Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/30/05		
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 2636	
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5	By: Representative Harrelso	on		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS CONCERNING			
10	THE SALARIES OF JUDGES AND OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE			
11	VARIOUS	S DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPO	DSES.	
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13		Subtitle		
14	AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS			
15	CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF JUDGES AND			
16	OTH	ER PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICT		
17	COUI	RTS.		
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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	district courts.			
25	<del>(a) The Alexar</del>	nder District Court Judge shall receiv	<del>'e a monthly salary</del>	
26	<del>of not more than two</del>	hundred fifty dollars (\$250) The sala	ries of the judges	
27	and other personnel o	of the various district courts shall b	e established as	
28	<u>follows:</u>			
29	<del>(b)</del> <u>(17)</u>	The Arkadelphia-Clark County Distric	t Court Judge shall	
30	receive an annual salary of not less than fifty-three thousand five hundred			
31	dollars (\$53,500) nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and the			
32	Arkadelphia-Clark County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary			
33	of not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than			
34	<del>twenty-nine thousand</del>	<del>twenty-nine thousand one hundred twenty dollars (\$29,120)</del> <u>thirty-four</u>		
35	thousand dollars (\$34,000), such salaries to be established annually by the			
36	Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court,			



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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.

4 (c) (54) The Ashdown Little River County District Court Judge 5 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight 6 hundred (\$32,800) nor more than forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) fifty-7 eight thousand dollars (\$58,000), as determined by the governing body of the 8 City of Ashdown and the Quorum Court of Little River County . The salary 9 shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River County and thirty-eight 10 percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown, unless otherwise agreed by the Quorum 11 Court of Little River County and the governing body of the City of Ashdown. 12 (103) The Ash Flat Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty five thousand dollars 13 (\$25,000) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than thirty five 14 15 thousand dollars (\$35,000) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Ash Flat 16 Sharp County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less 17 than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) twenty thousand dollars 18 19 (\$20,000), as determined by the Quorum Court of Sharp County and to be paid by Sharp County. 20

21 (e) (114) The Augusta Woodruff County District Court Judge shall 22 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars 23 (\$10,800) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), the city and the 24 county to share the cost equally or more than thirty six thousand dollars 25 (\$36,000).

26 (f) (43) The Batesville Independence County District Court Judge 27 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars 28 (\$30,000) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than forty-three thousand 29 dollars (\$43,000) fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), as determined by the 30 governing body of Batesville and the Quorum Court of Independence County.

31 (g) (112) The White County District Court – Beebe Department 32 District Court Judge shall receive annual salary of not less than twenty-four 33 thousand nine hundred eighty dollars(\$24,980) nor more than thirty thousand 34 dollars (\$30,000). The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary 35 of not less than twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$24,400) nor more 36 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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1 (h) (96) The Saline County District Court- Benton Department 2 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty 3 thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ninety nine thousand dollars 4 (\$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) 5 6 nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) fifty thousand dollars 7 (\$50,000). Such salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the 8 City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court.

9 (i) (6) The Benton County District Court-West Judge shall 10 receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars 11 (\$17,000) and not more than thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the Benton County 12 Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the City of Gentry and the City of 13 14 Decatur. One-half (1/2) of the salary is to be paid by Benton County, one-15 fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Decatur, and one-16 fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Gentry.

17 (j) (7) The Bentonville District Court Judge shall receive an 18 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor 19 more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) one hundred fifty thousand dollars 20 (\$150,000), as determined by the City Council of Bentonville in concurrence 21 with the Benton County Quorum Court.

(k) (12) The Berryville Carroll County District Court - Eastern
 District 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).

26 (1) (88) The Biscoe Prairie County District Court - Southern
27 District Biscoe Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less
28 than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen
29 thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600).

30 (m) (68) The Mississippi County District Court - Chickasawba
 31 <u>District Blytheville District Court</u> Judge shall receive an annual salary of
 32 not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than seventy 33 five thousand dollars (\$75,000) as may be approved by the Mississippi County
 34 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Blytheville.
 35 (n) (57) The Booneville Logan County District Court - Southern

36 <u>District</u> Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two

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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.

6 (0) (9) The Bradley County District Court Judge shall receive an
7 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more
8 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) as established by the Bradley
9 County Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren.

10 (p) (70) The <u>Monroe County District Court –</u> Brinkley <u>Department</u> 11 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten 12 thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than twenty-five thousand 13 dollars (\$25,000), and the <u>Monroe County District Court –</u> Brinkley <u>Department</u> 14 <u>District</u> Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten 15 thousand four hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty 16 thousand dollars (\$20,000).

17 (q)(97) The <u>Saline County District Court –</u> Bryant <u>Department</u>
 18 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty
 19 thousand dollars (\$30,000) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than
 20 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000).

21 (r) (59) The Gabot Lonoke County District Court - Northern
22 District Cabot Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less
23 than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)
24 nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) thirty-five thousand dollars
25 (\$35,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Cabot.

26 (s) (11) The Camden District Court Judge shall receive an annual 27 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty 28 thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita 29 County.

30 (t) (60) The Carlisle Lonoke County District Court - Southern 31 District Court Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of 32 not less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than 33 nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000).

34 (61) The Lonoke County District Court - Southern District
 35 England Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four
 36 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) or more than nineteen thousand dollars

1 <u>(\$19,000)</u>.

