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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1529

5 By: Representative Jeffrey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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15 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF JUDGES
16 AND OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE VARIOUS
17 DISTRICT COURTS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108 is amended to read as follows:
23 16-17-108. Salaries of personnel and other requirements of various
24 district courts.

25 (a) ~~The~~ Unless otherwise provided by law, the salaries of the judges
26 and other personnel of the various district courts shall be established as
27 follows:

28 (1) The Arkansas County District Court - Northern District Judge
29 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars
30 (\$35,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the district court
31 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand eight
32 hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than
33 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), and the deputy court clerk shall
34 receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand four hundred
35 seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor more than twenty-one thousand four hundred
36 seventy-five dollars (\$21,475). The salaries shall be as determined by the



1 governing body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum Court
 2 and paid one-half (1/2) by the city and one-half (1/2) by the county;

3 (2) The Arkansas County District Court - Southern District Judge
 4 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars
 5 (\$13,000) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), the district
 6 court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand
 7 five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand five hundred
 8 dollars (\$22,500), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
 9 less 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;

13 (3) The Ashley County District Court - Crossett Department Judge
 14 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars
 15 (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the
 16 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen
 17 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars
 18 (\$25,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in
 19 this subdivision (a)(3), as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and
 20 the governing body of the City of Crossett;

21 (4) The Ashley County District Court - Hamburg Department Judge
 22 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars
 23 (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the
 24 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen
 25 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars
 26 (\$25,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in
 27 this subdivision (a)(4), as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and
 28 the governing body of the City of Hamburg;

29 (5) The Baxter County District Court Judge shall receive an
 30 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor
 31 more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), and the Baxter County
 32 District Court Clerk shall receive compensation in an amount as may be
 33 provided by the City of Mountain Home and the Baxter County Quorum Court.
 34 The salaries shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Mountain Home and
 35 one-half (1/2) by Baxter County;

36 (6) The Benton County District Court - West Judge shall receive

1 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor
 2 more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the
 3 Benton County Quorum Court and the governing bodies of the City of Gentry and
 4 the City of Decatur. One-half (1/2) of the salary is to be paid by Benton
 5 County, one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Decatur,
 6 and one-fourth (1/4) of the salary is to be paid by the City of Gentry;

7 (7) The Bentonville District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 8 salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than
 9 one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the
 10 Bentonville City Council in concurrence with the Benton County Quorum Court;

11 (8) The Boone County District Court Judge shall receive an
 12 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
 13 than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000);

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

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

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

26 (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 (12) The Carroll County District Court - Eastern District Judge
 31 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
 32 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000);

33 (13) The Carroll County District Court - Western District Judge
 34 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
 35 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000);

36 (14)(A) The Chicot County District Court - Dermott Department

1 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand
2 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).

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

6 (ii) However, the court clerk's position shall be a
7 full-time or part-time position.

8 (C) The salaries shall be in an amount within the range
9 prescribed in this subdivision (a)(14) as agreed upon by the Chicot County
10 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Dermott;

11 (15) The Chicot County District Court - Eudora Department Judge
12 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
13 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), and the
14 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve
15 thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000);

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

28 (17) The Clark County District Court Judge shall receive an
29 annual salary of not less than fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars
30 (\$53,500) nor more than ~~sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)~~ sixty-five thousand
31 dollars (\$65,000), and the Clark County District Court Clerk shall receive an
32 annual salary of not less than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor
33 more than ~~thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000)~~ thirty-eight thousand
34 dollars (\$38,000), such salaries to be established annually by the Clark
35 County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court, the
36 Clark County District Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy district clerk

1 to receive a salary as established by the Clark County Quorum Court;

2 (18)(A) The Clay County District Court Judge shall receive an
 3 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more
 4 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), to be paid, as well as other
 5 current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

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

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

14 (D) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed
 15 by the respective cities;

