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A Bill

SENATE BILL 987

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF 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 minimum salaries of district court judges paid by their
respective cities or counties, or both, shall be set at the following levels:

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

~~(b)(1) The Arkadelphia-Clark County District Court Judge shall
receive an a minimum annual salary of not less than fifty three thousand five
hundred dollars (\$53,500) nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)
forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), 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), 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)~~



1 deputy district clerk to receive a salary as established by the Clark County
2 Quorum Court-;

3 ~~(e)(2)~~ The ~~Ashdown~~ Little River County District Court Judge
4 shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than thirty-two thousand~~
5 ~~eight hundred (\$32,800) nor more than forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000),~~
6 ~~as determined by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the Quorum~~
7 ~~Court of Little River County~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The
8 salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River County and
9 thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown, unless otherwise agreed by
10 the Quorum Court of Little River County and the governing body of the City of
11 Ashdown-;

12 ~~(d)(3)~~ The ~~Ash Flat~~ Sharp County District Court Judge shall
13 receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than twenty-five thousand~~
14 ~~dollars (\$25,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ thirty
15 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the ~~Ash Flat~~ Sharp County District Court
16 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand
17 dollars (\$14,000) nor more than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), as
18 determined by the Quorum Court of Sharp County and to be paid by Sharp
19 County-;

20 ~~(e)(4)~~ The ~~Augusta~~ Woodruff County District Court Judge shall
21 receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than ten thousand eight~~
22 ~~hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~
23 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the ~~city~~ City of Augusta and the
24 county to share the cost equally-;

25 ~~(f)(5)~~ The ~~Batesville~~ Independence County District Court Judge
26 shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than thirty thousand~~
27 ~~dollars (\$30,000) nor more than forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000),~~ fifty
28 thousand dollars (\$50,000) as determined by the governing body of Batesville
29 and the Quorum Court of Independence County-;

30 ~~(g)(6)~~ The ~~Beebe District Court~~ White County District Court -
31 Beebe Department Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less~~
32 ~~than twenty-four thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$24,980) nor more than~~
33 ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).
34 The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
35 twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$24,400) nor more than thirty
36 thousand dollars (\$30,000)-;

1 ~~(h)~~(7) The ~~Benton District Court~~ Saline County District Court -
 2 Benton Department Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less~~
 3 ~~than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ninety nine thousand~~
 4 ~~dollars (\$99,000),~~ eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) and the court clerk
 5 shall receive an annual salary of not less thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)
 6 nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). Such salaries shall be as
 7 determined by the governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline County
 8 Quorum Court-;

9 ~~(i)~~(8) The Benton County District Court-West Judge shall receive
 10 ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than seventeen thousand dollars~~
 11 ~~(\$17,000) and not more than thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ twenty-
 12 five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as determined by the Benton County Quorum
 13 Court and the governing bodies of the City of Gentry and the City of Decatur.
 14 One-half (1/2) of the salary is to be paid by Benton County, one-fourth (1/4)
 15 of the salary is to be paid by the City of Decatur, and one-fourth (1/4) of
 16 the salary is to be paid by the City of Gentry-;

17 ~~(j)~~(9) The Bentonville District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a~~
 18 minimum annual salary of ~~not less than thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~
 19 ~~nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars
 20 (\$50,000), as determined by the City Council of Bentonville in concurrence
 21 with the Benton County Quorum Court-;

22 ~~(k)~~(10) The ~~Berryville District Court~~ Carroll County District
 23 Court - Eastern District Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of
 24 ~~not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) and not more than twenty-~~
 25 ~~four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)-;

26 ~~(l)~~(11) The ~~Biscoe District Court~~ Prairie County District Court
 27 - Southern District Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not~~
 28 ~~less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen~~
 29 ~~thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)-;

30 ~~(m)~~(12) The Blytheville District Court Mississippi County
 31 District Court - Chickasawba District Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~
 32 annual salary of ~~not less than forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more~~
 33 ~~than seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000)~~ sixty-five thousand dollars
 34 (\$65,000) as may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the
 35 governing body of the City of Blytheville-;

36 ~~(n)~~(13) The ~~Booneville District Court~~ Logan County District

1 Court – Southern District Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of
 2 ~~not less than twenty two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty~~
 3 ~~thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as may be
 4 determined by the City Council of the City of Booneville and the Quorum Court
 5 of Logan County and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Booneville
 6 and one-half (1/2) by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal
 7 monthly installments-;

8 ~~(e)~~(14) The Bradley County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an~~
 9 a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)~~
 10 ~~nor more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars
 11 (\$30,000) as established by the Bradley County Quorum Court and approved by
 12 the governing body of the City of Warren-;

13 ~~(p)~~(15) The ~~Brinkley District Court~~ Monroe County District Court
 14 – Brinkley Department Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not~~
 15 ~~less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than twenty-~~
 16 ~~five thousand dollars (\$25,000),~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and the
 17 ~~Brinkley District Court~~ Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department
 18 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four
 19 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty thousand
 20 dollars (\$20,000)-;

21 ~~(q)~~(16) The ~~Bryant District Court~~ Saline County District Court –
 22 Bryant Department Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less~~
 23 ~~than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars~~
 24 ~~(\$50,000)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)-;

