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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1769

5 By: Representative Shepherd  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER  
9 REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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13 REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND  
14 OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT  
15 COURTS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108 is amended to read as follows:

22 16-17-108. Salaries of personnel and other requirements of various  
23 district courts.

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

27 (1) The Arkansas County District Court – Northern District Judge  
28 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars  
29 (\$35,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the district court  
30 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand eight  
31 hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92) nor more than  
32 thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000), and the deputy court clerk shall  
33 receive an annual salary of not less than eleven thousand four hundred  
34 seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars  
35 (\$28,000). The salaries shall be as determined by the governing body of the  
36 City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid one-half (½)



1 by the city and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the county;

2 (2) The Arkansas County District Court – Southern District Judge  
3 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~forty~~ twenty-five thousand  
4 dollars ~~(\$40,000)~~ (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000),  
5 the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
6 ~~thirty~~ twenty thousand dollars ~~(\$30,000)~~ (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-four  
7 thousand dollars (\$34,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual  
8 salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor more than  
9 twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). The salaries shall be determined by  
10 the governing body of the City of DeWitt and the Arkansas County Quorum Court  
11 and paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the city and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the county;

12 (3) The Ashley County District Court – Crossett Department Judge  
13 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars  
14 (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the  
15 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen  
16 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
17 (\$35,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in  
18 this subdivision (a)(3), as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and  
19 the governing body of the City of Crossett;

20 (4) The Ashley County District Court – Hamburg Department Judge  
21 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars  
22 (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the  
23 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen  
24 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
25 (\$35,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in  
26 this subdivision (a)(4), as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and  
27 the governing body of the City of Hamburg;

28 (5) The Baxter County District Court Clerk shall receive  
29 compensation in an amount as may be provided by the City of Mountain Home and  
30 the Baxter County Quorum Court. The salary shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the  
31 City of Mountain Home and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Baxter County;

32 (6) The Bradley County District Court Judge shall receive an  
33 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more  
34 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), as established by the Bradley  
35 County Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren;

36 (7)(A) The Calhoun County District Court Clerk shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more  
2 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the  
3 Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court.

4 (B) The salary shall be paid by the City of Hampton and  
5 Calhoun County in equal monthly installments;

6 (8) The Camden District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
7 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty  
8 thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita  
9 County;

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

13 (10) The Carroll County District Court – Western District Judge  
14 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars  
15 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000);

16 (11)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Dermott Department  
17 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand  
18 dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000).

19 (B)(i) The district court clerk shall receive an annual  
20 salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than  
21 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

22 (ii) However, the district court clerk's position  
23 may be a full-time or part-time position.

24 (C) The salaries shall be in an amount within the range  
25 prescribed in this subdivision (a)(11) as agreed upon by the Chicot County  
26 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Dermott.

27 (D) The salary of the district court judge and the salary  
28 of the district court clerk shall be paid as follows:

29 (i) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by the City of  
30 Dermott; and

31 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot  
32 County;

33 (12)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Eudora Department  
34 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand  
35 dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and  
36 the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than

1 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars  
2 (\$20,000).

3 (B) The salaries shall be in an amount within the range  
4 prescribed in subdivision (a)(12)(A) of this section as agreed upon by the  
5 Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Eudora.

6 (C) The salary of the district court judge and the salary  
7 of the district court clerk shall be paid as follows:

8 (i) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by the City of  
9 Eudora; and

10 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot  
11 County;

12 (13)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Lake Village  
13 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen  
14 thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars  
15 (\$26,000), and the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not  
16 less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty thousand  
17 dollars (\$20,000). If authorized by the governing body of the City of Lake  
18 Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the district court judge shall be  
19 authorized to employ a full-time or part-time deputy district court clerk at  
20 an annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more  
21 than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The salaries shall be in an amount  
22 within the range prescribed in this subdivision (a)(13)(A), as agreed upon by  
23 the Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Lake  
24 Village.