16 (19) The Cleburne County District Court Judge shall receive an
 17 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more
 18 than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The
 19 salary shall be set by and the payment thereof shall be apportioned between
 20 the county and the city by agreement of the Cleburne County Quorum Court and
 21 the governing body of the City of Heber Springs;

22 (20) The Cleveland County District Court Judge shall receive an
 23 annual salary of not less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ nineteen
 24 thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000),
 25 and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 26 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars
 27 (\$24,000), as may be determined by the Rison City Council and the Cleveland
 28 County Quorum Court;

29 (21) The Columbia County District Court Judge shall receive an
 30 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor
 31 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). Any salaries paid over the
 32 minimum salaries set in this subdivision (a)(21) shall be paid only upon the
 33 approval of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and Columbia County;

34 (22) The Conway County District Court Judge shall receive an
 35 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty
 36 thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty-four thousand dollars~~

1 ~~(\$34,000)~~ thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000). However, the salary may be
 2 increased by such an amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County Quorum
 3 Court and the governing body of the City of Morrilton by ordinances adopted
 4 by their respective bodies;

5 (23)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall be a
 6 full-time district judge and shall receive as compensation for services an
 7 annual salary of not less than eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$87,000) nor
 8 more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as determined by the
 9 Craighead County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
 10 Jonesboro, to be paid in equal monthly installments. The amount of the
 11 salary shall be appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Craighead County
 12 Quorum Court. The amount of the salary and necessary expenses appropriated
 13 for the court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from the
 14 respective cities of the first class and cities of the second class,
 15 incorporated towns, and the government of Craighead County as a prorated
 16 amount based on the number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities
 17 and the county during the preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the
 18 costs of the court shall be by order of the district court upon certification
 19 of the cases filed by the Clerk of the Craighead County District Court.

20 (B) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall
 21 maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county
 22 seats of Craighead County and may establish dockets and hold court in other
 23 cities and towns in Craighead County, as deemed necessary by ordinance
 24 adopted by the Craighead County Quorum Court;

25 (24) The Crawford County District Court Judge shall receive an
 26 annual salary of not less than ~~eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)~~ eighty-two
 27 thousand dollars (\$82,000) nor more than ~~one hundred thousand dollars~~
 28 ~~(\$100,000)~~ one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000);

29 (25) The Cross County District Court Judge shall receive an
 30 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-three
 31 thousand dollars (\$33,000) nor more than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~
 32 forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000). This salary and the salaries of all
 33 court employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of
 34 Wynne;

35 (26) The Dallas County District Court Judge shall receive an
 36 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more

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

7 (27) The Desha County District Court - Dumas Department Judge
 8 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand five
 9 hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than ~~forty-three thousand dollars~~
 10 ~~(\$43,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The clerk of the court
 11 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars
 12 (\$18,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy
 13 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand five
 14 hundred dollars (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars
 15 (\$23,000). The salaries shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County
 16 Quorum Court and one-half (1/2) by the City of Dumas and shall be determined
 17 by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Dumas;

18 (28) The Desha County District Court - McGehee Department Judge
 19 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars~~
 20 ~~(\$20,000)~~ twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than
 21 ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). The
 22 salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-
 23 half (1/2) by the City of McGehee and shall be determined by the Desha County
 24 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of McGehee. The district
 25 court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at such a
 26 salary as the governing body shall determine;

27 (29) The Drew County District Court Judge shall receive an
 28 annual salary of not less than ~~sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)~~ twenty
 29 thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars~~
 30 ~~(\$24,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salary shall be paid one-
 31 half (1/2) by the City of Monticello and one-half (1/2) by Drew County in the
 32 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing
 33 body of the City of Monticello;

34 (30) The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive an
 35 annual salary of not less than three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine
 36 dollars (\$3,859) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), to be

1 paid by the City of East Camden;

2 (31) The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 3 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than
 4 ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).
 5 The annual salary for each clerk of the court shall be not less than ten
 6 thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
 7 (\$35,000);