25 ~~(r)~~(17) The ~~Cabot District Court~~ Lonoke County District Court –
 26 Northern District Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less~~
 27 ~~than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars~~
 28 ~~(\$30,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), as may be determined by the
 29 governing ~~body~~ bodies of the City of Cabot and the City of Ward-;

30 ~~(s)~~(18) The Camden District Court Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a
 31 minimum annual salary of ~~not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor~~
 32 ~~more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000),
 33 to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita County-;

34 ~~(t)~~(19) The ~~Carlisle District Court~~ Lonoke County District Court
 35 – Southern District England Department and Carlisle Department Judge shall
 36 receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than four thousand five~~

1 ~~hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)~~
 2 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000);

3 ~~(u)(20)~~ The ~~Charleston District Court~~ Franklin County District
 4 Court – Charleston District Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of
 5 ~~not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than eighteen thousand~~
 6 ~~dollars (\$18,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). The salaries and costs
 7 may be set and the payment thereof may be apportioned by agreement between
 8 the governing body of the City of Charleston and the Franklin County Quorum
 9 Court;

10 ~~(v)(21)~~ The ~~Clarendon District Court~~ Monroe County District
 11 Court – Clarendon Department Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary
 12 of ~~not less than four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)~~ twenty thousand
 13 dollars (\$20,000), and the ~~Clarendon District Court~~ Monroe County District
 14 Court – Clarendon Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
 15 than eight thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988);

16 ~~(w)(22)~~ The ~~Clarksville~~ Johnson County District Court Judge
 17 shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than twenty-five~~
 18 ~~thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~
 19 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This expense, as well as all other
 20 expenses related to the operation of the ~~Clarksville~~ Johnson County District
 21 Court, is to be divided among the county and all cities within the county
 22 based on the percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by
 23 each participating entity;

24 ~~(x)(23)~~ The ~~Clinton~~ Van Buren County District Court Judge shall
 25 receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than eleven thousand dollars~~
 26 ~~(\$11,000) nor more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000)~~ thirty
 27 thousand dollars (\$30,000), as determined by the City Council of Clinton and
 28 the Quorum Court of Van Buren County. This salary and that of the clerk and
 29 any deputies shall be apportioned between the county and any city therein by
 30 agreement between the respective governing bodies;

31 ~~(y)(24)~~ The ~~Conway~~ Faulkner County District Court Judge shall
 32 receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than sixty-five thousand~~
 33 ~~dollars (\$65,000) nor more than one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000)~~
 34 eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000);

35 ~~(z)(1)(25)(A)(i)~~ The ~~Judge of the District Courts of Corning,~~
 36 ~~Piggott, and Reetor~~ Clay County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a

1 ~~minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)~~
 2 ~~nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)~~ thirty-five thousand
 3 dollars (\$35,000), to be paid, as well as other current benefits, in equal
 4 monthly installments by Clay County.

5 ~~(B)~~(ii) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be
 6 reimbursed by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City of
 7 Rector at eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), eighteen and one-half
 8 percent (18.5%), and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county
 9 treasury.

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

15 ~~(B)~~(ii) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be
 16 reimbursed by the respective cities;i

17 ~~(aa)(1)(26)(A)~~ The Judge of the Craighead County District Court
 18 ~~shall be a full-time district judge and~~ shall receive as compensation for
 19 services ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than seventy-nine thousand~~
 20 ~~nine hundred dollars (\$79,900) nor more than eighty-seven thousand dollars~~
 21 ~~(\$87,000)~~ eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), as determined by the Quorum
 22 Court of Craighead County and the governing body of the City of Jonesboro, to
 23 be paid in equal monthly installments. The amount of the salary shall be
 24 appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County.
 25 The amount of the salary and necessary expenses appropriated for the court
 26 shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from the respective cities
 27 of the first class and cities of the second class, incorporated towns, and
 28 the government of Craighead County as a prorated amount based on the number
 29 of cases filed from each of the towns and cities and the county during the
 30 preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the costs of the court shall be by
 31 order of the District court upon certification of the cases filed by the
 32 Clerk of the Craighead County District Court.

33 ~~(2)(B)~~ The Judge of the Craighead County District Court
 34 shall maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the
 35 county seats of Craighead County ~~and may establish dockets and hold court in~~
 36 ~~other cities and towns in Craighead County as deemed necessary by ordinance~~

~~adopted by the Quorum Court of Craighead County;~~

~~(bb)(27)~~ The ~~Crossett District Court~~ Ashley County District Court – Crossett Department Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500). The salaries shall be in an amount ~~within the range prescribed in this subsection,~~ as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Crossett;

~~(ee)(28)~~ The ~~DeQueen~~ Sevier County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ 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~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The ~~DeQueen~~ Sevier County 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 ~~DeQueen~~ Sevier County District Court of shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and the County of Sevier;

~~(dd)(29)(A)(i)~~ The ~~Dermott District Court~~ Chicot County District Court – Dermott Department Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

~~(B)(i)(ii)(a)~~ 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).