2 (u) (34) The Franklin County District Court - Charleston
3 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten
4 thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)
5 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries and costs may be set and the
6 payment thereof may be apportioned by agreement between the governing body of
7 the City of Charleston and the Franklin County Quorum Court.
8 (V) (71) The Monroe County District Court - Clarendon Department

9 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four 10 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) and the <u>Monroe County District Court</u> 11 <u>-</u> Clarendon <u>Department</u> <del>District</del> Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of 12 not less than eight thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988).

13 (w) (48) The Glarksville Johnson County District Court Judge 14 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars 15 (\$25,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) thirty-one thousand 16 dollars (\$31,000). This expense, as well as all other expenses related to the 17 operation of the Glarksville Johnson County District Court, is to be divided 18 among the county and all cities within the county based on the percentage of 19 the total fine money collected during the year by each participating entity.

20 (x) (109) The Clinton-Van Buren County District Court Judge
21 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand dollars
22 (\$11,000) nor more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) thirty-seven
23 thousand dollars (\$37,000), as determined by the City Council of Clinton and
24 the Quorum Court of Van Buren County. This salary and that of the clerk and
25 any deputies shall be apportioned between the county and any city therein by
26 agreement between the respective governing bodies.

27 (y) (32) The Conway Faulkner County District Court Judge shall
28 receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars
29 (\$65,000) nor more than one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000).

30 (z) (18) (1)(A) The <u>Clay County District Court</u> Judge of the 31 <u>District Courts of Corning, Piggott, and Rector</u> shall receive an annual 32 salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than 33 thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), to be paid, as well as other current 34 benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

35 (B) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed
36 by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City of Rector at

1 eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), 2 and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county treasury. 3  $\frac{(2)(\Lambda)}{(C)}$  (C) The clerks of the respective district courts 4 shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred 5 dollars (\$4,500) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be paid, 6 as well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay 7 County. 8 (B) (D) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be 9 reimbursed by the respective cities. 10 (aa)(1) (23)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge of the 11 District Court of Graighead County shall be a full-time district judge and 12 shall receive as compensation for services an annual salary of not less than seventy nine thousand nine hundred dollars (\$79,900) eighty-seven thousand 13 14 dollars (\$87,000) nor more than eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000) 15 ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as determined by the Quorum Court of 16 Craighead County and the governing body of the City of Jonesboro, to be paid 17 in equal monthly installments. The amount of the salary shall be appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County. The amount of 18 19 the salary and necessary expenses appropriated for the court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from the respective cities of the 20 21 first class and cities of the second class, incorporated towns, and the 22 government of Craighead County as a prorated amount based on the number of 23 cases filed from each of the towns and cities and the county during the 24 preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the costs of the court shall be by 25 order of the District court upon certification of the cases filed by the 26 Clerk of the District Court of Craighead County. 27 (2) (B) The Judge of the Craighead County District Court

of Craighead County shall maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county seats of Craighead County and may establish dockets and hold court in other cities and towns in Craighead County as deemed necessary by ordinance adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County.

33 (bb) (3) The Ashley County District Court – Crossett Department
 34 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten
 35 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)
 36 nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) thirty-eight thousand

1 dollars (\$38,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual 2 salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than nineteen thousand five hundred dollars 3 4 (\$19,500) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The salaries shall be in 5 an amount within the range prescribed in this subsection, as agreed upon by 6 the Ashley County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of 7 Crossett. 8 (cc) (102) The DeQueen Sevier County District Court Judge shall

9 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty percent (50%), nor more than eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary established by law for circuit judges. The <u>DeQueen Sevier County</u> District Court Clerk shall have an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the District Court of the City of DeQueen <u>Sevier County</u> shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and the County of Sevier.

16 (dd) (14) (1) (A) The Dermott Chicot County District Court \_
17 Dermott Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
18 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars
19 (\$24,000).

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

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

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

(ee) (87) The Prairie County District Court - Northern District
 Des Are District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars
 (\$15,000).

32 (ff) (89) The District Prairie County District Court - Southern 33 District DeValls Bluff Department Court Judge shall receive an annual salary 34 of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than 35 thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600).

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(2) The DeWitt Arkansas County District Court - Southern

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District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen 1 2 thousand dollars (\$13,000), nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars 3 (\$23,000), the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not 4 less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), and the deputy clerk 5 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand five hundred 6 7 dollars (\$10,500) nor more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars 8 (\$20,500). The salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City 9 of DeWitt and the Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid equally by the city 10 and the county.

11 (gg) (27) The Dumas Desha County District Court - Dumas 12 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-three thousand 13 14 dollars (\$43,000). The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of 15 not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than thirty 16 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual 17 salary of not less than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries shall be paid 18 19 one-half (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of Dumas and shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and 20 21 the governing body of the City of Dumas.

22 (hh) (31) The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive an 23 annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) twenty thousand 24 dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) thirty 25 thousand dollars (\$30,000). The annual salary for each clerk of the Elkins 26 District Court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more 27 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

28 (ii) (15) If a district court is established in Eudora, the 29 judge The Chicot County District Court - Eudora Department Judge shall 30 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) 31 nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the clerk shall 32 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) 33 nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

34 (jj) (13) The Eureka Springs Carroll County District Court \_
 35 <u>Western District</u> Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 36 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars

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1 (\$24,000).