8 (32) The Faulkner County District Court Judge shall receive an
 9 annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more
 10 than one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000);

11 (33) The Fayetteville District Court Judge shall receive an
 12 annual salary of not less than ~~ninety five thousand dollars (\$95,000)~~ eighty
 13 thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than ~~one hundred twenty thousand dollars~~
 14 ~~(\$120,000)~~ one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000);

15 (34) The Franklin County District Court - Charleston District
 16 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars
 17 (\$10,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries and
 18 costs may be set and the payment may be apportioned by agreement between the
 19 governing body of the City of Charleston and the Franklin County Quorum
 20 Court;

21 (35) The Franklin County District Court - Ozark District Judge
 22 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand six
 23 hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
 24 (\$35,000). The salary and costs may be set and the payment thereof may be
 25 apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the City of Ozark and
 26 the Franklin County Quorum Court;

27 (36) The Fulton County District Court Judge shall receive an
 28 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand eight hundred dollars~~
 29 ~~(\$20,800)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~twenty-eight~~
 30 ~~thousand dollars (\$28,000)~~ thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). The annual
 31 salary of the Fulton County District Court Clerk shall be not less than
 32 fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more than ~~twenty-one~~
 33 ~~thousand dollars (\$21,000)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000). The
 34 expense of salaries, along with all other necessary and customary expenses of
 35 the court, shall be shared by Fulton County, the City of Salem, and the City
 36 of Mammoth Spring, based on a percentage of the actual number of cases

1 handled through the court for each governmental entity. The percentage shall
 2 be determined annually by dividing the total number of cases handled by the
 3 court into the number of cases handled annually for each of the
 4 aforementioned governmental entities. On January 1 of each year, each share
 5 shall be estimated based on the number of cases handled by the court for each
 6 of the respective governmental entities for the preceding year. However, on
 7 December 31 of each year, each share shall be adjusted to reflect the actual
 8 percentage for each governmental entity for that year based on the actual
 9 case load. The salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal monthly
 10 installments by Fulton County, and the City of Salem and the City of Mammoth
 11 Spring shall reimburse the county on a monthly basis for their respective
 12 shares of salaries and expenses;

13 (37) The Garland County District Court Judges, Departments 1 and
 14 2, shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand
 15 dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ~~seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000)~~
 16 eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000), and the Garland County District Court
 17 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand
 18 dollars (\$26,000) nor more than ~~forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000)~~ fifty-
 19 two thousand dollars (\$52,000). The salaries shall be determined by the
 20 governing body of the City of Hot Springs and the Garland County Quorum
 21 Court;

22 (38)(A) The Grant County District Court Judge shall receive an
 23 annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than
 24 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), as approved by the quorum court, to be
 25 paid as follows:

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

29 (ii) The balance by Grant County, as approved by the
 30 Grant County Quorum Court.

31 (B)(i) The Grant County District Court Clerk shall receive
 32 an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more
 33 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as approved by the quorum court.

34 (ii) The district court clerk's salary shall be paid
 35 as follows:

36 (a) Twenty-seven percent (27%) to be paid by

1 the City of Sheridan; and

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

4 (39) The Greene County District Court - Paragould District Judge
5 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-four thousand four
6 hundred twenty-two dollars (\$34,422) until January 1, 2006, and then not less
7 than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than eighty-five thousand
8 dollars (\$85,000), the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than
9 nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than
10 twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), the chief deputy clerk shall receive
11 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred twenty-four
12 dollars (\$16,624) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), and
13 the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen
14 thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than twenty
15 thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be determined by the Greene
16 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould and shall
17 be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. The district judge shall
18 possess the same qualifications for service as the judges of the circuit
19 courts of this state;

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

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

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

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

15 (43) The Independence County District Court Judge shall receive
 16 an annual salary of not less than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) nor
 17 more than ~~forty three thousand dollars (\$43,000)~~ fifty-one thousand six
 18 hundred dollars (\$51,600), as determined by the governing body of Batesville
 19 and the Independence County Quorum Court;

