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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1662

5 By: Representative Dalby  
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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.  
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## 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)(A) The Arkansas County District Court – Northern District  
28 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand  
29 dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the  
30 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen  
31 thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$13,834.92)  
32 nor more than ~~thirty-four~~ thirty-nine thousand dollars ~~(\$34,000)~~ (\$39,000),  
33 and the deputy court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
34 eleven thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$11,475) nor more than  
35 ~~twenty-eight~~ thirty-one thousand dollars ~~(\$28,000)~~ (\$31,000).

36 (B) The salaries shall be as determined by the governing



1 body of the City of Stuttgart and the Arkansas County Quorum Court and paid  
2 one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the city and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the county;

3 (2) The Arkansas County District Court – Southern District Judge  
4 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars  
5 (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the district court  
6 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars  
7 (\$20,000) nor more than ~~thirty-four~~ thirty-nine thousand dollars ~~(\$34,000)~~  
8 (\$39,000), and the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less  
9 than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor more than ~~twenty-eight~~  
10 thirty-one thousand dollars ~~(\$28,000)~~ (\$31,000). The salaries shall be  
11 determined by the governing body of the City of DeWitt and the Arkansas  
12 County Quorum Court and paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the city and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the  
13 county;

14 (3)(A) The Ashley County District Court – Crossett Department  
15 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand  
16 dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

17 (B) The salary shall be in an amount within the range  
18 prescribed in this subdivision (a)(3), as agreed upon by the Ashley County  
19 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Crossett;

20 (4)(A) The Ashley County District Court – Hamburg Department  
21 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand  
22 dollars (\$15,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

23 (B) The salary shall be in an amount within the range  
24 prescribed in this subdivision (a)(4), as agreed upon by the Ashley County  
25 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Hamburg;

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

30 (6)(A) The Calhoun County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
31 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more  
32 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the  
33 Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court.

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

36 (7) The Camden District Court Judge shall receive an annual

1 salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more than fifty  
 2 thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be paid by the City of Camden and Ouachita  
 3 County;

4 (8)(A)(i) The Chicot County District Court – Dermott Department  
 5 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand  
 6 dollars (\$14,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

7 (ii) However, the district court clerk’s position  
 8 may be a full-time or part-time position.

9 (B) The salary shall be in an amount within the range  
 10 prescribed in subdivision (a)(8)(A)(i) of this section as agreed upon by the  
 11 Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Dermott.

12 (C) The salary of the district court clerk shall be paid  
 13 as follows:

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

16 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot  
 17 County;

18 (9)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Eudora Department  
 19 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand  
 20 dollars (\$14,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

21 (B) The salary shall be in an amount within the range  
 22 prescribed in subdivision (a)(9)(A) of this section as agreed upon by the  
 23 Chicot County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Eudora.

24 (C) The salary of the district court clerk shall be paid  
 25 as follows:

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

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

30 (10)(A)(i) The Chicot County District Court – Lake Village  
 31 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen  
 32 thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

33 (ii) If authorized by the governing body of the City  
 34 of Lake Village and the Chicot County Quorum Court, the district court judge  
 35 shall be authorized to employ a full-time or part-time deputy district court  
 36 clerk at an annual salary of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor

1 more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000).

2 (iii) The salaries shall be in an amount within the  
 3 range prescribed in this subdivision (a)(10)(A), as agreed upon by the Chicot  
 4 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Lake Village.

5 (B) The salary of the district court clerk shall be paid  
 6 as follows:

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

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

11 (11) The Clark County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
 12 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor  
 13 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), to be established annually  
 14 by the Clark County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum  
 15 Court, the Clark County District Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy  
 16 district court clerk to receive a salary as established by the Clark County  
 17 Quorum Court;

18 (12)(A) The Clay County District Court Judge shall receive an  
 19 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor more  
 20 than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be paid, as well as other current  
 21 benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

22 (B) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed  
 23 by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City of Rector at  
 24 eighteen and five-tenths percent (18.5%), eighteen and five-tenths percent  
 25 (18.5%), and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county treasury.

26 (C) The clerks of the respective district courts shall  
 27 receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand five hundred dollars  
 28 (\$4,500) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), to be paid, as  
 29 well as other current benefits, in equal monthly installments by Clay County.

