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HOUSE BILL 1529

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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16 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-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), 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)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars
13 (\$35,000), the chief deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less
14 than sixteen thousand six hundred twenty-four dollars (\$16,624) nor more than
15 ~~twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000),
16 and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen
17 *thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than ~~twenty~~*
18 *~~thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000). The*
19 *salaries shall be determined by the Greene County Quorum Court and the*
20 *governing body of the City of Paragould and shall be paid in twelve (12)*
21 *equal monthly installments. The district judge shall possess the same*
22 *qualifications for service as the judges of the circuit courts of this state;*

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

31 (41) The Hot Spring County District Court Judge shall receive an
32 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor
33 more than ~~fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000)~~ fifty-eight thousand dollars
34 (\$58,000), as prescribed by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the
35 Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and, provided further, that the first
36 seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid fifty percent

1 (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county, and that portion of
2 the annual salary in excess of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars
3 (\$17,500) shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion that
4 the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the
5 previous year. Furthermore, the Hot Spring County District Court Judge shall
6 be entitled to an additional deputy district court clerk whose salary shall
7 be determined by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Hot Spring
8 County Quorum Court, and the salary shall be paid by the city and county in
9 the same proportion as the city and county shared in the revenues generated
10 by the court in the previous year;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 (50) The Lafayette County District Court Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve
2 dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
3 (\$30,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district judge at
4 least five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents
5 (\$5,287.53) but no more than nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) of
6 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district judge at least
7 twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not
8 more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) of the salary. The
9 Lafayette County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
10 less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine
11 cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and
12 the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk at least four
13 thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than
14 seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) of the salary, and Lafayette
15 County shall pay to the district court clerk not less than eleven thousand
16 one hundred eight dollars and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than
17 *fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the salary. Beginning*
18 *January 1, 2008, the amount and manner of payment of the salaries of the*
19 *district court judge and district court clerk may be established within the*
20 *ranges specified in this subdivision (a)(50) by mutual agreement of the*
21 *Lafayette County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well as the*
22 *amount and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the*
23 *Lafayette County District Court;*

24 (51) The Lawrence County District Court - Hoxie Department Judge
25 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight thousand five hundred
26 dollars (\$8,500) nor more than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars
27 (\$14,500), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its governing
28 body;

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

34 (53) The Lee County District Court Judge shall receive an annual
35 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than
36 thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000). The pro rata share of the salary

1 attributable to the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars
2 (\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700),
3 and the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at
4 least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than fifteen thousand three
5 hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the
6 City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata
7 share of the annual salary attributable to the City of Marianna;

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

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

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

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

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

1 (59) The Lonoke County District Court - Northern District Cabot
2 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five
3 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
4 ~~(\$35,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as may be determined by the
5 governing body of the City of Cabot;

6 (60) The Lonoke County District Court - Northern District Ward
7 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three
8 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than ~~twelve thousand dollars~~
9 ~~(\$12,000)~~ fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as may be determined by the
10 governing body of the City of Ward;

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

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

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

23 (64) The Madison County District Court Judge shall receive an
24 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two
25 thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
26 ~~(\$35,000)~~ thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

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

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

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

1 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five
2 hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).
3 The salary of both the judge and the clerk shall be as determined by the City
4 of Maumelle Board of Directors;

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

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

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

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

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

1 Blytheville;

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

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

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

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

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

1 Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The salaries
2 shall be paid in equal monthly installments;

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

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

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

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

1 ~~(78) The Phillips County District Court—West Helena Department~~
2 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand three~~
3 ~~hundred twelve dollars (\$12,312) nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars~~
4 ~~(\$36,000), of which not less than five hundred thirteen dollars (\$513) nor~~
5 ~~more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month shall be paid~~
6 ~~by the City of West Helena, and of which not less than five hundred thirteen~~
7 ~~dollars (\$513) nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per~~
8 ~~month shall be paid by Phillips County;~~