20 (44) The IZard County District Court Judge shall receive an
 21 annual salary of not less than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)
 22 nor more than ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars
 23 (\$30,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
 24 less than two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) nor more than ~~twenty~~
 25 ~~thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). However,
 26 the salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Melbourne City Council
 27 and the IZard County Quorum Court;

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

33 (46) The Jacksonville District Court Judge shall receive an
 34 annual salary of not less than sixty-nine thousand eight hundred twenty-seven
 35 dollars (\$69,827) nor more than seventy-four thousand eight hundred dollars
 36 (\$74,800), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not

1 less than thirty-one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$31,680) nor more
 2 than thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-six dollars (\$33,936);

3 (47) The Jasper District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 4 salary of not less than ~~thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500)~~
 5 fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500) nor more than ~~twenty thousand~~
 6 ~~dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and the clerk shall
 7 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~eleven thousand five hundred~~
 8 ~~dollars (\$11,500)~~ twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more
 9 than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ seventeen thousand five hundred
 10 dollars (\$17,500). All salaries and all other expenses of the office shall
 11 be paid one hundred percent (100%) by the county;

12 (48) The Jefferson County District Court Judge shall receive an
 13 annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor
 14 more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be approved by the
 15 Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine
 16 Bluff. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less
 17 than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five~~
 18 ~~thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be
 19 approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the
 20 City of Pine Bluff;

21 (49) The Johnson County District Court Judge shall receive an
 22 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty
 23 thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty-one thousand dollars~~
 24 ~~(\$31,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This expense, as well as all
 25 other expenses related to the operation of the Johnson County District Court,
 26 is to be divided among the county and all cities within the county based on
 27 the percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by each
 28 participating entity;

29 (50) The Lafayette County District Court Judge shall receive an
 30 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve
 31 dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
 32 (\$30,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district judge at
 33 least five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents
 34 (\$5,287.53) but no more than nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) of
 35 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district judge at least
 36 twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not

1 more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) of the salary. The
 2 Lafayette County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
 3 less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine
 4 cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and
 5 the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk at least four
 6 thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than
 7 seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) of the salary, and Lafayette
 8 County shall pay to the district court clerk not less than eleven thousand
 9 one hundred eight dollars and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than
 10 fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the salary;

11 (51) The Lawrence County District Court - Hoxie Department Judge
 12 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight thousand five hundred
 13 dollars (\$8,500) nor more than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars
 14 (\$14,500), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its governing
 15 body;

16 (52) The Lawrence County District Court - Walnut Ridge
 17 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five
 18 thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000),
 19 one-half (1/2) of the salary to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge and the
 20 other one-half (1/2) shall be paid by Lawrence County;

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

31 (54) The Lincoln County District Court Judge shall receive an
 32 annual salary of not less than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) nor
 33 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000);

34 (55) The Little River County District Court Judge shall receive
 35 an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars
 36 (\$32,800) nor more than fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000), as determined

1 by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the Little River County
 2 Quorum Court. The salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little
 3 River County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown, unless
 4 otherwise agreed by the Little River County Quorum Court and the governing
 5 body of the City of Ashdown;

6 (56) The Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1, 2,
 7 and 3, shall receive annual salaries of not less than ~~one hundred thousand~~
 8 ~~dollars (\$100,000)~~ one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000) nor more
 9 than ~~one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000)~~ one hundred forty
 10 thousand dollars (\$140,000);

11 (57) The Logan County District Court - Northern District Judge
 12 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars
 13 (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be
 14 determined by the Paris City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court and
 15 shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Paris and one-half (1/2) by
 16 Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

17 (58) The Logan County District Court - Southern District Judge
 18 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars
 19 (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be
 20 determined by the Booneville City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court
 21 and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Booneville and one-half
 22 (1/2) by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly
 23 installments;

