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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1529

5 By: Representative Jeffrey  
6 By: Senator R. Thompson  
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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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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)~~ twenty-one*  
 33 *thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~*  
 34 *~~(\$25,000)~~ thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), as approved by the quorum*  
 35 *court.*

36 (ii) The district court clerk's salary shall be paid

1 as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (46) *The Jacksonville District Court Judge shall receive an*  
36 *annual salary of not less than* ~~sixty-nine thousand eight hundred twenty-seven~~

1 ~~dollars (\$69,827)~~ seventy-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$74,800) nor  
2 more than ~~seventy-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$74,800)~~ eighty-one  
3 thousand three hundred dollars (\$81,300), and the district court clerk shall  
4 receive an annual salary of not less than ~~thirty-one thousand six hundred~~  
5 ~~eighty dollars (\$31,680)~~ thirty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven  
6 dollars (\$33,937) nor more than ~~thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-six~~  
7 ~~dollars (\$33,936)~~ thirty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$36,900);

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

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

26 (49) The Johnson County District Court Judge shall receive an  
27 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty  
28 thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than ~~thirty-one thousand dollars~~  
29 ~~(\$31,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This expense, as well as all  
30 other expenses related to the operation of the Johnson County District Court,  
31 is to be divided among the county and all cities within the county based on  
32 the percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by each  
33 participating entity;

34 (50) The Lafayette County District Court Judge shall receive an  
35 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve  
36 dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than thirty thousand dollars

1 (\$30,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district judge at  
2 least five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents  
3 (\$5,287.53) but no more than nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) of  
4 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district judge at least  
5 twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not  
6 more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) of the salary. The  
7 Lafayette County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not  
8 less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine  
9 cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and  
10 the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk at least four  
11 thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than  
12 seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) of the salary, and Lafayette  
13 County shall pay to the district court clerk not less than eleven thousand  
14 one hundred eight dollars and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than  
15 *fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the salary. Beginning*  
16 *January 1, 2008, the amount and manner of payment of the salaries of the*  
17 *district court judge and district court clerk may be established within the*  
18 *ranges specified in this subdivision (a)(50) by mutual agreement of the*  
19 *Lafayette County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well as the*  
20 *amount and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the*  
21 *Lafayette County District Court;*

22 (51) The Lawrence County District Court - Hoxie Department Judge  
23 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight thousand five hundred  
24 dollars (\$8,500) nor more than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars  
25 (\$14,500), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its governing  
26 body;

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

32 (53) The Lee County District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
33 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than  
34 thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000). The pro rata share of the salary  
35 attributable to the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars  
36 (\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700),

1 and the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at  
2 least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than fifteen thousand three  
3 hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the  
4 City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata  
5 share of the annual salary attributable to the City of Marianna;

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

9 (55) The Little River County District Court Judge shall receive  
10 an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars  
11 (\$32,800) nor more than fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000), as determined  
12 by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the Little River County  
13 Quorum Court. The salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little  
14 River County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown, unless  
15 otherwise agreed by the Little River County Quorum Court and the governing  
16 body of the City of Ashdown;

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

22 (57) The Logan County District Court - Northern District Judge  
23 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars  
24 (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be  
25 determined by the Paris City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court and  
26 shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Paris and one-half (1/2) by  
27 Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

28 (58) The Logan County District Court - Southern District Judge  
29 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars  
30 (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be  
31 determined by the Booneville City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court  
32 and shall be payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Booneville and one-half  
33 (1/2) by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly  
34 installments;

35 (59) The Lonoke County District Court - Northern District Cabot  
36 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five

1 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~  
2 ~~(\$35,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as may be determined by the  
3 governing body of the City of Cabot;

4 (60) The Lonoke County District Court - Northern District Ward  
5 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three  
6 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than ~~twelve thousand dollars~~  
7 ~~(\$12,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as may be determined by the  
8 governing body of the City of Ward;