2 (kk) (33) The Fayetteville District Court Judge shall receive an 3 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) ninety-five 4 thousand dollars (\$95,000) nor more than one hundred twenty thousand dollars 5 (\$120,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the District Court of 6 Fayetteville may be increased in the amounts as may be agreed by the Quorum 7 Court of Washington County and the governing body of the City of Fayetteville 8 by ordinances or resolutions adopted by their respective bodies. 9 (11) (26) The Fordyce Dallas County District Court Judge shall

9 (11) (26) The Fordyce Dallas County District Court Judge shall 10 receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) 11 nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and each clerk of the court 12 shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars 13 (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be 14 determined by the Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, 15 and the salaries shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in 16 equal monthly installments.

17 (mm) (95) The Forrest City St. Francis County District Court 18 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than forty-two thousand five 19 hundred dollars (\$42,500) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars 20 (\$55,000), as may be set by the Quorum Court of St. Francis County and the 21 governing body of Forrest City.

22 (nn)(1) (100) (A) The <u>Sebastian County District Court -</u> Fort
23 Smith District <u>Court, Departments 1 and 2</u> Judges shall receive annual
24 salaries of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than
25 <u>ninety one thousand dollars (\$91,000) one hundred thousand dollars</u>
26 (\$100,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Fort
27 Smith.

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

30 (2) (B) The district judges shall appoint a qualified 31 elector to serve as district court clerk. The salaries of the district 32 judges, the district court clerks, and any special judges authorized by 33 subdivision (nn)(2) (a)(100)(B) of this section and the operating expenses of 34 the <u>Sebastian County District Court</u> - Fort Smith District <del>Court</del> shall be paid 35 seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by 36 Sebastian County. The district judges shall be of good moral character,

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1 residents and electors of the city and the state, and shall possess the 2 qualifications required by law for circuit judges. In the event a district judge is ill, absent, or temporarily disqualified, that district judge shall 3 4 designate a member of the bar regularly practicing in the court to serve in his place during the illness, absence, or disgualification of the district 5 6 judge, and he shall have all the powers and authority of the district judge. 7 The special judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred fifty dollars (\$100) 8 (\$150) for each day he serves, to be paid by the city and county.

9 (3) (C) Upon a vacancy in the office of district judge 10 caused by death or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled as prescribed by 11 the Arkansas Constitution.

12 (00) (101) The Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-13 14 four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars 15 (\$100,000), to be set by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County and the 16 salaries of the court clerk and the clerk's deputies shall be set by the 17 Quorum Court of Sebastian County. At least thirty (30) days before the candidate filing deadline for the 2004 election, the Quorum Court of 18 19 Sebastian County may vote to declare the position of Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood District Court Judge to be full-time and prohibit 20 21 the judge from the private practice of law beginning January 1, 2005. The 22 salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten 23 percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of 24 operating the Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood District Court, 25 ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian County net fines, ten percent (10%) of 26 the City of Greenwood net fines, and fifteen percent (15%) of all other 27 cities' net fines processed by the Sebastian County District Court -28 Greenwood District Court may or shall be deposited in a bank account entitled the "Greenwood District Court Operating Fund" to be administered by the 29 30 <u>Sebastian County District Court -</u> Greenwood District Court Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows: the district judge shall submit a proposed 31 32 annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the quorum court that 33 represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County. The committee shall 34 approve the judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget which shall be 35 approved by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County, unless found by a majority 36 of the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines

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as set out in this subsection become insufficient or excessive, the committee
 shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or
 decrease the funds necessary to operate the court pursuant to the budget
 established in this subsection. The Judge of the <u>Sebastian County District</u>
 <u>Court -</u> Greenwood District <del>Court</del> shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1 401 - 19-1-403.

7 (*pp*) (4) The Ashley County District Court – Hamburg Department 8 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten 9 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) 10 nor more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000) thirty-eight thousand 11 dollars (\$38,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual 12 salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than nineteen thousand five hundred dollars 13 (\$19,500) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The salaries shall be in 14 15 an amount within the range prescribed in this subsection, as agreed upon by 16 the Ashley County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Hamburg.

17 (qq) (10) (1) (A) The <u>Calhoun County District Court</u> Judge of the 18 Hampton District Court shall receive an annual salary of not less than 19 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars 20 (\$30,000), and the clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not 21 less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), nor more than twenty-four 22 thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the Hampton City Council 23 and the Calhoun County Quorum Court.

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

26 (rr) (81) The Harrisburg Poinsett County District Court \_
 27 <u>Harrisburg Department</u> Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 28 seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand
 29 dollars (\$18,000).

30 (ss) (8) The Harrison Boone County District Court Judge shall
31 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)
32 nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

33 (tt) (90) The <u>Prairie County District Court - Southern District</u> 34 <u>Hazen Department</u> Hazen District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of 35 not less than six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than 36 sixteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400).

1 (uu) (19) The Heber Springs Cleburne County District Court Judge 2 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The salary shall be 3 4 set by and the payment thereof shall be apportioned between the county and 5 the city by agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the governing 6 body of the City of Heber Springs. The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge 7 shall be elected by a county wide vote of the qualified electors of Cleburne 8 County.