24 (59) The Lonoke County District Court - Northern District Cabot
 25 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five
 26 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
 27 ~~(\$35,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as may be determined by the
 28 governing body of the City of Cabot;

29 (60) The Lonoke County District Court - Northern District Ward
 30 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three
 31 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than ~~twelve thousand dollars~~
 32 ~~(\$12,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as may be determined by the
 33 governing body of the City of Ward;

34 (61) The Lonoke County District Court - Southern District
 35 Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 36 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand

1 dollars (\$19,000);

2 (62) The Lonoke County District Court - Southern District
 3 England Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four
 4 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand
 5 dollars (\$19,000);

6 (63) The Lonoke County District Court - Southern District Lonoke
 7 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than five
 8 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as
 9 may be determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke;

10 (64) The Madison County District Court Judge shall receive an
 11 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two
 12 thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
 13 ~~(\$35,000)~~ thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

14 (65) The Marion County District Court Judge shall receive an
 15 annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) nor more
 16 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000);

17 (66) The Marion District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 18 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than
 19 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). This salary shall be as determined
 20 by the Marion City Council;

21 (67) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 22 salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350)
 23 nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court clerk
 24 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five
 25 hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).
 26 The salary of both the judge and the clerk shall be as determined by the City
 27 of Maumelle Board of Directors;

28 (68)(A) The Miller County District Court Judge shall receive an
 29 annual salary of not less than seventy thousand five hundred dollars
 30 (\$70,500) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salary
 31 shall be paid two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana and one-third (1/3)
 32 by Miller County. Any salary increase shall be agreed upon by the city and
 33 the county prior to its effective date.

34 (B)(i) The Miller County District Court shall have two (2)
 35 departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County
 36 Department.

1 (ii) The Miller County District Court - City of
 2 Texarkana Department shall hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of
 3 violations of city ordinances and those cases arising out of violations of
 4 state laws committed within the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and
 5 all other cases in controversy arising within the corporate limits of the
 6 city within the jurisdiction of a district court as established by law. The
 7 Miller County District Court - City of Texarkana Department shall have a
 8 chief district court clerk whose salary shall be paid by the City of
 9 Texarkana in an amount to be determined by its governing body.

10 (iii) The Miller County District Court - Miller
 11 County Department shall hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of
 12 violations of any of the laws of the state committed outside the corporate
 13 limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising
 14 outside the corporate limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a
 15 district court as established by law. The Miller County District Court -
 16 City of ~~Texarkana~~ Texarkana Department shall have a chief district court
 17 clerk whose salary shall be paid by Miller County in an amount to be
 18 determined by its quorum court;

19 (69) The Mississippi County District Court - Chickasawba
 20 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~forty-five~~
 21 ~~thousand dollars (\$45,000)~~ seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more
 22 than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) as may be approved by the
 23 Mississippi County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of
 24 Blytheville;

25 (70) The Mississippi County District Court - Osceola District
 26 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~forty-five thousand~~
 27 ~~dollars (\$45,000)~~ seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than one
 28 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi
 29 County Quorum Court and the governing body of Osceola;

30 (71) The Monroe County District Court - Brinkley Department
 31 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two
 32 hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars
 33 (\$25,000), and the Monroe County District Court - Brinkley Department Court
 34 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four
 35 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty thousand
 36 dollars (\$20,000);

1 (72) The Monroe County District Court - Clarendon Department
 2 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight
 3 hundred dollars (\$4,800) and the Monroe County District Court - Clarendon
 4 Department Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight
 5 thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988);

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

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

26 (75)(A) The North Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments
 27 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not less than sixty thousand
 28 dollars (\$60,000) nor more than ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars
 29 (\$97,500), as may be prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock.
 30 The North Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1 and 2, are each
 31 authorized to employ a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least thirty-two
 32 thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) but not more than fifty-five thousand
 33 five hundred dollars (\$55,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be at
 34 least thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) but not more than forty-two
 35 thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500), and two (2) clerks, whose salaries
 36 shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than

1 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000);