25 (B) The salary of the district court judge and the salary  
26 of the district court clerk shall be paid as follows:

27 (i) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by the City of  
28 Lake Village; and

29 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot  
30 County;

31 (14) 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-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), to be established annually  
34 by the Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum  
35 Court, the Clark County District Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy  
36 district court clerk to receive a salary as established by the Clark County

1 Quorum Court;

2 (15)(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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be paid, as well as other current  
5 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 eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), to be paid, as  
13 well 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 (16) The Cleveland County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
17 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more  
18 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the  
19 Rison City Council and the Cleveland County Quorum Court;

20 (17) The Columbia County District Court Judge shall receive an  
21 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor  
22 more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Any salaries paid over the  
23 minimum salaries set in this subdivision (a)(17) shall be paid only upon the  
24 approval of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and Columbia County;

25 (18) The Conway County District Court Judge shall receive an  
26 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars  
27 (\$32,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). However, the  
28 salary may be increased by such an amount as may be agreed to by the Conway  
29 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Morrilton by  
30 ordinances adopted by their respective bodies;

31 (19)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall maintain  
32 dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county seats of  
33 Craighead County and may establish dockets and hold court in other cities and  
34 towns in Craighead County, as deemed necessary by ordinance adopted by the  
35 Craighead County Quorum Court.

36 (B) Necessary expenses appropriated for the Craighead

1 County District Court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from  
2 the respective cities of the first class and cities of the second class,  
3 incorporated towns, and the government of Craighead County as a prorated  
4 amount based on the number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities  
5 and the county during the preceding calendar year;

6 (20) The Cross County District Court Judge shall receive an  
7 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) nor  
8 more than forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000). This salary and the salaries  
9 of all court employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the  
10 City of Wynne;

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

17 (22) The Desha County District Court – Dumas Department Judge  
18 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand five  
19 hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars  
20 (\$45,000). The clerk of the district court shall receive an annual salary of  
21 not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than thirty  
22 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy district clerk shall receive an  
23 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars  
24 (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries  
25 shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
26 by the City of Dumas and shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court  
27 and the governing body of the City of Dumas;

28 (23) The Desha County District Court – McGehee Department Judge  
29 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand five  
30 hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars  
31 (\$45,000). The salary shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the Desha County Quorum  
32 Court and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of McGehee and shall be determined by the  
33 Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of McGehee. The  
34 district court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at  
35 such a salary as the governing body of the City of McGehee shall determine;

36 (24) The Drew County District Court Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) nor  
2 more than forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000). The salary shall be paid  
3 one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Monticello and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Drew County in the  
4 amount as may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing  
5 body of the City of Monticello;

6 (25) The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive an  
7 annual salary of not less than three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine  
8 dollars (\$3,859) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), to be  
9 paid by the City of East Camden;

10 (26) The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
11 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than  
12 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The annual salary for each clerk of  
13 the district court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor  
14 more than ~~thirty-five~~ forty thousand dollars ~~(\$35,000)~~ (\$40,000);

15 (27) The Fayetteville District Court Judge shall receive an  
16 annual salary of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more  
17 than one hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000);

18 (28) The Franklin County District Court – Charleston District  
19 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars  
20 (\$10,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salaries and  
21 costs may be set and the payment may be apportioned by agreement between the  
22 governing body of the City of Charleston and the Franklin County Quorum  
23 Court;

24 (29) The Franklin County District Court – Ozark District Judge  
25 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand six  
26 hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than ~~thirty-five~~ forty thousand dollars  
27 ~~(\$35,000)~~ (\$40,000). The salary and costs may be set and the payment ~~thereof~~  
28 of the salary and costs may be apportioned by agreement between the governing  
29 body of the City of Ozark and the Franklin County Quorum Court;

30 (30)(A) The Fulton County District Court Judge shall receive an  
31 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more  
32 than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). The annual salary of the Fulton  
33 County District Court Clerk shall be not less than fifteen thousand three  
34 hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars  
35 (\$22,000).

36 (B) The expense of salaries, along with all other

1 necessary and customary expenses of the court, shall be shared by Fulton  
2 County, the City of Salem, and the City of Mammoth Spring, based on a  
3 percentage of the actual number of cases handled through the court for each  
4 governmental entity. The percentage shall be determined annually by dividing  
5 the total number of cases handled by the district court into the number of  
6 cases handled annually for each of the aforementioned governmental entities.  
7 On January 1 of each year, each share shall be estimated based on the number  
8 of cases handled by the district court for each of the respective  
9 governmental entities for the preceding year. However, on December 31 of each  
10 year, each share shall be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage for each  
11 governmental entity for that year based on the actual case load.