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

32 (13) The Cleveland County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
 33 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more  
 34 than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by the  
 35 Rison City Council and the Cleveland County Quorum Court;

36 (14) The Columbia County District Court Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor  
2 more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Any salaries paid over the  
3 minimum salaries set in this subdivision (a)(14) shall be paid only upon the  
4 approval of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and Columbia County;

5 (15)(A) The Conway County District Court Judge shall receive an  
6 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars  
7 (\$32,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

8 (B) However, the salary may be increased by such an amount  
9 as may be agreed to by the Conway County Quorum Court and the governing body  
10 of the City of Morrilton by ordinances adopted by their respective bodies;

11 (16)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall maintain  
12 dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county seats of  
13 Craighead County and may establish dockets and hold court in other cities and  
14 towns in Craighead County, as deemed necessary by ordinance adopted by the  
15 Craighead County Quorum Court.

16 (B) Necessary expenses appropriated for the Craighead  
17 County District Court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from  
18 the respective cities of the first class and cities of the second class,  
19 incorporated towns, and the government of Craighead County as a prorated  
20 amount based on the number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities  
21 and the county during the preceding calendar year;

22 (17)(A) The Cross County District Court Judge shall receive an  
23 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) nor  
24 more than forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000).

25 (B) This salary and the salaries of all court employees  
26 shall be as determined by the governing body of the City of Wynne;

27 (18) The Dallas County District Court Clerks shall receive an  
28 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more  
29 than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be determined by the  
30 Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court, and the salaries  
31 shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in equal monthly  
32 installments;

33 (19)(A) The Desha County District Court – Dumas Department Clerk  
34 shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars  
35 (\$18,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy  
36 district clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen

1 thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-three thousand  
2 dollars (\$23,000).

3 (B) The salary shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the Desha  
4 County Quorum Court and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Dumas and shall be  
5 determined by the Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the  
6 City of Dumas;

7 (20) The Desha County District Court – McGehee Department Clerk  
8 shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at such a salary as the  
9 governing body of the City of McGehee shall determine;

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

14 (22) The Washington County District Court – Elkins Department  
15 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars  
16 (\$10,000) nor more than ~~forty~~ fifty thousand dollars ~~(\$40,000)~~ (\$50,000);

17 (23)(A) The Franklin County District Court – Charleston District  
18 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars  
19 (\$10,000) nor more than ~~thirty~~ forty thousand dollars ~~(\$30,000)~~ (\$40,000).

20 (B) The salaries and costs may be set and the payment may  
21 be apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the City of  
22 Charleston and the Franklin County Quorum Court;

23 (24)(A) The Franklin County District Court – Ozark District  
24 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand six  
25 hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than ~~forty~~ fifty thousand dollars  
26 ~~(\$40,000)~~ (\$50,000).

27 (B) The salary and costs may be set and the payment of the  
28 salary and costs may be apportioned by agreement between the governing body  
29 of the City of Ozark and the Franklin County Quorum Court;

30 (25)(A)(i) The Fulton County District Court Judge shall receive  
31 an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor  
32 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

33 (ii) The annual salary of the Fulton County District  
34 Court Clerk shall be not less than seventeen thousand seven hundred forty-  
35 eight dollars (\$17,748) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

36 (B)(i) 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.

5 (ii) The percentage shall be determined annually by  
 6 dividing the total number of cases handled by the district court into the  
 7 number of cases handled annually for each of the aforementioned governmental  
 8 entities.

9 (iii) On January 1 of each year, each share shall be  
 10 estimated based on the number of cases handled by the district court for each  
 11 of the respective governmental entities for the preceding year.

12 (iv) However, on December 31 of each year, each  
 13 share shall be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage for each  
 14 governmental entity for that year based on the actual case load.

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

19 (26)(A) The Garland County District Court Judges, Departments 1  
 20 and 2, each shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-five  
 21 thousand dollars (\$65,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars  
 22 (\$95,000), and the Garland County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
 23 annual salary of not less than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more  
 24 than ~~fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000)~~ sixty-eight thousand four hundred  
 25 dollars (\$68,400).

26 (B) The salaries shall be determined by the governing body  
 27 of the City of Hot Springs and the Garland County Quorum Court;

28 (27)(A) 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 (B) The district court clerk's salary shall be paid as  
 33 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 (28)(A) The Greene County District Court – Paragould District  
3 Clerk 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).

11 (B) The salaries shall be determined by the Greene County  
12 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Paragould and shall be  
13 paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

14 (29)(A) The Hempstead County District Court Clerk shall receive  
15 an annual salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor  
16 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

17 (B) The amount of the salary shall be determined by  
18 agreement between the governing body of the City of Hope and the Hempstead  
19 County Quorum Court;

20 (30) The Hot Spring County – Malvern Department District Court  
21 Judge shall be entitled to an additional deputy district court clerk whose  
22 salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Malvern and  
23 the Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and the salary shall be paid by the city  
24 and county in the same proportion as the city and county shared in the  
25 revenues generated by the court in the previous year;

26 (31)(A)(i) The Howard County District Court Judge shall have an  
27 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000).