9 (vv) (77) The Helena Phillips County District Court — Helena 10 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen 11 thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400) nor more than thirty thousand dollars 12 (\$30,000). The salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City 13 of Helena and the Phillips County Quorum Court, with each responsible for 14 paying one-half (1/2) of the salary.

15 (WW) (40) The Hempstead County District Court Judge shall 16 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand five hundred 17 dollars (\$37,500), beginning January 1996, nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less 18 19 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The amount of the salaries shall be determined by 20 21 agreement between the governing body of the City of Hope and the Quorum Court 22 of Hempstead County.

23 (xx) (1) The Quorum Court of Garland County and the Board of Directors 24 of the City of Hot Springs are hereby authorized by ordinances of the two (2) 25 bodies to create an additional district court judgeship for the Hot Springs 26 District Court. If an additional judgeship is created, the current district 27 judge shall preside over the First Division of the Hot Springs District 28 Court, and the person selected to the new judgeship shall preside over the 29 Second Division of the Hot Springs District Court. 30 (2) If an additional judgeship is created as authorized in this subsection, the person to fill the position shall be elected at the next 31 32 general election after such authorization for a term of four (4) years, and 33 all successors shall be elected for terms of four (4) years. 34 (37) Each Hot Springs The Garland County District Court,

35 <u>Departments 1 and 2</u> Judge Judges shall receive an annual salary of not less
 36 than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than seventy-six thousand

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1 dollars (\$76,000), and the Hot Springs Garland County District Court Clerk 2 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand dollars 3 (\$26,000) nor more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000). The salaries 4 shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Hot Springs and the 5 Quorum Court of Garland County.

6 (4) The salaries of the district judges, the district court 7 elerks, any special judges authorized by this subdivision (xx)(4), and the 8 operating expenses of the Hot Springs District Court shall be paid fifty 9 percent (50%) by the City of Hot Springs and fifty percent (50%) by Carland 10 County. In the event a district judge is ill, absent, or temporarily 11 disqualified, that district judge shall designate a member of the bar 12 regularly practicing in the court to serve in his place during the illness, 13 absence, or disqualification and the designee shall have all the powers and 14 authority of the district judge. 15 (5) Upon a vacancy in the office of district judge caused by 16 death or otherwise, the governing body of the city and the quorum court of 17 the county shall appoint a person possessing the qualifications required for district judge who shall serve until the next general election, at which 18 19 election, a district judge shall be elected in the manner prescribed by law 20 for the election of district judges to fill the unexpired term of the 21 district judge so vacating the office. 22 (6) (A) Any district judge of the City of Hot Springs who has 23 served or serves twelve (12) elective years as District Judge of Hot Springs 24 shall be eligible to retire and receive a retirement benefit equal to one-25 half (1/2) the salary the district judge was receiving at the time of 26 retirement for the remainder of his or her life. Provided, however, that only 27 those years during which the judge did not engage in the private practice of 28 law shall be eligible for this computation. 29 (B) Any district judge of the City of Hot Springs elected 30 to the position after July 1, 2001, and having served sixteen (16) elective years in that position, shall be eligible to retire and receive a retirement 31 32 benefit equal to one half (1/2) the salary the district judge was receiving 33 at the time of retirement for the remainder of his or her life. Provided, 34 however, that only those years during which the judge did not engage in the

35 private practice of law shall be eligible for this computation.

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<del>(yy)</del> <u>(50)</u> The <del>Hoxie</del> <u>Lawrence County</u> District Court <u>- Hoxie</u>

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1 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand 2 dollars (\$6,000) eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500), 3 4 to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its governing body. 5 (22) (63) The Huntsville Madison County District Court Judge 6 shall receive an annual salary of not less than <del>sixteen thousand dollars</del> 7 (\$16,000) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty thousand 8 dollars (\$30,000) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). 9 (aaa) (46) The Jacksonville District Court Judge shall receive 10 an annual salary of not less than sixty five thousand five hundred dollars 11 (\$65,500) sixty-nine thousand eight hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$69,827) nor more than *sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars(\$69,500)* seventy-four 12 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$74,800) and the district court clerk shall 13 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty nine thousand seven hundred 14 15 seventeen dollars (\$29,717) thirty-one thousand six hundred eighty dollars 16 (\$31,680) nor more than thirty-one thousand five hundred twenty-seven dollars 17 (\$31,527) thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-six dollars (\$33,936). (bbb) (73) The Jasper Newton County District Court Judge shall 18 19 receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more 20 21 than <del>twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)</del> twenty-two thousand five hundred 22 dollars (\$22,500), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less 23 than eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) twelve thousand five 24 hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) 25 seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500). The salaries and all other 26 expenses of the office of Judge of the Newton County District Court of Jasper 27 shall be paid on the basis of ninety percent (90%) by the county and ten 28 percent (10%) by the City of Jasper. 29 (16) The Lake Village Chicot County District Court - Lake 30 Village Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars 31 32 (\$24,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less

than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). If authorized by the governing body of the City of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the judge shall be authorized to employ a deputy court clerk, full-time or part-time, at an annual salary of

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not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twelve thousand
 dollars (\$12,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range
 prescribed in this subsection, as agreed upon by the Chicot County Quorum
 Court and the governing body of the City of Lake Village.