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

~~(2)(B)~~ 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 Dermott;

~~(ee)(30)~~ The ~~Des Are District Court~~ Prairie County District Court – Northern District Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

~~(ff)~~ The ~~DeValls Bluff District Court~~ Judge shall receive ~~an annual salary of not less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more~~

1 ~~than thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600).~~

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

13 ~~(gg)~~ (32) ~~The Dumas District Court~~ Desha County District Court -
 14 Dumas Department Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less~~
 15 ~~than twenty seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than~~
 16 ~~forty three thousand dollars (\$43,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).
 17 The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 18 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
 19 (\$30,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
 20 than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-
 21 three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries shall be paid one-half (1/2)
 22 by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of Dumas and
 23 shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body
 24 of the City of Dumas;i

25 ~~(hh)~~ (33) The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a
 26 minimum annual salary of ~~not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor~~
 27 ~~more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars
 28 (\$25,000). The annual salary for each clerk of the Elkins District Court
 29 shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-
 30 five thousand dollars (\$35,000);i

31 ~~(ii)~~ (34) ~~If a district court is established in Eudora, the judge~~
 32 The Chicot County District Court - Eudora Department Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a
 33 minimum annual salary of ~~not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor~~
 34 ~~more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars
 35 (\$20,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 36 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars

1 (\$18,000)-;

2 ~~(jj)-(35)~~ The ~~Eureka Springs District Court~~ Carroll County
3 District Court – Western District Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual
4 salary of ~~not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than~~
5 ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)-;

6 ~~(kk)-(36)~~ The Fayetteville District Court Judge shall receive ~~an~~
7 a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor~~
8 ~~more than~~ ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000). The annual salary of the
9 Judge of the Fayetteville District Court may be increased in the amounts as
10 may be agreed by the Quorum Court of Washington County and the governing body
11 of the City of Fayetteville by ordinances or resolutions adopted by their
12 respective bodies-;

13 ~~(ll)-(37)~~ The ~~Fordyce~~ Dallas County District Court Judge shall
14 receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than fifteen thousand dollars~~
15 ~~(\$15,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ twenty-five
16 thousand dollars (\$25,000), and each clerk of the court shall receive an
17 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more
18 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be determined by the
19 Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and the salaries
20 shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly
21 installments-;

22 ~~(mm)-(38)~~ The ~~Forrest City~~ St. Francis County District Court
23 Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than forty-two~~
24 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500) nor more than fifty-five thousand~~
25 ~~dollars (\$55,000)~~ sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), as may be set by the
26 Quorum Court of St. Francis County and the governing body of Forrest City-;

27 ~~(nn)-(1)-(39)(A)~~ The ~~Fort Smith District Court~~ Sebastian County
28 District Court – Fort Smith District, Department 1 and 2 Judges shall receive
29 minimum annual salaries of ~~not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)~~
30 ~~nor more than ninety-one thousand dollars (\$91,000)~~ ninety-five thousand
31 dollars (\$95,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of
32 Fort Smith.

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

35 ~~(2)-(B)~~ The district judges shall appoint a qualified
36 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)~~ (a)(39) of this section 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 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)~~ one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for each day he or she serves, to be paid by the city and county.

~~(3)~~(C) 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;

~~(ee)~~(40) The ~~Greenwood District Court~~ Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood District Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), 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 quorum court that represent the Greenwood

District of Sebastian County. The committee shall approve the judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget which shall be approved by the Quorum Court of Sebastian County, unless found by a majority of the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines 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 Greenwood District Court shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-1-403;

~~(pp)~~(41) The ~~Hamburg District Court~~ Ashley County District Court ~~— Hamburg Department~~ Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) nor more than nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500). The salaries shall be in an amount ~~within the range prescribed in this subsection,~~ as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Hamburg;

~~(qq)~~(1)(42)(A) The Judge of the ~~Hampton~~ Calhoun County District Court shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court.

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

~~(rr)~~(43) The ~~Harrisburg~~ Poinsett County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000);

~~(ss)~~(44) The ~~Harrison~~ Boone County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);

~~(tt)~~ The Hazen District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of

1 ~~not less than six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than~~
 2 ~~sixteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400).~~

3 ~~(uu)~~(45) The Heber Springs Cleburne County District Court Judge
 4 shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than seventeen thousand~~
 5 ~~dollars (\$17,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ thirty-five
 6 thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salary shall be set by and the payment
 7 thereof shall be apportioned between the county and the city by agreement of
 8 the Cleburne County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Heber
 9 Springs. ~~;~~ The Heber Springs Municipal Court Judge shall be elected by a
 10 ~~county wide vote of the qualified electors of Cleburne County.~~

11 ~~(vv)~~(46) The Helena District Court Phillips County District
 12 Court - Helena Department Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of
 13 ~~not less than seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400) nor more than~~
 14 ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The
 15 salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Helena and
 16 the Phillips County Quorum Court, with each responsible for paying one-half
 17 (1/2) of the salary. ~~;~~

18 ~~(ww)~~(47) The Hope Hempstead County District Court Judge shall
 19 receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than thirty-seven thousand~~
 20 ~~five hundred dollars (\$37,500), beginning January 1996, nor more than forty-~~
 21 ~~five thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), and the
 22 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand
 23 dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The
 24 amount of the salaries shall be determined by agreement between the governing
 25 body of the City of Hope and the Quorum Court of Hempstead County. ~~;~~

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

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

1 ~~(3)-(48)(A)~~ Each Hot Springs District Court The Garland County
 2 District Court, Department 1 and 2 Judge Judges shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum
 3 annual salary of ~~not less than sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more~~
 4 ~~than seventy six thousand dollars (\$76,000)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars
 5 (\$75,000), and the ~~Hot Springs~~ Garland County District Court Clerk shall
 6 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand dollars
 7 (\$26,000) nor more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000). The salaries
 8 shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Hot Springs and the
 9 Quorum Court of Garland County.