28 (ii) The Howard County District Court Clerk shall  
29 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)  
30 nor more than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), unless provided for  
31 otherwise by ordinance of the Howard County Quorum Court and the governing  
32 body of the City of Nashville.

33 (B) The salaries are to be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City  
34 of Nashville and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Howard County;

35 (32)(A) The IZard County District Court Judge shall receive an  
36 annual salary of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor



1 more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), and the district court clerk  
2 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand four hundred  
3 dollars (\$7,400) nor more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000).

4 (B) However, the salaries shall be subject to the approval  
5 of the Melbourne City Council and the IZARD County Quorum Court;

6 (33)(A) The Jackson County District Court Judge shall receive an  
7 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor  
8 more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000).

9 (B) The salary of the district court judge shall be paid  
10 one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Newport and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Jackson County;

11 (34) The Jacksonville District Court Clerk shall receive an  
12 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-  
13 seven dollars (\$33,937) nor more than thirty-six thousand nine hundred  
14 dollars (\$36,900);

15 (35)(A) The Jasper District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
16 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than  
17 twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), and the district court  
18 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand  
19 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

20 (B) All salaries and all other expenses of the office  
21 shall be paid one hundred percent (100%) by the county;

22 (36) The Jefferson County District Court clerks for Division 1  
23 and Division 2 shall receive annual salaries of not less than thirty-one  
24 thousand dollars (\$31,000) nor more than ~~fifty-three~~ fifty-four thousand  
25 dollars ~~(\$53,000)~~ (\$54,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County  
26 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff;

27 (37)(A) The Johnson County District Court Judge shall receive an  
28 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more  
29 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

30 (B) This expense, as well as all other expenses related to  
31 the operation of the Johnson County District Court, is to be divided among  
32 the county and all cities within the county based on the percentage of the  
33 total fine money collected during the year by each participating entity;

34 (38)(A) The Lafayette County – Lewisville Department District  
35 Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two  
36 thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars

1 (\$35,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk  
2 at least eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800) but not more than  
3 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) of the salary, and Lafayette County shall  
4 pay to the district court clerk not less than thirteen thousand two hundred  
5 dollars (\$13,200) but not more than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) of  
6 the salary.

7 (B) The amount and manner of payment of the salary of the  
8 district court clerk may be established within the ranges specified in  
9 subdivision (a)(38)(A) of this section by mutual agreement of the Lafayette  
10 County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well as the amount  
11 and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the Lafayette  
12 County – Lewisville Department District Court;

13 (39)(A) The Lawrence County District Court – Hoxie Department  
14 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand seven  
15 hundred forty dollars (\$13,740) nor more than twenty thousand dollars  
16 (\$20,000), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its governing  
17 body.

18 (B) The Lawrence County District Court – Walnut Ridge  
19 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty-one  
20 thousand dollars (\$51,000) nor more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000),  
21 one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the salary to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge and the  
22 other one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to be paid by Lawrence County;

23 (40)(A) The Little River County District Court Judge shall  
24 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred  
25 dollars (\$32,800) nor more than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), as  
26 determined by the governing body of the City of Ashdown and the Little River  
27 County Quorum Court.

28 (B) The salary shall be paid sixty-two percent (62%) by  
29 Little River County and thirty-eight percent (38%) by the City of Ashdown,  
30 unless otherwise agreed by the Little River County Quorum Court and the  
31 governing body of the City of Ashdown;

32 (41) The Logan County District Court – Northern District Judge  
33 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars  
34 (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be  
35 determined by the Paris City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court and  
36 shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Paris and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Logan

1 County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

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

8 (43) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District Cabot  
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 Cabot;

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

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

20 (46) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
21 England Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four  
22 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than twenty-five thousand  
23 dollars (\$25,000);

24 (47)(A) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
25 Lonoke Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than five  
26 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars  
27 (\$25,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke.

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

34 (ii) An itemized bill shall be prepared by the City  
35 of Lonoke fixing the apportioned expenses, and payment shall be made no later  
36 than sixty (60) days following the submission by the City of Lonoke of the

1 bills;

2 (48)(A) The Maumelle District Court Clerk shall receive an  
 3 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars  
 4 (\$17,500) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

5 (B) The salary of the district court clerk shall be as  
 6 determined by the City of Maumelle Board of Directors;

7 (49)(A) The Miller County District Court shall have two (2)  
 8 departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County  
 9 Department.