9 (61) The Lonoke County District Court - Southern District  
10 Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
11 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand  
12 dollars (\$19,000);

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

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

21 (64) The Madison County District Court Judge shall receive an  
22 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two  
23 thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~  
24 ~~(\$35,000)~~ thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

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

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

32 (67) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
33 salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350)  
34 nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court clerk  
35 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five  
36 hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

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

3 (68)(A) The Miller County District Court Judge shall receive an  
4 annual salary of not less than seventy thousand five hundred dollars  
5 (\$70,500) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salary  
6 shall be paid two-thirds (2/3) by the City of Texarkana and one-third (1/3)  
7 by Miller County. Any salary increase shall be agreed upon by the city and  
8 the county prior to its effective date.

9 (B)(i) The Miller County District Court shall have two (2)  
10 departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County  
11 Department.

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

21 (iii) The Miller County District Court - Miller  
22 County Department shall hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of  
23 violations of any of the laws of the state committed outside the corporate  
24 limits of the City of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising  
25 outside the corporate limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a  
26 district court as established by law. The Miller County District Court -  
27 City of ~~Texarkana~~ Texarkana Department shall have a chief district court  
28 clerk whose salary shall be paid by Miller County in an amount to be  
29 determined by its quorum court;

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

36 (70) The Mississippi County District Court - Osceola District



1 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~forty-five thousand~~  
2 ~~dollars (\$45,000)~~ seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than one  
3 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi  
4 County Quorum Court and the governing body of Osceola;

5 (71) The Monroe County District Court - Brinkley Department  
6 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two  
7 hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars  
8 (\$25,000), and the Monroe County District Court - Brinkley Department Court  
9 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four  
10 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty thousand  
11 dollars (\$20,000);

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

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

27 (74) The Nevada County District Court Judge shall receive an  
28 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more  
29 than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the annual salary of the  
30 Nevada County District Court Clerk shall be not less than twelve thousand  
31 dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). The  
32 salaries for the district court judge and district court clerk shall be  
33 established within these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum Court and the  
34 Prescott City Council, and the salaries shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by  
35 Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The salaries  
36 shall be paid in equal monthly installments;

1           (75)(A) The North Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments  
2 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not less than sixty thousand  
3 dollars (\$60,000) nor more than ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars  
4 (\$97,500), as may be prescribed by the governing body of North Little Rock.  
5 The North Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1 and 2, are each  
6 authorized to employ a chief clerk, whose salary shall be at least thirty-two  
7 thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) but not more than fifty-five thousand  
8 five hundred dollars (\$55,500), a deputy clerk, whose salary shall be at  
9 least thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) but not more than forty-two  
10 thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500), and two (2) clerks, whose salaries  
11 shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than  
12 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000);

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

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

23           (77) The Phillips County District Court ~~—Helena Department~~  
24 ~~Judge Judges, Departments 1 and 2,~~ shall receive ~~an annual salary~~ annual  
25 salaries of not less than ~~seventeen thousand four hundred dollars (\$17,400)~~  
26 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars~~  
27 ~~(\$30,000)~~ fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The ~~salary~~ salaries shall  
28 be determined by the governing body of the City of Helena-West Helena and the  
29 Phillips County Quorum Court, with ~~each responsible for paying one half (1/2)~~  
30 ~~of the salary~~ the City of Helena-West Helena paying sixty percent (60%) of  
31 the salaries and Phillips County paying forty percent (40%) of the salaries.  
32 Subject to the annual salary cap of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000),  
33 the salaries may be increased, but any increase in the base salaries shall be  
34 borne entirely by the governing body or bodies that approved the increase;

35           ~~(78) The Phillips County District Court — West Helena Department~~  
36 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand three~~

1 ~~hundred twelve dollars (\$12,312) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars~~  
2 ~~(\$36,000), of which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor~~  
3 ~~more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid~~  
4 ~~by the City of West Helena, and of which not less than five hundred thirteen~~  
5 ~~dollars (\$513) nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per~~  
6 ~~month shall be paid by Phillips County;~~