2 (B) The North Little Rock District Court Judges,
 3 Departments 1 and 2, subject to the approval of the governing body of North
 4 Little Rock, may each employ an additional clerk whose salary shall be at
 5 least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than forty thousand
 6 dollars (\$40,000);

7 (76) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an
 8 annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than ~~twenty thousand~~
 9 ~~dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500) nor more
 10 than ~~twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500)~~ twenty eight thousand
 11 dollars (\$28,000);

12 (77) The Phillips County District Court ~~—Helena Department~~
 13 ~~Judge Judges, Departments 1 and 2,~~ shall receive an ~~annual salary~~ annual
 14 salaries of not less than ~~seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400)~~
 15 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars~~
 16 ~~(\$30,000)~~ fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The ~~salary~~ salaries shall
 17 be determined by the governing body of the City of Helena ~~West Helena~~ and the
 18 Phillips County Quorum Court, with ~~each responsible for paying one half (1/2)~~
 19 ~~of the salary~~ the City of Helena-West Helena paying sixty percent (60%) of
 20 the salaries and Phillips County paying forty percent (40%) of the salaries.
 21 Subject to the annual salary cap of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000),
 22 the salaries may be increased, but any increase in the base salaries shall be
 23 borne entirely by the governing body or bodies that approved the increase;

24 ~~(78) The Phillips County District Court — West Helena Department~~
 25 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand three~~
 26 ~~hundred twelve dollars (\$12,312) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars~~
 27 ~~(\$36,000), of which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor~~
 28 ~~more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid~~
 29 ~~by the City of West Helena, and of which not less than five hundred thirteen~~
 30 ~~dollars (\$513) nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per~~
 31 ~~month shall be paid by Phillips County;~~

32 ~~(79)~~(78) The Pike County District Court Judge shall receive an
 33 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than
 34 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the district court clerk shall
 35 receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor
 36 more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars

1 (\$22,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of the salaries shall be paid by Pike
 2 County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid by the City of
 3 Murfreesboro;

4 ~~(80)~~(79) The Pine Bluff District Court Judge shall receive an
 5 annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor
 6 more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be approved by the
 7 Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine
 8 Bluff. The judge shall not engage in the private practice of law. The clerk
 9 of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-eight
 10 thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
 11 ~~(\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be approved by the
 12 Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine
 13 Bluff;

14 ~~(81)~~(80) The Poinsett County District Court - Harrisburg
 15 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven
 16 thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars
 17 (\$18,000);

18 ~~(82)~~(81) The Poinsett County District Court - Marked Tree
 19 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven
 20 thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars
 21 (\$18,000);

22 ~~(83)~~(82) The Poinsett County District Court - Trumann Department
 23 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two
 24 hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).
 25 The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Trumann and one-half
 26 (1/2) by Poinsett County;

27 ~~(84)~~(83) The Poinsett County District Court - Tyronza-Lepanto
 28 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven
 29 thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars
 30 (\$18,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Tyronza
 31 and the City of Lepanto and one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County;

32 ~~(85)~~(84) The Polk County District Court Judge shall receive an
 33 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more
 34 than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly
 35 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-
 36 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent

1 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis;

2 ~~(86)~~(85) The Pope County District Court Judge shall receive an
 3 annual salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) nor more
 4 than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the district court clerk shall
 5 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars
 6 (\$23,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the chief
 7 deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than
 8 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than thirty-one
 9 thousand dollars (\$31,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive
 10 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars
 11 (\$16,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

12 ~~(87)~~(86) The Prairie County District Court - Northern District
 13 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars
 14 (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

15 ~~(88)~~(87) The Prairie County District Court - Southern District
 16 Biscoe Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three
 17 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen thousand six
 18 hundred dollars (\$13,600);

19 ~~(89)~~(88) The Prairie County District Court - Southern District
 20 DeValls Bluff Department ~~District~~ Judge shall receive an annual salary of not
 21 less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen
 22 thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600);