5 (ddd) (49) The Lafayette County District Court Judge of the 6 District Court of the City of Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall receive an 7 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve 8 dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than twenty seven thousand 9 dollars (\$27,000) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district judge at least five thousand two hundred 10 11 eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents (\$5,287.53) but no more than eight 12 thousand dollars (\$8,000) nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) of the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district judge at least twelve 13 14 thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not more 15 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) twenty thousand five hundred dollars 16 (\$20,500) of the salary. The Clerk of the Lafayette County District Court <del>of</del> 17 the City of Lewisville, Lafayette County, shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-18 19 nine cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty one thousand dollars (\$21,000) twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay 20 21 to the district clerk at least four thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty 22 cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) seven 23 thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) of the salary, and Lafayette County 24 shall pay to the district clerk not less than eleven thousand one hundred 25 eight dollars and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than thirteen thousand 26 dollars (\$13,000) fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the 27 salary.

28 (eee) (55) The Little Rock District Court Judges of the First 29 Division, Second Division, and Third Division Departments 1, 2 and 3, shall 30 receive annual salaries of not less than ninety-five thousand dollars 31 (\$95,000) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) nor more than one hundred 32 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) one hundred thirty thousand dollars 33 (\$130,000).

34 (fff) (62) The Lonoke County District Court - Southern District
 35 Lonoke Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not
 36 less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty thousand

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dollars (\$20,000) as may be determined by the governing body of the City of
 Lonoke.

3 (ggg) (41) The Malvern Hot Spring County District Court Judge 4 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars 5 (\$35,000) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000), as prescribed by the governing body of the City 6 7 of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County and, provided further, 8 that the first seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be 9 paid fifty percent (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county, 10 and that portion of the annual salary in excess of seventeen thousand five 11 hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid by the city and county in the same 12 proportion that the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the previous year. Furthermore, the Judge of the Malvern Hot Spring 13 14 County District Court shall be entitled to an additional deputy district 15 court clerk whose salary shall be determined by the governing body of the 16 City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and the salary 17 shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion as the city and 18 county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the previous year.

19 (hhh) (21) The Magnolia Columbia County District Court Judge 20 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars 21 (\$24,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) forty thousand 22 dollars (\$40,000). Any salaries paid over the minimum salaries set in this 23 subsection shall be paid only upon the approval of the governing bodies of 24 the City of Magnolia and Columbia County.

25 (iii) (52) The Marianna Lee County District Court Judge shall 26 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) 27 nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000). The pro rata share of 28 the salary attributable to the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand seven hundred 29 30 dollars (\$20,700), and the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than 31 32 fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of 33 the salary, and the City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly 34 basis the pro rata share of the annual salary attributable to the City of 35 Marianna.

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(jjj) (64) The Marion County District Court Judge shall receive

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an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor
 more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) twenty-five thousand dollars
 (\$25,000).

4 (kkk) (65) Beginning January 1, 2005, the The Marion District 5 Court of Marion Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-6 five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars 7 (\$35,000). This salary shall be as determined by the Marion City Council. 8 (111) (82) The Poinsett County District Court - Marked Tree 9 Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen 10 11 thousand dollars (\$18,000).

12 (mmm) (99) The Marshall-Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) 13 14 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty five thousand dollars 15 (\$25,000) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk of the court shall 16 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) 17 seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), determined by the Quorum Court 18 19 of Searcy County and the governing body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the respective bodies. The salary of the judge 20 21 shall be determined by ordinances or resolutions of the quorum court and the 22 governing body of the city within the minimum and maximum prescribed in this 23 subsection. All salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County 24 and fifty percent (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be paid 25 in equal monthly installments. The Marshall-Searcy County District Judge 26 shall be of good moral character, a resident and elector of the city, county, and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law of 27 28 circuit judges.

29 (nnn) (66) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an 30 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350) nor more than twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$26,400) 31 32 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court clerk shall receive an 33 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars 34 (\$17,500) nor more than thirty thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$30,250) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The salary of both the judge and the clerk 35 shall be as determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Maumelle. 36

1 (000) The McGrory District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary 2 of not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) nor more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500). 3 4 (ppp) (28) The McGehee Desha County District Court - McGehee 5 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty 6 thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). 7 The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and 8 one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall be determined by the Desha 9 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of McGehee. The 10 district court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at 11 such a salary as the governing body shall determine. 12 (qqq) (44) The <u>Melbourne</u> Izard County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars 13 14 (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) twenty-five 15 thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an 16 annual salary of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) nor 17 more than fourteen thousand nine hundred sixty seven dollars and sixty two cents (\$14,967.62) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). Provided, that the 18 19 salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Melbourne City Council and 20 the Izard County Quorum Court. 21 (rrr) (85) The Mena Polk County District Court Judge shall 22 receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars 23 (\$14,000) thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more than twenty four 24 thousand dollars (\$24,000) forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000), to be paid 25 in equal monthly installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by 26 Polk County, twenty-seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and 27 seventeen percent (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis. 28 (sss) (29) The Monticello Drew County District Court Judge shall 29 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) 30 nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew 31 32 County in the amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and 33 the governing body of the City of Monticello. 34 (ttt) (22) The Morrilton Conway County District Court Judge 35 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred forty dollars (\$18,540) twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor 36

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1 more than <del>twenty eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)</del> thirty-four thousand

2 <u>dollars (\$34,000)</u>. Provided, that the salary may be increased by such an 3 amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County Quorum Court and the 4 governing body of the City of Morrilton by ordinances adopted by their 5 respective bodies.