7 ~~(79)~~(78) The Pike County District Court Judge shall receive an  
8 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than  
9 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the district court clerk shall  
10 receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor  
11 more than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars  
12 (\$22,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of the salaries shall be paid by Pike  
13 County, and twenty-five percent (25%) thereof shall be paid by the City of  
14 Murfreesboro;

15 ~~(80)~~(79) The Pine Bluff District Court Judge shall receive an  
16 annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor  
17 more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be approved by the  
18 Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine  
19 Bluff. The judge shall not engage in the private practice of law. The clerk  
20 of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-eight  
21 thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~  
22 ~~(\$35,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be approved by the  
23 Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine  
24 Bluff;

25 ~~(81)~~(80) The Poinsett County District Court - Harrisburg  
26 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven  
27 thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars  
28 (\$18,000);

29 ~~(82)~~(81) The Poinsett County District Court - Marked Tree  
30 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven  
31 thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars  
32 (\$18,000);

33 ~~(83)~~(82) The Poinsett County District Court - Trumann Department  
34 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two  
35 hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).  
36 The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Trumann and one-half

1 (1/2) by Poinsett County;

2 ~~(84)~~(83) The Poinsett County District Court - Tyronza-Lepanto  
3 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven  
4 thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars  
5 (\$18,000). The salary shall be paid one-half (1/2) by the City of Tyronza  
6 and the City of Lepanto and one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County;

7 ~~(85)~~(84) The Polk County District Court Judge shall receive an  
8 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more  
9 than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly  
10 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-  
11 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent  
12 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis;

13 ~~(86)~~(85) The Pope County District Court Judge shall receive an  
14 annual salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) nor more  
15 than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the district court clerk shall  
16 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars  
17 (\$23,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the chief  
18 deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
19 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than thirty-one  
20 thousand dollars (\$31,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive  
21 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars  
22 (\$16,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

23 ~~(87)~~(86) The Prairie County District Court - Northern District  
24 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars  
25 (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

26 ~~(88)~~(87) The Prairie County District Court - Southern District  
27 Biscoe Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three  
28 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen thousand six  
29 hundred dollars (\$13,600);

30 ~~(89)~~(88) The Prairie County District Court - Southern District  
31 DeValls Bluff Department ~~District~~ Judge shall receive an annual salary of not  
32 less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen  
33 thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600);

34 ~~(90)~~(89) The Prairie County District Court - Southern District  
35 Hazen Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six  
36 thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen thousand four

1 hundred dollars (\$16,400);

2 ~~(91)~~(90) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive an  
3 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five  
4 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~  
5 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual  
6 salary of not less than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twelve thousand five  
7 hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~  
8 ~~(\$35,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500);

9 ~~(92)~~(91) The Pulaski County District Court Judge shall receive  
10 an annual salary of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more  
11 than one hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000), the court clerk shall  
12 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand dollars  
13 (\$37,000) nor more than fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000), and the court  
14 bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand  
15 dollars (\$32,000) nor more than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000). The  
16 Pulaski County District Court Judge shall not engage in the private practice  
17 of law;

18 ~~(93)~~(92) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive  
19 an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor  
20 more than ~~thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)~~ forty thousand dollars  
21 (\$40,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not  
22 less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand~~  
23 ~~dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salaries shall be  
24 payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by  
25 Randolph County and shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly  
26 installments;

27 ~~(94)~~(93) The Rogers District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
28 salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than one  
29 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000);

30 ~~(95)~~(94) The St. Francis County District Court Judge shall  
31 receive an annual salary of not less than forty-two thousand five hundred  
32 dollars (\$42,500) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), as may  
33 be set by the St. Francis County Quorum Court and the governing body of  
34 Forrest City;

35 ~~(96)~~(95) The Saline County District Court - Benton Department  
36 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars