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

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

27 ~~(81)~~(80) ~~The Poinsett County District Court—Harrisburg~~
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 Poinsett County District Court shall consist of five (5)
31 departments located in Harrisburg, Lepanto, Marked Tree, Trumann, and
32 Tyronza. All five departments are to be served by one (1) judge. The
33 Poinsett County District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not
34 less than seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than ninety-two
35 thousand five hundred dollars (\$92,500). The salaries of the court clerk of
36 each department will be as determined by the governing body of each

1 municipality where the department is located. The salaries of the judge and
2 each court clerk shall be payable one-half (1/2) by Poinsett County and one-
3 half (1/2) by the municipalities. The county shall receive from the
4 municipalities each month reimbursement of the municipalities' share of the
5 judge's salary. The municipalities shall receive from the county each month
6 the county's share of the clerks' salaries. The county shall also pay one-
7 half (1/2) of the expenses of all departments of the court;

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

11 ~~(83) The Poinsett County District Court — Trumann Department~~
12 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand two~~
13 ~~hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).~~
14 ~~The salary shall be paid one half (1/2) by the City of Trumann and one half~~
15 ~~(1/2) by Poinsett County;~~

16 ~~(84) The Poinsett County District Court — Tyronza-Lepanto~~
17 ~~Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven~~
18 ~~thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars~~
19 ~~(\$18,000). The salary shall be paid one half (1/2) by the City of Tyronza and~~
20 ~~the City of Lepanto and one half (1/2) by Poinsett County;~~

21 ~~(85)~~(81) The Polk County District Court Judge shall receive an
22 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more
23 than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly
24 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-
25 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent
26 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis;

27 ~~(86)~~(82) The Pope County District Court Judge shall receive an
28 annual salary of not less than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) nor more
29 than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the district court clerk shall
30 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars
31 (\$23,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), the chief
32 deputy clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than
33 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than thirty-one
34 thousand dollars (\$31,000), and the deputy clerk of the court shall receive
35 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars
36 (\$16,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

1 ~~(87)~~(83) The Prairie County District Court - Northern District
2 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars
3 (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

4 ~~(88)~~(84) The Prairie County District Court - Southern District
5 Biscoe Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three
6 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen thousand six
7 hundred dollars (\$13,600);

8 ~~(89)~~(85) The Prairie County District Court - Southern District
9 DeValls Bluff Department ~~District~~ Judge shall receive an annual salary of not
10 less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen
11 thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600);

12 ~~(90)~~(86) The Prairie County District Court - Southern District
13 Hazen Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six
14 thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen thousand four
15 hundred dollars (\$16,400);

16 ~~(91)~~(87) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive an
17 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five
18 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~
19 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual
20 salary of not less than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twelve thousand five
21 hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~
22 ~~(\$35,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500);

23 ~~(92)~~(88) The Pulaski County District Court Judge shall receive
24 an annual salary of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more
25 than one hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000), the court clerk shall
26 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand dollars
27 (\$37,000) nor more than fifty-three thousand dollars (\$53,000), and the court
28 bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand
29 dollars (\$32,000) nor more than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000). The
30 Pulaski County District Court Judge shall not engage in the private practice
31 of law;

32 ~~(93)~~(89) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive
33 an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor
34 more than ~~thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)~~ forty thousand dollars
35 (\$40,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
36 less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand~~

1 ~~dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salaries shall be
2 payable one-half (1/2) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half (1/2) by
3 Randolph County and shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly
4 installments;

5 ~~(94)~~(90) The Rogers District Court Judge shall receive an annual
6 salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than one
7 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000);

8 ~~(95)~~(91) The St. Francis County District Court Judge shall
9 receive an annual salary of not less than forty-two thousand five hundred
10 dollars (\$42,500) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), as may
11 be set by the St. Francis County Quorum Court and the governing body of
12 Forrest City;

13 ~~(96)~~(92) The Saline County District Court - Benton Department
14 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars
15 (\$50,000) nor more than one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000), and the
16 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less thirty
17 thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
18 The salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of
19 Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court;