6 (uuu) (5) The Mountain Home Baxter County District Court Judge 7 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars 8 (\$25,000) and not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) fifty-five 9 thousand dollars (\$55,000), and the Mountain Home Baxter County District 10 Court Clerks shall receive compensation in an amount as may be provided by 11 the City of Mountain Home and the Quorum Court of Baxter County. The salaries 12 shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Mountain Home and one-half (1/2)by Baxter County. 13

14 (vvv) (107) The Mountain View Stone County District Court Judge 15 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars 16 (\$8,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) twenty-five thousand 17 dollars (\$25,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and not more than fifteen thousand dollars 18 (\$15,000) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be subject 19 to the approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum 20 21 Court.

22 (WWW) (72) The Mt. Ida Montgomery County District Court Judge 23 shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars 24 (\$15,000) seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be paid in equal 25 26 monthly installments. The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary 27 of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) not less than nineteen thousand dollars 28 (\$19,000) nor more than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the secretary shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) 29 30 not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000). Montgomery County shall pay eighty percent (80%) 31 32 of the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of 33 the salaries.

34 (xxx) (79) The Murfreesboro Pike County District Court Judge
 35 shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000)
 36 nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the clerk shall receive

1 an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more 2 than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of the 3 salaries shall be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof 4 shall be paid by the City of Murfreesboro.

(yyy) (42) The Nashville Howard County District Court Judge 5 6 shall have an annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars 7 (\$21,000). The Nashville Howard County District Court Clerk shall receive an 8 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than 9 nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), unless provided for otherwise by 10 ordinance of the Howard County Quorum Court and the governing body of the 11 City of Nashville. The salary is to be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of 12 Nashville and one-half (1/2) by Howard County.

13 (222) (45) The Newport Jackson County District Court Judge shall 14 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) nor 15 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The salary of the district 16 court judge shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Newport and one-half 17 (1/2) by Jackson County.

18 (aaaa)(1) (75)(A) The North Little Rock District Court, 19 Departments 1 and 2, Judges shall receive annual salaries of not less than 20 sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than <del>eighty seven thousand five</del> hundred dollars (\$87,500) ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars 21 22 (\$97,500), as may be prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock. 23 The Judges of the North Little Rock District Court, Departments 1 and 2, are 24 each authorized to employ a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least 25 thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) but not more than forty-26 five thousand five hundred dollars (\$45,500) fifty-five thousand five hundred 27 dollars (\$55,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be at least <del>twenty</del>-28 seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) thirty-two thousand dollars 29 (\$32,000) but not more than thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars 30 (\$37,500) forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500), and two (2) clerks, whose salaries shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars 31 32 (\$20,000) but not more than thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) forty 33 thousand dollars (\$40,000). 34 (2) (B) The Judges of the First Division Department 1 and

35 the Second Division Department 2 of the North Little Rock District Court, 36 subject to the approval of the governing body of North Little Rock, may each

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1 employ an additional clerk whose salary shall be at least twenty thousand 2 dollars (\$20,000) but not more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) 3 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

4 (bbbb) (69) The <u>Mississippi County District Court -</u> Osceola 5 District <del>Court</del> Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than forty-6 five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars 7 (\$75,000) as may be approved by the Quorum Court of Mississippi County and 8 the governing body of Osceola. The Osceola District Court shall have 9 jurisdiction over the Osceola District of Mississippi County.

10 (ecce) (35) The Franklin County District Court - Ozark District 11 Court\_Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two 12 thousand six hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than thirty-five thousand 13 dollars (\$35,000). The salaries and costs may be set and the payment thereof 14 may be apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the City of 15 Ozark and the Franklin County Quorum Court.

16 (dddd) (39) The Paragould District Court shall be known as the 17 Greene County Paragould District Court. The Greene County-Paragould District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-four 18 19 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 20 thousand dollars (\$85,000), the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not 21 22 less than nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor 23 more than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), the chief deputy clerk 24 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred 25 twenty-four dollars (\$16,624) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars 26 (\$23,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less 27 than thirteen thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than 28 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be determined by the 29 Greene County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould 30 and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. The Judge of the Greene County-Paragould District Court shall possess the same 31 32 qualifications for service as judges of the circuit courts of this state. 33 (ceee) (56) The Paris Logan County District Court - Northern 34 District 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 35

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may be determined by the City Council of the City of Paris and the Quorum

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1 Court of Logan County and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of 2 Paris and one-half (1/2) by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12)3 equal monthly installments.

4 (ffff) (76) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive 5 an annual salary of not less than <del>eighteen thousand five hundred forty</del> 6 dollars (\$18,540) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty four 7 thousand dollars (\$24,000) twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars 8 (\$26,500), with one-half (1/2) being paid by the participating cities and 9 one-half (1/2) being paid by the county.

10 (gggg) (47) (1) The First Division Pine Bluff District Court 11 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand 12 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 13 14 of the City of Pine Bluff. The judge shall not engage in the private practice 15 of law. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less 16 than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than thirty-five 17 thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. 18

19 (2) (80) The Second Division Pine Bluff Jefferson County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighty-20 five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars 21 22 (\$95,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the 23 governing body of the City of Pine Bluff. The clerk of the court shall 24 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars 25 (\$28,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), as may be 26 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the 27 City of Pine Bluff.