10 ~~(4)(B)~~ The salaries of the district judges, the district
 11 court clerks, any special judges authorized by this subdivision ~~(xx)-(4)~~
 12 (a)(48), and the operating expenses of the ~~Hot Springs~~ Garland County
 13 District Court shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by the City of Hot Springs
 14 and fifty percent (50%) by Garland County. ~~In the event a district judge is~~
 15 ~~ill, absent, or temporarily disqualified, that district judge shall designate~~
 16 ~~a member of the bar regularly practicing in the court to serve in his place~~
 17 ~~during the illness, absence, or disqualification and the designee shall have~~
 18 ~~all the powers and authority of the district judge.~~

19 ~~(5)~~ Upon a vacancy in the office of district judge caused by
 20 death or otherwise, the governing body of the city and the quorum court of
 21 the county shall appoint a person possessing the qualifications required for
 22 district judge who shall serve until the next general election, at which
 23 election, a district judge shall be elected in the manner prescribed by law
 24 for the election of district judges to fill the unexpired term of the
 25 district judge so vacating the office.

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

33 ~~(B)(ii)~~ Any district judge of the City of Hot
 34 Springs elected to the position after July 1, 2001, and having served sixteen
 35 (16) elective years in that position, shall be eligible to retire and receive
 36 a retirement benefit equal to one-half (1/2) the salary the district judge

1 was receiving at the time of retirement for the remainder of his or her life.
 2 Provided, however, that only those years during which the judge did not
 3 engage in the private practice of law shall be eligible for this
 4 computation-;

5 ~~{yy}~~(49) The ~~Hoxie~~ Lawrence County District Court Judge shall
 6 receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than six thousand dollars~~
 7 ~~(\$6,000) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be paid by the~~
 8 ~~City of Hoxie and approved by its governing body~~ thirty-five thousand dollars
 9 (\$35,000). The salary shall be set by and the payment of the salary shall be
 10 apportioned as agreed between the governing bodies of the City of Hoxie and
 11 the City of Walnut Ridge and the Lawrence County Quorum Court;

12 ~~{zz}~~(50) The ~~Huntsville~~ Madison County District Court Judge
 13 shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than sixteen thousand~~
 14 ~~dollars (\$16,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ twenty-five
 15 thousand dollars (\$25,000)-;

16 ~~{aaa}~~(51) The Jacksonville District Court Judge shall receive ~~an~~
 17 a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than sixty five thousand five hundred~~
 18 ~~dollars (\$65,500) nor more than sixty nine thousand five hundred dollars~~
 19 ~~(\$69,500)~~ sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). and the The district court clerk
 20 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-nine thousand seven
 21 hundred seventeen dollars (\$29,717) nor more than thirty-one thousand five
 22 hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$31,527)-;

23 ~~{bbb}~~(52) The ~~Jasper~~ Newton County District Court Judge shall
 24 receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than thirteen thousand five~~
 25 ~~hundred dollars (\$13,500) nor more than~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000),
 26 and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand
 27 five hundred dollars (\$11,500) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars
 28 (\$15,000). The salaries and all other expenses of the office of Judge of the
 29 ~~Jasper District Court~~ Newton County District Court shall be paid on the basis
 30 of ninety percent (90%) by the county and ten percent (10%) by the City of
 31 Jasper-;

32 ~~{eee}~~(53) The ~~Lake Village District Court~~ Chicot County District
 33 Court - Lake Village Department Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual
 34 salary of ~~not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than~~
 35 ~~twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars
 36 (\$25,000), and the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less

1 than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than ~~eighteen thousand~~
 2 ~~dollars (\$18,000)~~ nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500). If
 3 authorized by the governing body of the City of Lake Village and the Chicot
 4 County Quorum Court, the judge shall be authorized to employ a deputy court
 5 clerk, full-time or part-time, at an annual salary of not less than five
 6 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).
 7 The salaries shall be in an amount ~~within the range prescribed in this~~
 8 ~~subsection~~, as agreed upon by the Chicot County Quorum Court and the
 9 governing body of the City of Lake Village-;

