nashville and one-half (1/2) by Howard County.

30 (zzz) The Newport District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 31 of not less than thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) nor more than forty-five
 32 thousand dollars (\$45,000). The salary of the district court judge shall be
 33 paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Newport and one-half (1/2) by Jackson
 34 County.

35 (aaaa)(1) Each North Little Rock District Court Judge shall receive an
 36 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than

~~eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$87,500)~~ ninety-seven thousand
~~five hundred dollars (\$97,500)~~, as may be prescribed by the governing body of
 North Little Rock. Each Judge of the North Little Rock District Court is
 authorized to employ a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least thirty-two
 thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) but not more than ~~forty-five thousand~~
~~five hundred dollars (\$45,500)~~ fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars
(\$55,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be at least ~~twenty-seven~~
~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500)~~ thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000)
 but not more than ~~thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500)~~ forty-
two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500), and two (2) clerks, whose
 salaries shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not
 more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars
(\$40,000).

(2) The Judge of the First Division and the Judge of the Second
 Division of the North Little Rock District Court, subject to the approval of
 the governing body of North Little Rock, may each employ an additional clerk
 whose salary shall be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more
 than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

(bbbb) The Osceola District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 of not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than seventy-
 five thousand dollars (\$75,000), as may be approved by the Quorum Court of
 Mississippi County and the governing body of Osceola. The Osceola District
 Court shall have jurisdiction over the Osceola District of Mississippi
 County.

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

(dddd) The Paragould District Court shall be known as the Greene
 County-Paragould District Court. The Greene County-Paragould District Court
 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-four thousand
 four hundred twenty-two dollars (\$34,422) until January 1, 2006, and then not
less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than eighty-five thousand
 dollars (\$85,000), the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than

twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), the chief deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred twenty-four dollars (\$16,624) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be determined by the Greene County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. The Judge of the Greene County-Paragould District Court shall possess the same qualifications for service as judges of the circuit courts of this state.

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

(ffff) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~eighteen thousand five hundred forty dollars (\$18,540)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500), with one-half (1/2) being paid by the participating cities and one-half (1/2) being paid by the county.

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

(2) The Second Division Pine Bluff District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of

1 not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than thirty-
 2 five thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County
 3 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.

4 (hhhh) The Pocahontas District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 5 salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than
 6 ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), and
 7 the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than six
 8 thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars
 9 (\$25,000). The salaries shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of
 10 Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and shall be payable in
 11 twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

12 (iiii) ~~The~~ Effective January 1, 2006, the Prairie Grove District Court
 13 Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than twenty~~
 14 ~~thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~
 15 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
 16 salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twenty-
 17 five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

18 (jjjj) The annual salary of the Judge of the Prescott District Court
 19 shall be not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than
 20 twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the annual salary of the Clerk of
 21 the Prescott District Court shall be not less than twelve thousand dollars
 22 (\$12,000) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). The salaries for
 23 the district court judge and district court clerk shall be established within
 24 these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum Court and the City of Prescott City
 25 Council, and the salaries shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by Nevada County
 26 and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The salaries shall be paid
 27 in equal monthly installments.

28 (kkkk) The Pulaski County District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 29 salary of not less than ~~seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)~~ eighty
 30 thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than ~~one hundred thousand dollars~~
 31 ~~(\$100,000)~~ one hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000), the court clerk
 32 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~thirty-two thousand dollars~~
 33 ~~(\$32,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) nor more than ~~forty-five~~
 34 ~~thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000), and the
 35 court bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand~~
 36 ~~dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more than ~~forty~~

1 ~~thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000). The Judge of
 2 the Pulaski County District Court shall not engage in the private practice of
 3 law.

4 (lllll) The Rison District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 5 of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty
 6 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of
 7 not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four
 8 thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the City Council of Rison
 9 and the Quorum Court of Cleveland County.

10 (mmmm) The Rogers District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 11 of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than one hundred
 12 thousand dollars (\$100,000).

13 (nnnn) The Russellville District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 14 salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) nor more than
 15 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the court clerk shall receive an
 16 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor
 17 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the chief deputy clerk of
 18 the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand
 19 five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than thirty-one thousand dollars
 20 (\$31,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary
 21 of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) nor more
 22 than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500).