20 ~~(97)~~(93) The Saline County District Court - Bryant Department
21 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars
22 (\$50,000) nor more than ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000);

23 ~~(98)~~(94) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive an
24 *annual salary of not less than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ twenty-*
25 *seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars~~*
26 *~~(\$30,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court*
27 *clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand*
28 *dollars (\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The*
29 *salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City Council and the*
30 *Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly installments,*
31 *one-half (1/2) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half (1/2) to be*
32 *paid by Scott County;*

33 ~~(99)~~(95) The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an
34 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-two
35 thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than ~~thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~
36 thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500), and the clerk of the

1 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~seventeen thousand~~
2 ~~dollars (\$17,000)~~ eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more
3 than ~~nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000)~~ twenty-two thousand dollars
4 (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court and the governing
5 body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the
6 respective bodies. The salary of the judge shall be determined by ordinances
7 or resolutions of the quorum court and the governing body of the city within
8 the minimum and maximum prescribed in this subdivision ~~(99)~~(95). All
9 salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent
10 (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be paid in equal monthly
11 installments. The Searcy County District Judge shall be of good moral
12 character, shall be a resident and elector of the city, county, and the
13 state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law of circuit
14 judges;

15 ~~(100)(A)~~(96)(A) The Sebastian County District Court - Fort Smith
16 District Judges, Departments 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not
17 less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more than one hundred
18 thousand dollars (\$100,000), as may be determined by the governing body of
19 the City of Fort Smith.

20 (B) The district judges shall appoint a qualified elector
21 to serve as district court clerk. The salaries of the district judges, the
22 district court clerks, and any special judges authorized by this subdivision
23 ~~(100)(B)~~(96)(B) and the operating expenses of the Sebastian County District
24 Court - Fort Smith District shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City
25 of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County. The district
26 judges shall be of good moral character, shall be residents and electors of
27 the city and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by law
28 for circuit judges. In the event a district judge is ill, absent, or
29 temporarily disqualified, that district judge shall designate a member of the
30 bar regularly practicing in the court to serve in his or her place during the
31 illness, absence, or disqualification of the district judge, and he or she
32 shall have all the powers and authority of the district judge. The special
33 judge so appointed shall be paid one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for each
34 day he or she serves, to be paid by the city and county.

35 (C) Upon a vacancy in the office of district judge caused
36 by death or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled as prescribed by the

1 Arkansas Constitution;

2 ~~(101)~~(97) The Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood
3 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four
4 thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars
5 (\$100,000), to be set by the Sebastian County Quorum Court, and the salaries
6 of the court clerk and the clerk's deputies shall be set by the Sebastian
7 County Quorum Court. At least thirty (30) days before the candidate filing
8 deadline for the 2004 election, the Sebastian County Quorum Court may vote to
9 declare the position of Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood District
10 Judge to be full time and prohibit the judge from the private practice of law
11 beginning January 1, 2005. The salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%)
12 by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood. In order
13 to defray the expenses of operating the Sebastian County District Court -
14 Greenwood District, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian County net fines,
15 ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and fifteen percent
16 (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the Sebastian County
17 District Court - Greenwood District may or shall be deposited in a bank
18 account entitled the Greenwood District Court Operating Fund to be
19 administered by the Sebastian County District Court - Greenwood District
20 Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows: the district judge shall
21 submit a proposed annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the
22 quorum court that represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County. The
23 committee shall approve the judge's budget or formulate a reasonable budget
24 that shall be approved by the Sebastian County Quorum Court, unless found by
25 a majority of the quorum court to be clearly excessive. If funds provided
26 from the fines as set out in this subdivision ~~(101)~~(97) become insufficient
27 or excessive, the committee shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro
28 rata basis to increase or decrease the funds necessary to operate the court
29 pursuant to the budget established in this subdivision ~~(101)~~(97). The
30 Sebastian County District Court Judge - Greenwood District shall be bonded in
31 accordance with §§ 19-1-401 - 19-1-403;