10 ~~(ddd)~~(54) The Judge of the ~~Lewisville District Court, Lafayette~~
 11 ~~County, Lafayette County District Court~~ shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual
 12 salary of ~~not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve dollars and~~
 13 ~~nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than twenty-seven thousand dollars~~
 14 ~~(\$27,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the City of Lewisville
 15 shall pay to the district judge at least five thousand two hundred eighty-
 16 seven dollars and fifty-three cents (\$5,287.53) but no more than eight
 17 thousand dollars (\$8,000) of the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to
 18 the district judge at least twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six
 19 cents (\$12,024.66) but not more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) of
 20 the salary. The Clerk of the ~~Lewisville District Court, Lafayette County,~~
 21 Lafayette County District Court shall receive an annual salary of not less
 22 than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents
 23 (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), and the
 24 City of Lewisville shall pay to the district clerk at least four thousand
 25 seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than seven
 26 thousand dollars (\$7,000) of the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to
 27 the district clerk not less than eleven thousand one hundred eight dollars
 28 and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than thirteen thousand dollars
 29 (\$13,000) of the salary-;

30 ~~(eee)~~(55) The Little Rock District Court, Department 1, 2, and 3
 31 ~~Judges of the First Division, Second Division, and Third Division,~~ shall
 32 receive minimum annual salaries of ~~not less than ninety-five thousand dollars~~
 33 ~~(\$95,000) nor more than one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000)~~
 34 ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000)-;

35 ~~(fff)~~(56) The ~~Lonoke District Court~~ Lonoke County District Court
 36 - Southern District Lonoke Department Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual

1 salary of ~~not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty~~
 2 ~~thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) as may be
 3 determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke;

4 ~~(ggg)~~(57) The ~~Malvern~~ Hot Spring County District Court Judge
 5 shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than thirty-five~~
 6 ~~thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars~~
 7 ~~(\$45,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as prescribed by the governing
 8 body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring County, and,
 9 provided further, that the first seventeen thousand five hundred dollars
 10 (\$17,500) shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by the city and fifty percent
 11 (50%) by the county, and that portion of the annual salary in excess of
 12 seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid by the city
 13 and county in the same proportion that the city and county shared in the
 14 revenues generated by the court in the previous year. Furthermore, the Judge
 15 of the ~~Malvern~~ Hot Spring County District Court shall be entitled to an
 16 additional deputy district court clerk whose salary shall be determined by
 17 the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Quorum Court of Hot Spring
 18 County, and the salary shall be paid by the city and county in the same
 19 proportion as the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the
 20 court in the previous year;

21 ~~(hhh)~~(58) The ~~Magnolia~~ Columbia County District Court Judge
 22 shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than twenty-four~~
 23 ~~thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars~~
 24 ~~(\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). Any salaries paid over the
 25 minimum salaries set in this subsection shall be paid only upon the approval
 26 of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and Columbia County;

27 ~~(iii)~~(59) The ~~Marianna~~ Lee County District Court Judge shall
 28 receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than sixteen thousand dollars~~
 29 ~~(\$16,000) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)~~ forty thousand
 30 dollars (\$40,000). The pro rata share of the salary attributable to the City
 31 of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) but not more
 32 than ~~twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700)~~ twenty-three thousand
 33 seven hundred dollars (\$23,700), and the pro rata share of the salary
 34 attributable to Lee County shall be at least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)
 35 but not more than ~~fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300)~~ eighteen
 36 thousand three hundred dollars (\$18,300). Lee County shall pay all of the

1 salary, and the City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly
 2 basis the pro rata share of the annual salary attributable to the City of
 3 Marianna-;

4 ~~(jjj)~~(60) The Marion County District Court Judge shall receive
 5 ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than thirteen thousand dollars~~
 6 ~~(\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) twenty-five~~
 7 ~~thousand dollars (\$25,000)-;~~

8 ~~(kkk)~~(61) ~~Beginning January 1, 2005, the~~ The Marion District
 9 Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than twenty-~~
 10 ~~five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than thirty five thousand dollars~~
 11 ~~(\$35,000)~~. This salary shall be as determined by the Marion City Council-;

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

15 ~~(mmm)~~(62) The Marshall-Searcy County District Court Judge shall
 16 receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than fifteen thousand dollars~~
 17 ~~(\$15,000) nor more than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) twenty~~
 18 ~~thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~, and the clerk of the court shall receive an
 19 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
 20 than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), determined by the Quorum Court of
 21 Searcy County and the governing body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or
 22 resolutions adopted by the respective bodies. The salary of the judge shall
 23 be determined by ordinances or resolutions of the quorum court and the
 24 governing body of the city ~~within the minimum and maximum prescribed in this~~
 25 ~~subsection~~. All salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County
 26 and fifty percent (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be paid
 27 in equal monthly installments. The Marshall-Searcy County District Judge
 28 shall be of good moral character, shall be a resident and elector of the
 29 city, county, and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by
 30 law of circuit judges-;

31 ~~(nnn)~~(63) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a~~
 32 ~~minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty~~
 33 ~~dollars (\$20,350) nor more than twenty six thousand four hundred dollars~~
 34 ~~(\$26,400) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~. The district court clerk
 35 shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than seventeen thousand~~
 36 ~~five hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than thirty thousand two hundred~~

1 ~~fifty dollars (\$30,250)~~ twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500).