28 (hhhh) (93) The Pocahontas Randolph County District Court Judge 29 shall receive an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars 30 (\$19,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual 31 32 salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-33 five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The salaries shall be payable one-half 34 (1/2) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and 35 shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. 36

(iiii) (91) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive

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1 an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more 2 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twenty-3 4 five thousand dollars (\$25,000) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). 5 (iiii) (74) The Nevada County District Court Judge shall receive 6 an annual salary of the Judge of the District Court of Prescott shall be not 7 less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than twenty-six 8 thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the annual salary of the Clerk of the Nevada 9 County District Court of Prescott shall be not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000). 10 The 11 salaries for the district court judge and district court clerk shall be 12 established within these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum Court and the City of Prescott City Council, and the salaries shall be paid sixty percent 13 14 (60%) by Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The 15 salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments.

16 (kkkk) (92) The Pulaski County District Court Judge shall 17 receive an annual salary of not less than seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than one hundred 18 thousand dollars (\$100,000) one hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000), 19 the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty two 20 21 thousand dollars (\$32,000) thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) nor more 22 than forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) fifty-three thousand dollars 23 (\$53,000), and the court bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less 24 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) forty-six thousand dollars 25 26 (\$46,000). The Judge of the Pulaski County District Court shall not engage in 27 the private practice of law.

28 (1111) (20) The Rison Cleveland County District Court Judge 29 shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars 30 (\$15,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk 31 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars 32 (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be 33 determined by the City Council of Rison and the Quorum Court of Cleveland 34 County.

35 (mmmm) (94) The Rogers District Court Judge shall receive an
 36 annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than

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1 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
2 (\$150,000).

3 (nnnn) (86) The Russellville Pope County District Court Judge 4 shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars 5 (\$55,000) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the court 6 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand 7 dollars (\$23,000) nor more than , thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) the 8 chief deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less 9 than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than thirty-10 one thousand dollars (\$31,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall 11 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred 12 dollars (\$16,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500). 13

14 (0000) (36) The Salem Fulton County District Court Judge shall 15 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand eight hundred 16 dollars (\$20,800) nor more than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) 17 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). The annual salary of the Clerk of the District Court of Salem shall be not less than fifteen thousand three 18 19 hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The expense of salaries, along with 20 21 all other necessary and customary expenses of the court, shall be shared by 22 Fulton County, the City of Salem, and the City of Mammoth Spring, based on a 23 percentage of the actual number of cases handled through the court for each 24 governmental entity. The percentage shall be determined annually by dividing 25 the total number of cases handled by the court into the number of cases 26 handled annually for each of the aforementioned governmental entities. On 27 January 1 of each year, each share shall be estimated based on the number of 28 cases handled by the court for each of the respective governmental entities 29 for the preceding year. However, on December 31 of each year, each share 30 shall be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage for each governmental entity for that year based on the actual case load. The salaries and 31 32 expenses shall be paid in equal monthly installments by Fulton County, and 33 the City of Salem and the City of Mammoth Spring shall reimburse the county 34 on a monthly basis for their respective shares of salaries and expenses. 35 (pppp) (98) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive 36 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)

1 twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand 2 dollars (\$24,000) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall 3 receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) 4 nor more than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) twenty thousand dollars 5 (\$20,000). The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City 6 Council and the Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly 7 installments, one-half (1/2) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half 8 (1/2) to be paid by Scott County. 9 (qqqq) (113) The White County District Court - Searcy Department 10 District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty-11 six thousand dollars (\$56,000) nor more than fifty-eight thousand dollars 12 (\$58,000). (rrrr) (38) (1) (A) The Sheridan Grant County District Court 13 14 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars 15 (\$10,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as approved by the 16 quorum court, to be paid as follows: 17 (A) (i) Not less than three thousand nine hundred 18 sixty dollars (\$3,960) nor more than eight thousand one hundred dollars 19 (\$8,100) by the City of Sheridan, as approved by the Sheridan City Council; 20 and 21 (B) (ii) The balance by Grant County, as approved by 22 the Grant County Quorum Court. 23 (2)(A) (B) The Sheridan District Court Clerk shall receive 24 an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more 25 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as approved by the quorum court. 26 (B) (C) The District clerk's salary shall be paid as 27 follows: 28 (i) Twenty-seven percent (27%) to be paid by the 29 City of Sheridan; and 30 Seventy-three percent (73%) to be paid by Grant (ii) 31 County. 32 (104) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an 33 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 34 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) 35 36 nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salaries are to be

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1 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood. 2 (tttt) (105) The Siloam Springs District Court Judge shall 3 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand dollars 4 (\$27,000) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than thirty 5 thousand dollars (\$30,000) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). 6 The salary shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the City of 7 Siloam Springs, as concurred in by the Benton County Quorum Court. 8 (uuuu) (106) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive 9 an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) eighty-10 five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor more than seventy thousand dollars 11 (\$70,000) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the 12 governing body of Springdale. (vvvv) (1) The Stuttgart Arkansas County District Court -13 Northern District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than 14 15 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars 16 (\$50,000), the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than 17 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 18 19 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-20 21 one thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$21,475). The salaries shall 22 be as determined by the governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the 23 Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid one-half (1/2) by the city and one-half 24 (1/2) by the county. (xxxx) (67)(1) (A) The Texarkana Miller County District Court 25 26 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy thousand five 27 hundred dollars (\$70,500) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars 28 (\$75,000). The salary shall be paid two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana 29 and one-third (1/3) by Miller County. Any salary increase shall be agreed 30 upon by the city and county prior to its effective date.