23 ~~(90)~~(89) The Prairie County District Court - Southern District
 24 Hazen Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six
 25 thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen thousand four
 26 hundred dollars (\$16,400);

27 ~~(91)~~(90) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive an
 28 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five
 29 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~
 30 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
 31 salary of not less than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twelve thousand five
 32 hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
 33 ~~(\$35,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500);

34 ~~(92)~~(91) The Pulaski County District Court Judge shall receive
 35 an annual salary of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more
 36 than one hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000), the court clerk shall

1 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand dollars
 2 (\$37,000) nor more than fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000), and the court
 3 bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand
 4 dollars (\$32,000) nor more than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000). The
 5 Pulaski County District Court Judge shall not engage in the private practice
 6 of law;

7 ~~(93)~~(92) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive
 8 an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor
 9 more than ~~thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)~~ forty thousand dollars
 10 (\$40,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
 11 less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand~~
 12 ~~dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salaries shall be
 13 payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by
 14 Randolph County and shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly
 15 installments;

16 ~~(94)~~(93) The Rogers District Court Judge shall receive an annual
 17 salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than one
 18 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000);

19 ~~(95)~~(94) The St. Francis County District Court Judge shall
 20 receive an annual salary of not less than forty-two thousand five hundred
 21 dollars (\$42,500) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), as may
 22 be set by the St. Francis County Quorum Court and the governing body of
 23 Forrest City;

24 ~~(96)~~(95) The Saline County District Court - Benton Department
 25 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars
 26 (\$50,000) nor more than one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000), and the
 27 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less thirty
 28 thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
 29 The salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of
 30 Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court;

31 ~~(97)~~(96) The Saline County District Court - Bryant Department
 32 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars
 33 (\$50,000) nor more than ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000);

34 ~~(98)~~(97) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive an
 35 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor
 36 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk

1 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars
 2 (\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries
 3 shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City Council and the Scott
 4 County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly installments, one-half
 5 (1/2) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half (1/2) to be paid by
 6 Scott County;

7 ~~(99)~~(98) The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an
 8 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two
 9 thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~
 10 thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500), and the clerk of the
 11 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~seventeen thousand~~
 12 ~~dollars (\$17,000)~~ eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more
 13 than ~~nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars
 14 (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court and the governing
 15 body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the
 16 respective bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances
 17 or resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city within
 18 the minimum and maximum prescribed in this subdivision ~~(99)~~(98). All
 19 salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent
 20 (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly
 21 installments. The Searcy County District Judge shall be of good moral
 22 character, shall be a resident and elector of the city, county, and the
 23 state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law of circuit
 24 judges;

25 ~~(100)~~(A)~~(99)~~(A) The Sebastian County District Court - Fort Smith
 26 District Judges, Departments 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not
 27 less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than one hundred
 28 thousand dollars (\$100,000), as may be determined by the governing body of
 29 the City of Fort Smith.

30 (B) The district judges shall appoint a qualified elector
 31 to serve as district court clerk. The salaries of the district judges, the
 32 district court clerks, and any special judges authorized by this subdivision
 33 ~~(100)~~(B)~~(99)~~(B) and the operating expenses of the Sebastian County District
 34 Court - Fort Smith District shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City
 35 of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County. The district
 36 judges shall be of good moral character, shall be residents and electors of

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

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

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

1 or excessive, the committee shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro
 2 rata basis to increase or decrease the funds necessary to operate the court
 3 pursuant to the budget established in this subdivision ~~(101)~~(100). The
 4 Sebastian County District Court Judge - Greenwood District shall be bonded in
 5 accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-1-403;

6 ~~(102)~~(101) The Sevier County District Court Judge shall receive
 7 an annual salary of not less than fifty percent (50%) nor more than eighty
 8 percent (80%) of the annual salary established by law for circuit judges.
 9 The Sevier County District Court Clerk shall have an annual salary of not
 10 less than ~~fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars
 11 (\$35,000). The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Sevier County
 12 District Court shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and Sevier
 13 County;