2 The salary of both the judge and the clerk shall be as determined by the
3 Board of Directors of the City of Maumelle;

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

7 ~~(ppp)~~(64) The McGehee Desha County District Court in McGehee
8 Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than twenty~~
9 ~~thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).
10 The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and
11 one-half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall be determined by the Desha
12 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of McGehee. The
13 district court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at
14 such a salary as the governing body shall determine;

15 ~~(qqq)~~(65) The Melbourne IZARD County District Court Judge shall
16 receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than seven thousand two~~
17 ~~hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~
18 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the district court clerk shall receive
19 an annual salary of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)
20 nor more than fourteen thousand nine hundred sixty-seven dollars and sixty-
21 two cents (\$14,967.62). Provided, that the salaries shall be subject to the
22 approval of the Melbourne City Council and the IZARD County Quorum Court;

23 ~~(rrr)~~(66) The Mena Polk County District Court Judge shall
24 receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than fourteen thousand dollars~~
25 ~~(\$14,000) nor more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ thirty-five
26 thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments, with
27 fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-seven percent (27%)
28 to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent (17%) to be paid by the
29 town of Grannis;

30 ~~(sss)~~(67) The Monticello Drew County District Court Judge shall
31 receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than sixteen thousand dollars~~
32 ~~(\$16,000) nor more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ fifty thousand
33 dollars (\$50,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of
34 Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in the amount as may be agreed
35 to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
36 Monticello;

~~(68)~~ The ~~Morrilton~~ Conway County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than eighteen thousand five hundred forty dollars (\$18,540) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). Provided, that the salary may be increased by such an amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Morrilton by ordinances adopted by their respective bodies-;

~~(69)~~ The ~~Mountain Home~~ Baxter County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the ~~Mountain Home~~ Baxter County District Court Clerks shall receive compensation in an amount as may be provided by the City of Mountain Home and the Quorum Court of Baxter County. The salaries shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Mountain Home and one-half (1/2) by Baxter County-;

~~(70)~~ The ~~Mountain View~~ Stone County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five thousand 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 (\$15,000). The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court-;

~~(71)~~ The ~~Mt. Ida~~ Montgomery County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be paid in equal monthly installments. The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the secretary shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). Montgomery County shall pay eighty percent (80%) of the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of the salaries-;

~~(72)~~ The ~~Murfreesboro~~ Pike County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of the salaries shall be paid

1 by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid by the
2 City of Murfreesboro-;

3 ~~(yyy)~~(73) The ~~Nashville~~ Howard County District Court Judge shall
4 have ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than twenty-one thousand dollars~~
5 ~~(\$21,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The ~~Nashville~~ Howard County
6 District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve
7 thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000),
8 unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County Quorum Court
9 and the governing body of the City of Nashville. The salary is to be paid
10 one-half (1/2) by the City of Nashville and one-half (1/2) by Howard County-;

11 ~~(zzz)~~(74) The ~~Newport~~ Jackson County District Court Judge shall
12 receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than thirty-five thousand~~
13 ~~(\$35,000) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ forty thousand
14 dollars (\$40,000). The salary of the district court judge shall be paid one-
15 half (1/2) by the City of Newport and one-half (1/2) by Jackson County-;

16 ~~(aaaa)~~(1)(75)(A) Each North Little Rock District Court Judge
17 Departments 1 and 2 shall receive minimum annual salaries of ~~not less than~~
18 ~~sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than eighty-seven thousand five~~
19 ~~hundred dollars (\$87,500)~~ eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), as may be
20 prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock. Each Judge of the
21 North Little Rock District Court Departments 1 and 2 is authorized to employ
22 a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least thirty-two thousand five
23 hundred dollars (\$32,500) but not more than forty-five thousand five hundred
24 dollars (\$45,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be at least twenty-
25 seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) but not more than thirty-seven
26 thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500), and two (2) clerks, whose salaries
27 shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than
28 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

29 ~~(2)~~(B) The ~~Judge Judges of the First Division and the~~
30 ~~Judge of the Second Division~~ Departments 1 and 2 of the North Little Rock
31 District Court, subject to the approval of the governing body of North Little
32 Rock, may each employ an additional clerk whose salary shall be at least
33 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than thirty-five thousand
34 dollars (\$35,000)-;

35 ~~(bbbb)~~(76) The ~~Osceola District Court~~ Mississippi County
36 District Court - Osceola District Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual

1 salary of ~~not less than forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) nor more than~~
 2 ~~seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000),~~ sixty-five thousand dollars
 3 (\$65,000) as may be approved by the Quorum Court of Mississippi County and
 4 the governing body of Osceola; ~~The Osceola District Court shall have~~
 5 ~~jurisdiction over the Osceola District of Mississippi County.~~

6 ~~(eeee)(77)~~ The ~~Ozark District Court~~ Franklin County District
 7 Court – Ozark District Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not~~
 8 ~~less than twenty two thousand six hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than~~
 9 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salaries and costs may be set
 10 and the payment thereof may be apportioned by agreement between the
 11 governing body of the City of Ozark and the Franklin County Quorum Court;~~;~~