12 (C) The salaries and expenses shall be paid in equal  
13 monthly installments by Fulton County, and the City of Salem and the City of  
14 Mammoth Spring shall reimburse the county on a monthly basis for their  
15 respective shares of salaries and expenses;

16 (31) The Garland County District Court Judges, Departments 1 and  
17 2, shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand  
18 dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ~~eighty-six~~ ninety-five thousand dollars  
19 ~~(\$86,000)~~ (\$95,000), and the Garland County District Court Clerk shall  
20 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand dollars  
21 (\$26,000) nor more than ~~fifty-two~~ fifty-seven thousand dollars ~~(\$52,000)~~  
22 (\$57,000). The salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City  
23 of Hot Springs and the Garland County Quorum Court;

24 (32)(A) The Grant County District Court Judge shall receive an  
25 annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than  
26 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as approved by the Grant County Quorum  
27 Court.

28 (B) The Grant County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
29 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more  
30 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), as approved by the Grant County  
31 Quorum Court.

32 (C) The district court judge's and district court clerk's  
33 salary shall be paid as follows:

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

36 (ii) Seventy-three percent (73%) to be paid by Grant



1 County;

2 (33) The Greene County District Court – Paragould District Clerk  
3 shall receive an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand eight  
4 hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than forty thousand dollars  
5 (\$40,000), the chief deputy district court clerk shall receive an annual  
6 salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred twenty-four dollars  
7 (\$16,624) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the  
8 deputy district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
9 thirteen thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than  
10 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). The salaries shall be determined by  
11 the Greene County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of  
12 Paragould and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

13 (34) The Hempstead County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
14 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor  
15 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The amount of the salary shall  
16 be determined by agreement between the governing body of the City of Hope and  
17 the Hempstead County Quorum Court;

18 (35) The Hot Spring County District Court Judge shall receive an  
19 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor  
20 more than sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$69,500), as prescribed  
21 by the governing body of the City of Malvern and the Hot Spring County Quorum  
22 Court, and provided further, that the first seventeen thousand five hundred  
23 dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by the city and fifty  
24 percent (50%) by the county, and that portion of the annual salary in excess  
25 of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid by the  
26 city and county in the same proportion that the city and county shared in the  
27 revenues generated by the district court in the previous year. Furthermore,  
28 the Hot Spring County District Court Judge shall be entitled to an additional  
29 deputy district court clerk whose salary shall be determined by the governing  
30 body of the City of Malvern and the Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and the  
31 salary shall be paid by the city and county in the same proportion as the  
32 city and county shared in the revenues generated by the court in the previous  
33 year;

34 (36) The Howard County District Court Judge shall have an annual  
35 salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The Howard  
36 County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than

1 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen thousand dollars  
2 (\$19,000), unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County  
3 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville. The salaries  
4 are to be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Nashville and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by  
5 Howard County;

6 (37) The IZARD County District Court Judge shall receive an  
7 annual salary of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor  
8 more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), and the district court  
9 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand four  
10 hundred dollars (\$7,400) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars  
11 (\$28,000). However, the salaries shall be subject to the approval of the  
12 Melbourne City Council and the IZARD County Quorum Court;

13 (38) The Jackson County District Court Judge shall receive an  
14 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor  
15 more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The salary of the district  
16 court judge shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Newport and one-half  
17 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Jackson County;

18 (39) The Jacksonville District Court Clerk shall receive an  
19 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-  
20 seven dollars (\$33,937) nor more than thirty-six thousand nine hundred  
21 dollars (\$36,900);

22 (40) The Jasper District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
23 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than  
24 twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), and the district court  
25 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand  
26 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). All  
27 salaries and all other expenses of the office shall be paid one hundred  
28 percent (100%) by the county;

29 (41) The Jefferson County District Court Clerks for Division 1  
30 and Division 2 shall receive annual salaries of not less than twenty-eight  
31 thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than ~~forty-five~~ fifty thousand dollars  
32 ~~(\$45,000)~~ (\$50,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court  
33 and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff;

34 (42) The Johnson County District Court Judge shall receive an  
35 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more  
36 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This expense, as well as all other

1 expenses related to the operation of the Johnson County District Court, is to  
2 be divided among the county and all cities within the county based on the  
3 percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by each  
4 participating entity;