32 ~~(102)~~(98) *The Sevier County District Court Judge shall receive*
33 *an annual salary of not less than ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ thirty-five thousand*
34 *dollars (\$35,000) nor more than eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary*
35 *established by law for circuit judges. The Sevier County District Court*
36 *Clerk shall have an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars*

1 (\$14,000). The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Sevier County
2 District Court shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and Sevier
3 County;

4 ~~(103)~~(99) The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive an
5 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more
6 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) and the Sharp County District Court
7 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand
8 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as
9 determined by the Sharp County Quorum Court and to be paid by Sharp County;

10 ~~(104)~~(100) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an
11 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than
12 seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), and the district court clerk shall
13 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)
14 nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). The salaries are to be
15 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood;

16 ~~(105)~~(101) The Siloam Springs District Court Judge shall receive
17 an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor
18 more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). The salary shall be
19 determined by the City of Siloam Springs Board of Directors, as concurred in
20 by the Benton County Quorum Court;

21 ~~(106)~~(102) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive an
22 annual salary of not less than ~~eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)~~ ninety-
23 five thousand dollars (\$95,000) nor more than one hundred fifty thousand
24 dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the governing body of Springdale;

25 ~~(107)~~(103) The Stone County District Court Judge shall receive
26 an annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more
27 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and the district clerk shall
28 receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor
29 more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The salaries shall be subject
30 to the approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum
31 Court;

32 ~~(108)~~(104) The Union County District Court Judge shall receive
33 an annual salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more
34 than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000). The salary shall be as determined
35 by the Union County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of El
36 Dorado;

1 ~~(109)~~(105) The Van Buren County District Court Judge shall
2 receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000)
3 nor more than thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000), as determined by the
4 Clinton City Council and the Van Buren County Quorum Court. This salary and
5 that of the clerk and any deputies shall be apportioned between the county
6 and any city in the county by agreement between the respective governing
7 bodies;

8 ~~(110)~~(106) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an
9 annual salary of not less than ~~twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)~~ twenty-five
10 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).
11 The annual salary for each clerk of the court shall not be less than ~~ten~~
12 ~~thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor
13 more than ~~thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ thirty-seven thousand five
14 hundred dollars (\$37,500);

15 ~~(111)~~(107) The West Memphis District Court Judge shall receive
16 an annual salary of not less than fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) nor
17 more than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000). The salary shall be
18 determined by the governing body of the City of West Memphis and the
19 Crittenden County Quorum Court;

20 ~~(112)~~(108) The White County District Court - Beebe Department
21 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand
22 nine hundred eighty dollars (\$24,980) nor more than thirty thousand dollars
23 (\$30,000). The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not
24 less than twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$24,400) nor more than
25 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000);

26 ~~(113)~~(109) The White County District Court - Searcy Department
27 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fifty-six thousand~~
28 ~~dollars (\$56,000)~~ sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ~~fifty-~~
29 ~~eight thousand dollars (\$58,000)~~ seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000);

30 ~~(114)~~(110) The Woodruff County District Court Judge shall
31 receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)
32 nor more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

33 ~~(115)~~(111) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive
34 an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more
35 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court clerk shall
36 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-

1 six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The
2 salaries shall be determined by the City of Wrightsville Board of Directors;

3 ~~(116)~~(112) The Yell County District Court - Northern District
4 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one
5 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred
6 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court;

7 ~~(117)~~(113) The Yell County District Court - Southern District
8 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one
9 hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred
10 forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court;

11 (b)(1) The Elkins District Court Judge, Fayetteville District Court
12 Judge, Prairie Grove District Court Judge, Springdale District Court Judge,
13 and West Fork District Court Judge, at the request of the Washington County
14 Circuit Court and with the consent of the respective district judges, may
15 perform certain functions as a judicial officer and as authorized by the
16 Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure or may perform certain pretrial
17 functions, including, but not limited to, conducting pretrial release
18 inquiries, making reasonable cause determinations, accepting pleas of not
19 guilty or not guilty by reason of insanity, and issuing search warrants,
20 arrest warrants, and summons.

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

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