23 (oooo) The Salem District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 24 of not less than twenty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$20,800) nor more
 25 than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ twenty-eight thousand dollars
 26 (\$28,000). The annual salary of the Clerk of the Salem District Court shall
 27 be not less than fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more
 28 than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000).
 29 The expense of salaries, along with all other necessary and customary
 30 expenses of the court, shall be shared by Fulton County, the City of Salem,
 31 and the City of Mammoth Spring, based on a percentage of the actual number of
 32 cases handled through the court for each governmental entity. The percentage
 33 shall be determined annually by dividing the total number of cases handled by
 34 the court into the number of cases handled annually for each of the
 35 aforementioned governmental entities. On January 1 of each year, each share
 36 shall be estimated based on the number of cases handled by the court for each

of the respective governmental entities for the preceding year. However, on December 31 of each year, each share shall be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage for each governmental entity for that year based on the actual case load. The salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal monthly installments by Fulton County, and the City of Salem and the City of Mammoth Spring shall reimburse the county on a monthly basis for their respective shares of salaries and expenses.

(pppp) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)~~ twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more than ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City Council and the Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly installments, one-half (1/2) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half (1/2) to be paid by Scott County.

(qqqq) The Searcy District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000)~~ fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) nor more than ~~fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000)~~ sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

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

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

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

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

(B) The District Clerk's salary shall be paid as follows:

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

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

(ssss) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salaries are to be determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood.

(tttt) The Siloam Springs District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ forty-one thousand dollars (\$41,000). The salary shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Siloam Springs, as concurred in by the Benton County Quorum Court.

(uuuu) ~~The Effective January 1, 2006, the~~ Springdale District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), as determined by the governing body of Springdale~~ eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

(vvvv) The Stuttgart District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and the deputy court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$11,475), nor more than twenty-one thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$21,475). The salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid one-half (1/2) by the city and one-half (1/2) by the county.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(aaaaa) The El Dorado District Court shall be known as the Union County District Court. The Union County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than ~~fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000)~~ seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000). The salary shall be as determined by the Union County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of El Dorado.

(bbbbb) The Van Buren District Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than ~~sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000)~~ eighty thousand
2 dollars (\$80,000).

3 (cccc) The Walnut Ridge District Court Judge shall receive an annual
4 salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five
5 thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than ~~forty-five thousand dollars~~
6 ~~(\$45,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), one-half (1/2) of the salary to
7 be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge, and the other one-half (1/2) shall be
8 paid by Lawrence County.

9 (ddddd) The Ward District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
10 of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than
11 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), as may be determined by the governing body
12 of the City of Ward.

13 (eeee) ~~The~~ Effective January 1, 2006, the West Fork District Court
14 Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than fifteen~~
15 ~~thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-seven thousand dollars~~
16 ~~(\$27,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The annual salary for each
17 clerk of the West Fork District Court shall not be less than ten thousand
18 dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

19 (ffff) The West Helena District Court Judge shall receive an annual
20 salary of not less than twelve thousand three hundred twelve dollars
21 (\$12,312) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), of which not
22 less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than one thousand
23 five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid by the City of West
24 Helena, and of which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor
25 more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid
26 by Phillips County.

27 (ggggg)(1) The West Memphis District Court Judge shall receive an
28 annual salary of not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more
29 than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000). The salary shall be determined by
30 the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the Crittenden County
31 Quorum Court.

32 (2) The Judge of the West Memphis District Court shall have the
33 authority to appoint a referee to hear all civil cases which may be filed
34 with the district court. The civil referee of the West Memphis District Court
35 shall receive the same compensation as may be paid to a small claims referee
36 in district courts under Arkansas law.

1 (hhhhh) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive an annual
2 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than
3 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court clerk shall
4 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-
5 six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The
6 salaries shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the City of
7 Wrightsville.

8 (iiiiii) The Wynne District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
9 of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty
10 thousand dollars (\$40,000). This salary and the salaries of all court
11 employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of Wynne.
12 The Judge of the Wynne District Court may appoint a small claims referee to
13 hear small claims cases in the Wynne District Court. If a referee is
14 appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne District Court shall receive
15 a salary as fixed by the quorum court.

16 (jjjjjj) The Yell County District Court Judge shall receive an annual
17 salary of not less than ten thousand one hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor
18 more than twenty-one thousand six hundred forty-three (\$21,643), as
19 determined by the quorum court.

20 (kkkkkk) The salaries of personnel of all district courts not
21 specifically mentioned in this section shall be as otherwise provided by law.

22 (llllll) The Elkins District Court Judge, Fayetteville District Court
23 Judge, Prairie Grove District Court Judge, Springdale District Court Judge,
24 and West Fork District Court Judge may be directed by supervisory order of
25 the Washington County Circuit Court to perform certain pretrial functions as
26 judicial officers and as authorized by the Arkansas Rules of Criminal
27 Procedure. Additional compensation in excess of the salary provided in this
28 section, if any, must be approved by appropriation ordinance and a two-thirds
29 (2/3) vote of the engaging county quorum court.