5 (43) The Lafayette County District Court Judge shall receive an  
6 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve  
7 dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than thirty thousand dollars  
8 (\$30,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court judge  
9 at least five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents  
10 (\$5,287.53) but no more than nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) of  
11 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district court judge at  
12 least twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66)  
13 but not more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) of the  
14 salary. The Lafayette County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual  
15 salary of not less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and  
16 fifty-nine cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars  
17 (\$22,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk  
18 at least four thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but  
19 not more than seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) of the salary,  
20 and Lafayette County shall pay to the district court clerk not less than  
21 eleven thousand one hundred eight dollars and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not  
22 more than fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the salary.  
23 Beginning January 1, 2008, the amount and manner of payment of the salaries  
24 of the district court judge and district court clerk may be established  
25 within the ranges specified in this subdivision (a)(43) by mutual agreement  
26 of the Lafayette County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well  
27 as the amount and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the  
28 Lafayette County District Court;

29 (44)(A) The Lawrence County District Court – Hoxie Department  
30 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand seven  
31 hundred forty dollars (\$13,740) nor more than twenty thousand dollars  
32 (\$20,000), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its governing  
33 body.

34 (B) The Lawrence County District Court – Walnut Ridge  
35 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty-one  
36 thousand dollars (\$51,000) nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000),

1 one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the salary to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge and the  
2 other one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to be paid by Lawrence County;

3 (45) The Lee County District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
4 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than  
5 forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The pro rata share of the salary  
6 attributable to the City of Marianna shall be at least seven thousand dollars  
7 (\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$20,700),  
8 and the pro rata share of the salary attributable to Lee County shall be at  
9 least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) but not more than fifteen thousand three  
10 hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee County shall pay all of the salary, and the  
11 City of Marianna shall reimburse Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata  
12 share of the annual salary attributable to the City of Marianna;

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

16 (47) The Little River County District Court Judge shall receive  
17 an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars  
18 (\$32,800) nor more than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), as determined  
19 by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the Little River County  
20 Quorum Court. The salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by Little  
21 River County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown, unless  
22 otherwise agreed by the Little River County Quorum Court and the governing  
23 body of the City of Ashdown;

24 (48) The Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1, 2,  
25 and 3, shall receive annual salaries of not less than one hundred fifteen  
26 thousand dollars (\$115,000) nor more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars  
27 (\$150,000);

28 (49) The Logan County District Court – Northern 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 Paris City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court and  
32 shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Paris and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Logan  
33 County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

34 (50) The Logan County District Court – Southern District Judge  
35 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars  
36 (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be

1 determined by the Booneville City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court  
2 and shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Booneville and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
3 by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

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

8 (52) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District Ward  
9 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five  
10 thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as  
11 may be determined by the governing body of the City of Ward;

12 (53) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
13 Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
14 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than ~~nineteen~~ twenty-  
15 five thousand dollars ~~(\$19,000)~~ (\$25,000);

16 (54) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
17 England Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four  
18 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than ~~nineteen~~ twenty-five  
19 thousand dollars ~~(\$19,000)~~ (\$25,000);

20 (55)(A) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
21 Lonoke Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than five  
22 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars  
23 (\$25,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke.

24 (B)(i) Necessary expenses appropriated by the City of  
25 Lonoke for the district court shall be apportioned among and paid to the City  
26 of Lonoke by the cities of the first class, cities of the second class,  
27 incorporated towns, and the county as a prorated amount based on the number  
28 of cases filed from each of the cities of the first class, cities of the  
29 second class, incorporated towns, and the county during the preceding year.

30 (ii) An itemized bill shall be prepared by the City  
31 of Lonoke fixing the apportioned expenses, and payment shall be made no later  
32 than sixty (60) days following the submission by the City of Lonoke of the  
33 bills;

34 (56) The Madison County District Court Judge shall receive an  
35 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more  
36 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

1 (57) The Marion County District Court Judge shall receive an  
2 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more  
3 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);

4 (58) The Marion District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
5 salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than fifty-  
6 one thousand dollars (\$51,000). This salary shall be as determined by the  
7 Marion City Council;

8 (59) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
9 salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350)  
10 nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court clerk  
11 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five  
12 hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The  
13 salary of both the judge and the district court clerk shall be as determined  
14 by the City of Maumelle Board of Directors;

15 (60)(A) The Miller County District Court shall have two (2)  
16 departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County  
17 Department.