12 ~~(dddd)(78)~~ The ~~Paragould District Court~~ shall be known as the
 13 ~~Greene County Paragould District Court.~~ The Greene County-Paragould District
 14 Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than thirty-~~
 15 ~~four thousand four hundred twenty two dollars (\$34,422) nor more than eighty-~~
 16 ~~five thousand dollars (\$85,000)~~ sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), the clerk
 17 shall receive an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand eight
 18 hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than twenty-seven thousand
 19 dollars (\$27,000), the chief deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of
 20 not less than sixteen thousand six hundred twenty-four dollars (\$16,624) nor
 21 more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), and the deputy clerk shall
 22 receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand three hundred
 23 fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).
 24 The salaries shall be determined by the Greene County Quorum Court and the
 25 governing body of the City of Paragould and shall be paid in twelve (12)
 26 equal monthly installments. The Judge of the Greene County-Paragould
 27 District Court shall possess the same qualifications for service as judges of
 28 the circuit courts of this state;~~;~~

29 ~~(eeee)(79)~~ The ~~Paris District Court~~ Logan County District Court
 30 – Northern District Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not~~
 31 ~~less than twenty two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand~~
 32 ~~dollars (\$40,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be
 33 determined by the City Council of the City of Paris and the Quorum Court of
 34 Logan County and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Paris and
 35 one-half (1/2) by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly
 36 installments;~~;~~

~~{ffff}~~(80) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than eighteen thousand five hundred~~ ~~forty dollars (\$18,540) nor more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), with one-half (1/2) being paid by the participating cities and one-half (1/2) being paid by the county.;

~~{gggg}~~(1)(81) The ~~First Division~~ Pine Bluff District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ 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}~~(82) The ~~Second Division Pine Bluff~~ Jefferson County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ 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 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.;

~~{hhhh}~~(83) The ~~Pocahontas~~ Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than nineteen thousand~~ ~~dollars (\$19,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The salaries shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by Randolph County and shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.;

~~{iiii}~~(84) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ ~~nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ twenty-five thousand one dollars (\$25,001), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand

1 dollars (\$25,000)-;

2 ~~(jjjj)~~(85) The minimum annual salary of the Judge of the
3 ~~Prescott Nevada County~~ District Court shall be ~~not less than twenty-one~~
4 ~~thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars~~
5 ~~(\$26,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the annual salary of
6 the Clerk of the ~~Prescott Nevada County~~ District Court shall be not less than
7 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than sixteen thousand dollars
8 (\$16,000). The salaries for the district court judge and district court
9 clerk shall be established ~~within these ranges~~ by the Nevada County Quorum
10 Court and the City of Prescott City Council, and the salaries shall be paid
11 sixty percent (60%) by Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of
12 Prescott. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments-;

13 ~~(kkkk)~~(86) The Pulaski County District Court Judge shall receive
14 ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than seventy-five thousand dollars~~
15 ~~(\$75,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)~~ ninety-five
16 thousand dollars (\$95,000), the court clerk shall receive an annual salary of
17 not less than ~~thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand
18 dollars (\$37,000) nor more than ~~forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ fifty-
19 three thousand dollars (\$53,000), and the court bailiff shall receive an
20 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-two
21 thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~
22 forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000). The Judge of the Pulaski County
23 District Court shall not engage in the private practice of law-;

24 ~~(llll)~~(87) The ~~Rison~~ Cleveland County District Court Judge shall
25 receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than~~ fifteen thousand dollars
26 (\$15,000) ~~nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~, and the clerk
27 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars
28 (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be
29 determined by the City Council of Rison and the Quorum Court of Cleveland
30 County-;

31 ~~(mmmm)~~(88) The Rogers District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a~~
32 minimum annual salary of ~~not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor~~
33 ~~more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)~~ sixty-five thousand dollars
34 (\$65,000)-;

35 ~~(nnnn)~~(89) The ~~Russellville~~ Pope County District Court Judge
36 shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than fifty-five thousand~~

dollars (\$55,000) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor more than, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) the chief deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500).

~~(90)~~ (90) The ~~Salem~~ Fulton County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than twenty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$20,800) nor more than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The annual salary of the Clerk of the ~~Salem~~ Fulton County District Court shall be not less than fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The expense of salaries, along with all other necessary and customary expenses of the court, shall be shared by Fulton County, the City of Salem, and the City of Mammoth Spring, based on a percentage of the actual number of cases handled through the court for each governmental entity. The percentage shall be determined annually by dividing the total number of cases handled by the court into the number of cases handled annually for each of the aforementioned governmental entities. On January 1 of each year, each share 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.

~~(91)~~ (91) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more than twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-five thousand (\$25,000), 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). 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)~~(92) The ~~Searcy District Court~~ White County District Court ~~- Searcy Department~~ Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000) nor more than fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000);

~~(rrrr)~~(1)(93)(A) The ~~Sheridan~~ Grant County District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), as approved by the quorum court, to be paid as follows:

~~(A)~~(i) 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)~~(ii) The balance by Grant County, as approved by the Grant County Quorum Court.