1 (\$50,000) nor more than one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000), and the  
2 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less thirty  
3 thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

4 The salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of  
5 Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court;

6 ~~(97)~~(96) The Saline County District Court - Bryant Department  
7 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars  
8 (\$50,000) nor more than ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000);

9 ~~(98)~~(97) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive an  
10 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor  
11 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk  
12 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars  
13 (\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries  
14 shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City Council and the Scott  
15 County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly installments, one-half  
16 (1/2) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half (1/2) to be paid by  
17 Scott County;

18 ~~(99)~~(98) The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an  
19 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two  
20 thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~  
21 thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500), and the clerk of the  
22 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~seventeen thousand~~  
23 ~~dollars (\$17,000)~~ eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more  
24 than ~~nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars  
25 (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court and the governing  
26 body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the  
27 respective bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances  
28 or resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city within  
29 the minimum and maximum prescribed in this subdivision ~~(99)~~(98). All  
30 salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent  
31 (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly  
32 installments. The Searcy County District Judge shall be of good moral  
33 character, shall be a resident and elector of the city, county, and the  
34 state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law of circuit  
35 judges;

36 ~~(100)~~(A)~~(99)~~(A) The Sebastian County District Court - Fort Smith

1 District Judges, Departments 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not  
2 less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than one hundred  
3 thousand dollars (\$100,000), as may be determined by the governing body of  
4 the City of Fort Smith.

5 (B) The district judges shall appoint a qualified elector  
6 to serve as district court clerk. The salaries of the district judges, the  
7 district court clerks, and any special judges authorized by this subdivision  
8 ~~(100)(B)(99)(B)~~ and the operating expenses of the Sebastian County District  
9 Court - Fort Smith District shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City  
10 of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County. The district  
11 judges shall be of good moral character, shall be residents and electors of  
12 the city and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law  
13 for circuit judges. In the event a district judge is ill, absent, or  
14 temporarily disqualified, that district judge shall designate a member of the  
15 bar regularly practicing in the court to serve in his or her place during the  
16 illness, absence, or disqualification of the district judge, and he or she  
17 shall have all the powers and authority of the district judge. The special  
18 judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for each  
19 day he or she serves, to be paid by the city and county.

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

23 ~~(101)(100)~~ The Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood  
24 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four  
25 thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars  
26 (\$100,000), to be set by the Sebastian County Quorum Court, and the salaries  
27 of the court clerk and the clerk's deputies shall be set by the Sebastian  
28 County Quorum Court. At least thirty (30) days before the candidate filing  
29 deadline for the 2004 election, the Sebastian County Quorum Court may vote to  
30 declare the position of Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood District  
31 Judge to be full time and prohibit the judge from the private practice of law  
32 beginning January 1, 2005. The salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%)  
33 by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood. In order  
34 to defray the expenses of operating the Sebastian County District Court -  
35 Greenwood District, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian County net fines,  
36 ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and fifteen percent

1 (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the Sebastian County  
2 District Court - Greenwood District may or shall be deposited in a bank  
3 account entitled the Greenwood District Court Operating Fund to be  
4 administered by the Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood District  
5 Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows: the district judge shall  
6 submit a proposed annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the  
7 quorum court that represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County. The  
8 committee shall approve the judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget  
9 that shall be approved by the Sebastian County Quorum Court, unless found by  
10 a majority of the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided  
11 from the fines as set out in this subdivision ~~(101)~~(100) become insufficient  
12 or excessive, the committee shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro  
13 rata basis to increase or decrease the funds necessary to operate the court  
14 pursuant to the budget established in this subdivision ~~(101)~~(100). The  
15 Sebastian County District Court Judge - Greenwood District shall be bonded in  
16 accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-1-403;