31 (2)(A) (B) The Texarkana Miller County District Court
 32 shall have two (2) divisions departments, the City of Texarkana Division
 33 Department and the Miller County Division Department.
 34 (B) (i) The City of Texarkana Division Department

35 shall hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of violations of city36 ordinances and those cases arising out of violations of state laws committed

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1 within the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in 2 controversy arising within the corporate limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a district court as established by law. The City Division 3 4 shall have a chief district court clerk whose salary shall be paid by the 5 City of Texarkana in an amount to be determined by its governing body. 6 (C) (ii) The Miller County Division Department shall 7 hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of violations of any of the 8 laws of the state committed outside the corporate limits of the City of 9 Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising outside the corporate 10 limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a district court as established 11 by law. The County Division shall have a chief district court clerk whose 12 salary shall be paid by Miller County in an amount to be determined by its 13 quorum court. 14 (WWWW) (83) The Poinsett County District Court - Trumann 15 Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less 16 than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen 17 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. 18 19 (yyyy) (84) The Poinsett County District Court - Tyronza-Lepanto 20 Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less 21 than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen 22 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 23 24 County. 25 (zzzz) The Ulm District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of 26 not less than nine hundred dollars (\$900) nor more than ten thousand nine 27 hundred dollars (\$10,900). 28 (aaaaa) (108) The El Dorado District Court shall be known as the 29 Union County District Court. The Union County District Court Judge shall 30 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 31 32 (\$70,000). The salary shall be as determined by the Union County Quorum Court 33 and the governing body of the City of El Dorado. 34 (bbbbb) (24) The Van Buren Crawford County District Court Judge 35 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty two thousand dollars (\$62,000) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than one hundred 36

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1 thousand dollars (\$100,000). 2 (cecec) (51) The Lawrence County District Court - Walnut Ridge Department District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less 3 4 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) fifty thousand dollars 5 6 (\$50,000), one-half (1/2) of the salary to be paid by the City of Walnut 7 Ridge, and the other one-half (1/2) shall be paid by Lawrence County. 8 (ddddd) (58) The Lonoke County District Court - Northern 9 District Ward Department <del>District Court</del> 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. (eccee) (110) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive 13 an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) twenty 14 15 thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The annual salary for each clerk 16 17 of the West Fork District Court shall not be less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). 18 19 (fffff) (78) The West Helena Phillips County District Court -West Helena Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than 20 twelve thousand three hundred twelve dollars (\$12,312) nor more than thirty-21 22 six thousand dollars (\$36,000), of which not less than five hundred thirteen 23 dollars (\$513) nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per 24 month shall be paid by the City of West Helena, and of which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor more than one thousand five hundred 25 26 dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid by Phillips County. (ggggg) (111) (1) The West Memphis District Court Judge shall 27 28 receive an annual salary of not less than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000). The salary 29 30 shall be determined by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the Crittenden County Quorum Court. 31 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.

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1 (hhhhh) (115) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall 2 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court 3 4 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine 5 hundred twenty-six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars 6 (\$20,000). The salaries shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the 7 City of Wrightsville. 8 (iiiii) (25) The Wynne Cross County District Court Judge shall 9 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) . This salary and the 10 11 salaries of all court employees shall be as determined by the governing body 12 of the City of Wynne. The Judge of the Wynne District Court may appoint a small claims referee to hear small claims cases in the Wynne District Court. 13 If a referee is appointed, the small claims referee of the Wynne District 14 15 Court shall receive a salary as fixed by the quorum court. 16 (iiii) (116) The Yell County District Court - Northern District 17 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one 18 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred 19 forty-three (\$21,643), as determined by the quorum court. (kkkkk) The salaries of personnel of all district courts not 20 21 specifically mentioned in this section shall be as otherwise provided by law. 22 (117) The Yell County District Court - Southern District Judge 23 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one hundred six 24 dollars (\$10,106) or more than twenty-one thousand six hundred forty-three (\$21,643), as determined by the quorum court. 25 26 (30) The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive an 27 annual salary of not less than three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine 28 dollars (\$3,859) or more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), to be 29 paid by the City of East Camden. 30 (53) The Lincoln County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) or 31 32 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). 33 (118)(A) The Elkins District Court Judge, Fayetteville District Court Judge, Prairie Grove District Court Judge, Springdale District Court 34 35 Judge, and West Fork District Court Judge, at the request of the Washington County Circuit Court and with the respective district judge's consent, may 36

1	perform certain functions as a judicial officer and as authorized by the
2	Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure or may perform certain pretrial
3	functions, including, but not limited to, conducting pretrial release
4	inquiries, making reasonable cause determinations, accepting pleas of not
5	guilty or not guilty by reason of insanity, and issuing search warrants,
6	arrest warrants, and summons.
7	(B) Additional compensation in excess of the salary
8	provided in this section may be paid and must be approved by appropriation
9	ordinances of the engaging county quorum court.
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