~~(2)~~(A)(B)(i) 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)~~(ii) The District clerk's salary shall be paid as follows:

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

~~(ii)~~(b) Seventy-three percent (73%) to be paid by Grant County;

~~(ssss)~~(94) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive ~~an a~~ minimum annual salary of ~~not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), 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)~~(95) The Siloam Springs District Court Judge shall receive

1 ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than twenty-seven thousand dollars~~
 2 ~~(\$27,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five
 3 thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salary shall be determined by the Board of
 4 Directors of the City of Siloam Springs, as concurred in by the Benton County
 5 Quorum Court.;

6 ~~(uuuu)~~(96) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive ~~an~~
 7 a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor~~
 8 ~~more than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), as determined by the governing~~
 9 ~~body of Springdale~~ eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000).;

10 ~~(vvvv)~~(97) The ~~Stuttgart District Court~~ Arkansas County District
 11 Court – Northern District Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of
 12 ~~not less than thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty~~
 13 ~~thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the court clerk
 14 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand eight
 15 hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than
 16 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and the deputy court clerk shall
 17 receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand four hundred
 18 seventy-five dollars (\$11,475), nor more than twenty-one thousand four
 19 hundred seventy-five dollars (\$21,475). The salaries shall be as determined
 20 by the governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum
 21 Court and paid one-half (1/2) by the city and one-half (1/2) by the county.;

22 ~~(xxxx)~~(1)(98)(A) The ~~Texarkana~~ Miller County District Court
 23 Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than seventy~~
 24 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$70,500) nor more than seventy five thousand~~
 25 ~~dollars (\$75,000)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salary shall
 26 be paid two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana and one-third (1/3) by
 27 Miller County. Any salary increase shall be agreed upon by the city and
 28 county prior to its effective date.

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

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

~~(G)(iii)~~ The Miller County Division Department 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)~~(99) The El Dorado District Court shall be known as the Union County District Court. The Union County District Court Judge shall receive an a minimum annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000) sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salary shall be as determined by the Union County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of El Dorado.;

~~(bbbbb)~~(100) The Van Buren Crawford County District Court Judge shall receive an a minimum annual salary of not less than sixty two thousand dollars (\$62,000) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).;

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

1 ~~by Lawrence County.~~

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

6 ~~(eeee)~~(101) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an
7 a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~
8 ~~nor more than twenty seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)~~ forty-five thousand
9 dollars (\$45,000). The annual salary for each clerk of the West Fork
10 District Court shall not be less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more
11 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);

12 ~~(ffff)~~(102) The West Helena District Court Phillips County
13 District Court – West Helena Department Judge shall receive ~~an~~ a minimum
14 annual salary of ~~not less than twelve thousand three hundred twelve dollars~~
15 ~~(\$12,312) nor more than thirty six thousand dollars (\$36,000)~~ thirty thousand
16 (\$30,000), of which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor
17 more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid
18 by the City of West Helena, and of which not less than five hundred thirteen
19 dollars (\$513) nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per
20 month shall be paid by Phillips County;

21 ~~(gggg)~~(1)(103) The West Memphis District Court Judge shall
22 receive ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than forty five thousand~~
23 ~~dollars (\$45,000) nor more than fifty four thousand dollars (\$54,000)~~ fifty
24 thousand dollars (\$50,000). The salary shall be determined by the governing
25 body of the City of West Memphis and the Crittenden County Quorum Court;

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

31 ~~(hhhh)~~(104) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive
32 ~~an~~ a minimum annual salary of ~~not less than sixteen thousand dollars~~
33 ~~(\$16,000) nor more than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ twenty
34 thousand dollars (\$20,000). The district court clerk shall receive an annual
35 salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars
36 (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries

1 shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the City of Wrightsville;

2 ~~(iiii)~~(105) The ~~Wynne~~ Cross County District Court Judge shall
 3 receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than thirty thousand dollars~~
 4 ~~(\$30,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ fifty thousand
 5 dollars (\$50,000). This salary and the salaries of all court employees shall
 6 be as determined by the governing body of the City of Wynne; ~~The Judge of~~
 7 ~~the Wynne District Court may appoint a small claims referee to hear small~~
 8 ~~claims cases in the Wynne District Court. If a referee is appointed, the~~
 9 ~~small claims referee of the Wynne District Court shall receive a salary as~~
 10 ~~fixed by the quorum court.~~

11 ~~(jjjjj)~~(106) The Yell County District Court ~~– Northern District~~
 12 Judge shall receive ~~an a minimum~~ annual salary of ~~not less than ten thousand~~
 13 ~~one hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty one thousand six~~
 14 ~~hundred forty three (\$21,643),~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) as
 15 determined by the quorum court;

16 ~~(kkkkk) The salaries of personnel of all district courts not~~
 17 ~~specifically mentioned in this section shall be as otherwise provided by law.~~

18 (107) The Yell County District Court – Southern District Judge
 19 shall receive a minimum annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as
 20 determined by the quorum court;

21 (108) The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive a
 22 minimum annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and

23 (109) The Lincoln County District Court Judge shall receive a
 24 minimum annual salary of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

25 (b) On the effective date of this section, the salary of each district
 26 court judge shall be calculated and adjusted in accordance with subsection
 27 (a) of this section.

28 (c) Effective January 1, 2006, the minimum salary levels established
 29 in subsection (a) of this section shall be increased by three percent (3%).