14 ~~(103)~~(102) The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive
 15 an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
 16 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) and the Sharp County District Court
 17 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand
 18 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as
 19 determined by the Sharp County Quorum Court and to be paid by Sharp County;

20 ~~(104)~~(103) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an
 21 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than
 22 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), and the district court clerk shall
 23 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)
 24 nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salaries are to be
 25 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood;

26 ~~(105)~~(104) The Siloam Springs District Court Judge shall receive
 27 an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor
 28 more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). The salary shall be
 29 determined by the City of Siloam Springs Board of Directors, as concurred in
 30 by the Benton County Quorum Court;

31 ~~(106)~~(105) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive an
 32 annual salary of not less than ~~eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)~~ ninety-
 33 five thousand dollars (\$95,000) nor more than one hundred fifty thousand
 34 dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the governing body of Springdale;

35 ~~(107)~~(106) The Stone County District Court Judge shall receive
 36 an annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more

1 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the district clerk shall
 2 receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor
 3 more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be subject
 4 to the approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum
 5 Court;

6 ~~(108)~~(107) The Union County District Court Judge shall receive
 7 an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more
 8 than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000). The salary shall be as determined
 9 by the Union County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of El
 10 Dorado;

11 ~~(109)~~(108) The Van Buren County District Court Judge shall
 12 receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000)
 13 nor more than thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), as determined by the
 14 Clinton City Council and the Van Buren County Quorum Court. This salary and
 15 that of the clerk and any deputies shall be apportioned between the county
 16 and any city in the county by agreement between the respective governing
 17 bodies;

18 ~~(110)~~(109) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an
 19 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five
 20 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).
 21 The annual salary for each clerk of the court shall not be less than ~~ten~~
 22 ~~thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor
 23 more than ~~thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand five
 24 hundred dollars (\$37,500);

25 ~~(111)~~(110) The West Memphis District Court Judge shall receive
 26 an annual salary of not less than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) nor
 27 more than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The salary shall be
 28 determined by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the
 29 Crittenden County Quorum Court;

30 ~~(112)~~(111) The White County District Court - Beebe Department
 31 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand
 32 nine hundred eighty dollars (\$24,980) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
 33 (\$30,000). The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
 34 less than twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$24,400) nor more than
 35 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000);

36 ~~(113)~~(112) The White County District Court - Searcy Department

1 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fifty-six thousand~~
 2 ~~dollars (\$56,000)~~ sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ~~fifty-~~
 3 ~~eight thousand dollars (\$58,000)~~ seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000);

4 ~~(114)~~(113) The Woodruff County District Court Judge shall
 5 receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)
 6 nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

7 ~~(115)~~(114) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive
 8 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
 9 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court clerk shall
 10 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-
 11 six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The
 12 salaries shall be determined by the City of Wrightsville Board of Directors;

13 ~~(116)~~(115) The Yell County District Court - Northern District
 14 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one
 15 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred
 16 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court;

17 ~~(117)~~(116) The Yell County District Court - Southern District
 18 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one
 19 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred
 20 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court;

21 (b)(1) The Elkins District Court Judge, Fayetteville District Court
 22 Judge, Prairie Grove District Court Judge, Springdale District Court Judge,
 23 and West Fork District Court Judge, at the request of the Washington County
 24 Circuit Court and with the consent of the respective district judges, may
 25 perform certain functions as a judicial officer and as authorized by the
 26 Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure or may perform certain pretrial
 27 functions, including, but not limited to, conducting pretrial release
 28 inquiries, making reasonable cause determinations, accepting pleas of not
 29 guilty or not guilty by reason of insanity, and issuing search warrants,
 30 arrest warrants, and summons.

31 (2) Additional compensation in excess of the salary provided in
 32 this section may be paid and must be approved by appropriation ordinances of
 33 the engaging county quorum court.

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