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

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

27 (50) The Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department  
 28 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two  
 29 hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
 30 (\$35,000), and the Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department Court  
 31 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four  
 32 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty-seven  
 33 thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);

34 (51) The Monroe County District Court – Clarendon Department  
 35 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight  
 36 hundred dollars (\$4,800) and the Monroe County District Court – Clarendon

1 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight  
2 thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988);

3 (52)(A) The Montgomery County District Court Judge shall receive  
4 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) nor  
5 more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be paid in equal monthly  
6 installments.

7 (B) The district court clerk shall receive an annual  
8 salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than  
9 twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the district court secretary  
10 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars  
11 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).

12 (C) Montgomery County shall pay eighty percent (80%) of  
13 the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of the  
14 salaries;

15 (53)(A) The Nevada County District Court Clerk salary shall be  
16 not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen  
17 thousand dollars (\$18,000).

18 (B) The salary for the district court clerk shall be  
19 established within these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum Court and the  
20 Prescott City Council, and the salary shall be paid sixty percent (60%) by  
21 Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of Prescott. The salary  
22 shall be paid in equal monthly installments;

23 (54) The Newton County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
24 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more  
25 than ~~twenty-two~~ thirty-five thousand dollars ~~(\$22,000)~~ (\$35,000), as  
26 determined by ordinance or resolution adopted by the Newton County Quorum  
27 Court;

28 (55)(A) The North Little Rock District Court Judges, Divisions 1  
29 and 2, are each authorized to employ a chief district court clerk, whose  
30 salary shall be at least thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500)  
31 but not more than fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$55,500), a  
32 deputy district court clerk, whose salary shall be at least thirty-two  
33 thousand dollars (\$32,000) but not more than forty-two thousand five hundred  
34 dollars (\$42,500), and two (2) district court clerks, whose salaries shall  
35 each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than forty  
36 thousand dollars (\$40,000).

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

6 (56) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an  
7 annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than twenty-three  
8 thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) nor more than fifty thousand dollars  
9 (\$50,000);

10 (57) The Pike County District Court Judge shall receive an  
11 annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than  
12 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk shall receive  
13 an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor more  
14 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). Seventy-five percent (75%) of  
15 the salaries shall be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%)  
16 shall be paid by the City of Murfreesboro;

17 (58)(A) The Poinsett County District Court shall consist of five  
18 (5) departments located in Harrisburg, Lepanto, Marked Tree, Trumann, and  
19 Tyronza.

20 (B) All five (5) departments shall be served by one (1)  
21 judge.

22 (C) The salary of the district court clerk of each  
23 department will be as determined by the Poinsett County Quorum Court and the  
24 governing body of each municipality where the department is located.

25 (D) The salary of each district court clerk shall be  
26 payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Poinsett County and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the municipality.

27 (E) Each municipality shall receive from the county each  
28 month the county's share of the district court clerk's salaries;

29 (59) The Polk County District Court Judge shall receive an  
30 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more  
31 than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly  
32 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-  
33 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent  
34 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis;

35 (60) The Pope County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
36 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor

1 more than forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000), the chief deputy district  
2 court clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
3 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than thirty-nine  
4 thousand dollars (\$39,000), and the deputy district court clerk of the court  
5 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred  
6 dollars (\$16,500) nor more than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000);

7 (61) The Washington County District Court – Prairie Grove  
8 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve  
9 thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than ~~thirty-nine thousand~~  
10 ~~three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$39,375)~~ fifty-one thousand dollars  
11 (\$51,000);

12 (62) The Pulaski County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
13 annual salary of not less than fifty-two thousand eight hundred sixty-eight  
14 dollars (\$52,868) nor more than seventy-two thousand three hundred fifty  
15 dollars (\$72,350), and the district court bailiff shall receive an annual  
16 salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more than  
17 fifty-five thousand three hundred fifty-five dollars (\$55,355);

18 (63)(A) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive  
19 an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor  
20 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the district court clerk  
21 shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000)  
22 nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

23 (B) The salaries shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City  
24 of Pocahontas and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Randolph County and shall be payable in  
25 twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

26 (64)(A) The Saline County District Court – Benton Department  
27 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars  
28 (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

29 (B) The salary shall be as determined by the governing  
30 body of the City of Benton and the Saline County Quorum Court;

31 (65)(A) 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).

36 (B) The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the

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

4 (66)(A) The Searcy County District Court – Marshall Department  
5 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand five  
6 hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars  
7 (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court and the governing  
8 body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted by the  
9 respective bodies.