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

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

35 (61) The Mississippi County District Court – Osceola District  
36 Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy-two

1 thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars  
2 (\$100,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the  
3 governing body of Osceola;

4 (62) The Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department  
5 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two  
6 hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
7 (\$35,000), and the Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department Court  
8 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four  
9 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty-seven  
10 thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

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

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

26 (65) The Nevada County District Court Clerk salary shall be not  
27 less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand  
28 dollars (\$18,000). The salary for the district court clerk shall be  
29 established within these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum Court and the  
30 Prescott City Council, and the salary shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by  
31 Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The salary  
32 shall be paid in equal monthly installments;

33 (66) The Newton County District Court Judge shall receive an  
34 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more  
35 than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the clerk of the district  
36 court shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand

1 dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), as  
2 determined by ordinance or resolution adopted by the Newton County Quorum  
3 Court;

4 (67)(A) The North Little Rock District Court Judges, Divisions 1  
5 and 2, are each authorized to employ a chief district court clerk, whose  
6 salary shall be at least thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500)  
7 but not more than fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$55,500), a  
8 deputy district court clerk, whose salary shall be at least thirty-two  
9 thousand dollars (\$32,000) but not more than forty-two thousand five hundred  
10 dollars (\$42,500), and two (2) district court clerks, whose salaries shall  
11 each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than forty  
12 thousand dollars (\$40,000).

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

18 (68) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an  
19 annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than twenty-three  
20 thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) nor more than thirty thousand dollars  
21 (\$30,000);

22 (69) The Phillips County District Court Judges, Departments 1  
23 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not less than thirty-five thousand  
24 dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The  
25 salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Helena-West  
26 Helena and the Phillips County Quorum Court, with the City of Helena-West  
27 Helena paying sixty percent (60%) of the salaries and Phillips County paying  
28 forty percent (40%) of the salaries. Subject to the annual salary cap of  
29 fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), the salaries may be increased, but any  
30 increase in the base salaries shall be borne entirely by the governing body  
31 or bodies that approved the increase;

32 (70) The Pike County District Court Judge shall receive an  
33 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than  
34 ~~fifteen~~ thirty thousand dollars ~~(\$15,000)~~ (\$30,000), and the district court  
35 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars  
36 (\$3,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). Seventy-five



1 percent (75%) of the salaries shall be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five  
2 percent (25%) shall be paid by the City of Murfreesboro;

3 (71) The Poinsett County District Court shall consist of five  
4 (5) departments located in Harrisburg, Lepanto, Marked Tree, Trumann, and  
5 Tyronza. All five (5) departments shall be served by one (1) judge. The  
6 salary of the district court clerk of each department will be as determined  
7 by the Poinsett County Quorum Court and the governing body of each  
8 municipality where the department is located. The salary of each district  
9 court clerk shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Poinsett County and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
10 by the municipality. Each municipality shall receive from the county each  
11 month the county's share of the district court clerk's salaries;

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

18 (73) The Pope County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
19 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor  
20 more than ~~forty~~ forty-two thousand dollars ~~(\$40,000)~~ (\$42,000), the chief  
21 deputy district court clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of  
22 not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than  
23 thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), and the deputy district court clerk of  
24 the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand  
25 five hundred dollars (\$16,500) nor more than ~~twenty-seven~~ thirty-one thousand  
26 five hundred dollars ~~(\$27,500)~~ (\$31,500);

27 (74) The Prairie County District Court – Northern District Judge  
28 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars  
29 (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

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

34 (76) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District  
35 DeValls Bluff Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less  
36 than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen

1 thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600);

2 (77) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District Hazen  
3 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand  
4 four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen thousand four hundred  
5 dollars (\$16,400);

6 (78) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive an  
7 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor  
8 more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), and the district court clerk  
9 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand five hundred  
10 dollars (\$12,500) nor more than thirty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-  
11 five dollars (\$39,375);

12 (79) The Pulaski County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
13 annual salary of not less than ~~thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000)~~ fifty  
14 two thousand eight hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$52,868) nor more than sixty-  
15 five thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$65,650), and the district court  
16 bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand  
17 dollars (\$32,000) nor more than ~~forty-eight thousand three hundred dollars~~  
18 ~~(\$48,300)~~ fifty-one thousand one hundred eighty dollars (\$51,180);

19 (80) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive an  
20 annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more  
21 than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the district court clerk  
22 shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000)  
23 nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salaries shall be  
24 payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Randolph  
25 County and shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

26 (81) The Saline County District Court – Benton Department Clerk  
27 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars  
28 (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The salary shall be  
29 as determined by the governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline  
30 County Quorum Court;