17 ~~(102)~~(101) *The Sevier County District Court Judge shall receive*  
18 *an annual salary of not less than ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ thirty-five thousand*  
19 *dollars (\$35,000) nor more than eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary*  
20 *established by law for circuit judges. The Sevier County District Court*  
21 *Clerk shall have an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars*  
22 *(\$14,000). The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Sevier County*  
23 *District Court shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and Sevier*  
24 *County;*

25 ~~(103)~~(102) The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive  
26 an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more  
27 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) and the Sharp County District Court  
28 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand  
29 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as  
30 determined by the Sharp County Quorum Court and to be paid by Sharp County;

31 ~~(104)~~(103) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an  
32 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than  
33 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), and the district court clerk shall  
34 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)  
35 nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salaries are to be  
36 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood;



1           ~~(105)~~(104) The Siloam Springs District Court Judge shall receive  
2 an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor  
3 more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). The salary shall be  
4 determined by the City of Siloam Springs Board of Directors, as concurred in  
5 by the Benton County Quorum Court;

6           ~~(106)~~(105) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive an  
7 annual salary of not less than ~~eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)~~ ninety-  
8 five thousand dollars (\$95,000) nor more than one hundred fifty thousand  
9 dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the governing body of Springdale;

10           ~~(107)~~(106) The Stone County District Court Judge shall receive  
11 an annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more  
12 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the district clerk shall  
13 receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor  
14 more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be subject  
15 to the approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum  
16 Court;

17           ~~(108)~~(107) The Union County District Court Judge shall receive  
18 an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more  
19 than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000). The salary shall be as determined  
20 by the Union County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of El  
21 Dorado;

22           ~~(109)~~(108) The Van Buren County District Court Judge shall  
23 receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000)  
24 nor more than thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), as determined by the  
25 Clinton City Council and the Van Buren County Quorum Court. This salary and  
26 that of the clerk and any deputies shall be apportioned between the county  
27 and any city in the county by agreement between the respective governing  
28 bodies;

29           ~~(110)~~(109) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an  
30 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five  
31 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).  
32 The annual salary for each clerk of the court shall not be less than ~~ten~~  
33 ~~thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor  
34 more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand five  
35 hundred dollars (\$37,500);

36           ~~(111)~~(110) The West Memphis District Court Judge shall receive

1 an annual salary of not less than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) nor  
2 more than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The salary shall be  
3 determined by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the  
4 Crittenden County Quorum Court;

5 ~~(112)~~(111) The White County District Court - Beebe Department  
6 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand  
7 nine hundred eighty dollars (\$24,980) nor more than thirty thousand dollars  
8 (\$30,000). The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not  
9 less than twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$24,400) nor more than  
10 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000);

11 ~~(113)~~(112) The White County District Court - Searcy Department  
12 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fifty-six thousand~~  
13 ~~dollars (\$56,000)~~ sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ~~fifty-~~  
14 ~~eight thousand dollars (\$58,000)~~ seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000);

15 ~~(114)~~(113) The Woodruff County District Court Judge shall  
16 receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)  
17 nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

18 ~~(115)~~(114) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive  
19 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more  
20 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court clerk shall  
21 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-  
22 six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The  
23 salaries shall be determined by the City of Wrightsville Board of Directors;

24 ~~(116)~~(115) The Yell County District Court - Northern District  
25 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one  
26 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred  
27 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court;

28 ~~(117)~~(116) The Yell County District Court - Southern District  
29 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one  
30 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred  
31 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court;

32 (b)(1) The Elkins District Court Judge, Fayetteville District Court  
33 Judge, Prairie Grove District Court Judge, Springdale District Court Judge,  
34 and West Fork District Court Judge, at the request of the Washington County  
35 Circuit Court and with the consent of the respective district judges, may  
36 perform certain functions as a judicial officer and as authorized by the

1 Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure or may perform certain pretrial  
2 functions, including, but not limited to, conducting pretrial release  
3 inquiries, making reasonable cause determinations, accepting pleas of not  
4 guilty or not guilty by reason of insanity, and issuing search warrants,  
5 arrest warrants, and summons.

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

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