10 (B) The salary of the district court clerk shall be paid  
11 fifty percent (50%) by Searcy County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of  
12 Marshall.

13 (C) The salary shall be paid in equal monthly  
14 installments;

15 (67)(A) The Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith  
16 District Judges, Departments 1, 2, and 3, shall jointly appoint a qualified  
17 elector of the state to serve as district court clerk.

18 (B)(i) The district court clerk shall have at least five  
19 (5) years' previous experience as a court clerk or deputy court clerk or  
20 equivalent education, training, and experience as determined by the Director  
21 of Human Resources for the City of Fort Smith.

22 (ii) Appointment and removal of the district court  
23 clerk shall be in conformance with the City of Fort Smith's current personnel  
24 policies in place at the time of appointment and removal of the district  
25 court clerk.

26 (C) The salaries of the district court clerk, deputy  
27 district court clerks, court personnel, and any special district court judges  
28 authorized by this subdivision (a)(67) and the operating expenses of the  
29 Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith District shall be paid seventy  
30 percent (70%) by the City of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian  
31 County;

32 (68)(A) The Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District  
33 salaries of the district court clerk and the district court clerk's deputies  
34 shall be set by the Sebastian County Quorum Court.

35 (B) The salaries shall be paid ninety percent (90%) by  
36 Sebastian County and ten percent (10%) by the City of Greenwood.



1 (C) In order to defray the expenses of operating the  
 2 Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District, ninety percent (90%) of  
 3 the Sebastian County net fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood  
 4 net fines, and fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities’ net fines processed  
 5 by the Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District may or shall be  
 6 deposited into a bank account entitled the “Greenwood District Court  
 7 Operating Fund” to be administered by the Sebastian County District Court –  
 8 Greenwood District Judge under a budget approved as follows:

9 (i) The district court judge shall submit a proposed  
 10 annual budget to a committee composed of the members of the quorum court that  
 11 represent the Greenwood District of Sebastian County;

12 (ii) The committee shall approve the district court  
 13 judge’s budget or formulate a reasonable budget that shall be approved by the  
 14 Sebastian County Quorum Court, unless found by a majority of the quorum court  
 15 to be clearly excessive; and

16 (iii) If funds provided from the fines as set out in  
 17 this subdivision (a)(68) become insufficient or excessive, the committee  
 18 shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or  
 19 decrease the funds necessary to operate the district court pursuant to the  
 20 budget established in this subdivision (a)(68).

21 (D) The Sebastian County District Court Judge – Greenwood  
 22 District shall be bonded in accordance with §§ 19-1-401 – 19-1-403;

23 (69)(A) The Sevier County District Court Judge shall receive an  
 24 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor  
 25 more than eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary established by law for  
 26 circuit court judges.

27 (B) The Sevier County District Court Clerk shall have an  
 28 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000).

29 (C) The salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the  
 30 Sevier County District Court shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and  
 31 Sevier County;

32 (70) The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive an  
 33 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more  
 34 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Sharp County District Court  
 35 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixteen thousand~~  
 36 ~~dollars (\$16,000)~~ seventeen thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$17,680)

1 nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$24,400)~~ thirty  
2 three thousand two hundred eighty (\$33,280), as determined by the Sharp  
3 County Quorum Court and to be paid by Sharp County;

4 (71)(A) The Sherwood District Court Clerk shall receive an  
5 annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than  
6 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).

7 (B) The salary shall be determined by the governing body  
8 of the City of Sherwood;

9 (72)(A) The Stone County District Court Judge shall receive an  
10 annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than  
11 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk shall receive  
12 an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than  
13 twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000).

14 (B) The salaries shall be subject to the approval of the  
15 Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court;

16 (73) The Van Buren County District Court – Clinton Department  
17 Clerk and any district court clerk deputy salaries shall be apportioned  
18 between the county and any city in the county by agreement between the  
19 respective governing bodies;

20 (74) The Washington County District Court – West Fork Department  
21 annual salary for each district court clerk shall be not less than twelve  
22 thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than ~~thirty-nine thousand~~  
23 ~~three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$39,375)~~ sixty thousand dollars  
24 (\$60,000);

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

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

32 (77)(A) The Wrightsville District Court Clerk shall receive an  
33 annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars  
34 (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

35 (B) The salary shall be determined by the City of  
36 Wrightsville Board of Directors;

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

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

9           (b) The local salary supplement paid to a district court judge under §  
10 16-17-115(c) shall not be used when calculating the salary established in  
11 this section.

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