31 (82) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive an  
32 annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) nor  
33 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court  
34 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand  
35 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The  
36 salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City Council and the

1 Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly installments,  
2 one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to be paid by  
3 Scott County;

4 (83) The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an  
5 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars  
6 (\$22,500) nor more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), and the  
7 clerk of the district court shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
8 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than twenty-two  
9 thousand dollars (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court  
10 and the governing body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions  
11 adopted by the respective bodies. The salary of the district court judge  
12 shall be determined by ordinances or resolutions of the quorum court and the  
13 governing body of the city within the minimum and maximum prescribed in this  
14 subdivision (a)(83). All salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%) by Searcy  
15 County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of Marshall. The salaries shall be  
16 paid in equal monthly installments. The Searcy County District Court Judge  
17 shall be of good moral character, shall be a resident and elector of the  
18 city, county, and the state, and shall possess the qualifications required by  
19 law of circuit court judges;

20 (84) The Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith District  
21 Judges, Departments 1, 2, and 3, each shall appoint a qualified elector to  
22 serve as district court clerk. The salaries of the district court clerks and  
23 any special district court judges authorized by this subdivision (a)(84) and  
24 the operating expenses of the Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith  
25 District shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and  
26 thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County;

27 (85) The Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District  
28 salaries of the district court clerk and the district court clerk's deputies  
29 shall be set by the Sebastian County Quorum Court. The salaries shall be paid  
30 ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the City of  
31 Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of operating the Sebastian County  
32 District Court – Greenwood District, ninety percent (90%) of the Sebastian  
33 County net fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood net fines, and  
34 fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed by the  
35 Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District may or shall be  
36 deposited in a bank account entitled the Greenwood District Court Operating

1 Fund to be administered by the Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood  
2 District Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows: the district court  
3 judge shall submit a proposed annual budget to a committee composed of the  
4 members of the quorum court that represent the Greenwood District of  
5 Sebastian County. The committee shall approve the district court judge’s  
6 budget or formulate a reasonable budget that shall be approved by the  
7 Sebastian County Quorum Court, unless found by a majority of the quorum court  
8 to be clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines as set out in this  
9 subdivision (a)(85) become insufficient or excessive, the committee shall  
10 adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or decrease  
11 the funds necessary to operate the district court pursuant to the budget  
12 established in this subdivision (a)(85). The Sebastian County District Court  
13 Judge – Greenwood District shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 –  
14 19-1-403;

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

22 (87) The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive an  
23 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more  
24 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Sharp County District Court  
25 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand  
26 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars  
27 (\$24,400), as determined by the Sharp County Quorum Court and to be paid by  
28 Sharp County;

29 (88) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
30 salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than  
31 ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), and the district court clerk shall  
32 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)  
33 nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salaries are to be  
34 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood;

35 (89) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
36 salary of not less than one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) nor more

1 than one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000), as determined by the  
2 governing body of the City of Springdale;

3 (90) The Stone County District Court Judge shall receive an  
4 annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than  
5 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk shall receive  
6 an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than  
7 twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries shall be subject to the  
8 approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court;

9 (91) The Van Buren County District Court Judge shall receive an  
10 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more  
11 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as determined by the Clinton City  
12 Council and the Van Buren County Quorum Court. This salary and that of the  
13 district court clerk and any district court clerk deputies shall be  
14 apportioned between the county and any city in the county by agreement  
15 between the respective governing bodies;

16 (92) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
17 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than  
18 forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000). The annual salary for each district  
19 court clerk shall be not less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars  
20 (\$12,500) nor more than thirty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-five  
21 dollars (\$39,375);

22 (93) The White County District Court – Beebe Department Clerk  
23 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand two  
24 hundred ten dollars (\$25,210) nor more than forty thousand nine hundred  
25 ninety dollars (\$40,990);

26 (94) The Woodruff County District Court Judge shall receive an  
27 annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more  
28 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

29 (95) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive an  
30 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more  
31 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court clerk shall  
32 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-  
33 six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The  
34 salaries shall be determined by the City of Wrightsville Board of Directors;

35 (96) The Yell County District Court – Northern District Judge  
36 shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one hundred six

1 dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred forty-three  
2 dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court; and

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

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

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

20 (c) The local salary supplement paid to a district court judge under §  
21 16-17-115(c) shall not be used when calculating the salary established in  
22 this section.

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