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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 thousand dollars (\$34,000)~~ forty-four thousand
33 dollars (\$44,000), and the deputy court clerk shall receive an annual salary
34 of not less than eleven thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$11,475)
35 nor more than ~~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) twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000).~~*

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)~~ forty-five thousand dollars
17 (\$45,000).

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

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

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

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

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

36 (32)(A) The IZARD County District Court Judge shall receive an

1 annual salary of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor
2 more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), and the district court clerk
3 shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand four hundred
4 dollars (\$7,400) nor more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000).

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

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

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

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

16 (35)(A) ~~The Newton County District Court - Jasper District Court~~
17 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand~~
18 ~~dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars~~
19 ~~(\$22,500), and the Department district court clerk shall receive an annual~~
20 ~~salary of not less than thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) twenty-eight~~
21 ~~thousand six hundred dollars (\$28,600) nor more than eighteen thousand~~
22 ~~dollars (\$18,000) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).~~

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

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

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

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

1 (38)(A) The Lafayette County – Lewisville Department District
2 Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two
3 thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars
4 (\$35,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk
5 at least eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800) but not more than
6 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) of the salary, and Lafayette County shall
7 pay to the district court clerk not less than thirteen thousand two hundred
8 dollars (\$13,200) but not more than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) of
9 the salary.

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

16 (39)(A) The Lawrence County District Court – Hoxie Department
17 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand seven
18 hundred forty dollars (\$13,740) nor more than twenty thousand dollars
19 (\$20,000), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by its governing
20 body.

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

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

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

35 (41) The Logan County District Court – Northern District Judge
36 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars

1 (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be
2 determined by the Paris City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court and
3 shall be payable one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City of Paris and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by Logan
4 County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

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

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

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

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

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

27 (47)(A) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District
28 Lonoke Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than five
29 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars
30 (\$25,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke.

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

1 (ii) An itemized bill shall be prepared by the City
2 of Lonoke fixing the apportioned expenses, and payment shall be made no later
3 than sixty (60) days following the submission by the City of Lonoke of the
4 bills;

5 (48)(A) The Maumelle District Court Clerk shall receive an
6 annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred dollars
7 (\$17,500) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

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

10 (49)(A) The Miller County District Court shall have two (2)
11 departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County
12 Department.

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

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

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

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

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

10 (B) The district court clerk shall receive an annual
11 salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than
12 twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the district court secretary
13 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars
14 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).

15 (C) Montgomery County shall pay eighty percent (80%) of
16 the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay twenty percent (20%) of the
17 salaries;

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

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

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

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

1 each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not more than forty
2 thousand dollars (\$40,000).

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

8 (56) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an
9 annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than twenty-three
10 thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) nor more than fifty thousand dollars
11 (\$50,000);

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

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

22 (B) All five (5) departments shall be served by one (1)
23 judge.

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

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

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

31 (59) The Polk County District Court Judge shall receive an
32 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more
33 than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly
34 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-
35 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent
36 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis;

1 (60) The Pope County District Court Clerk shall receive an
2 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor
3 more than forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000), the chief deputy district
4 court clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than
5 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than thirty-nine
6 thousand dollars (\$39,000), and the deputy district court clerk of the court
7 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred
8 dollars (\$16,500) nor more than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000);

9 (61) The Washington County District Court – Prairie Grove
10 Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve
11 thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than ~~thirty-nine thousand~~
12 ~~three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$39,375)~~ fifty-one thousand dollars
13 (\$51,000);

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

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

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

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

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

33 (65)(A) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive an
34 annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) nor
35 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court
36 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand

1 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

6 (66)(A) *The Searcy County District Court – Marshall Department*
7 *Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~eighteen thousand five~~*
8 *~~hundred dollars (\$18,500) twenty-four thousand seven hundred twenty dollars~~*
9 *(\$24,720) nor more than ~~twenty two thousand dollars (\$22,000) thirty thousand~~*
10 *dollars (\$30,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court and the*
11 *governing body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions adopted*
12 *by the respective bodies.*

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

16 (C) The salary shall be paid in equal monthly
17 installments;

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

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

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

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

35 (68)(A) The Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District
36 salaries of the district court clerk and the district court clerk's deputies

1 shall be set by the Sebastian County Quorum Court.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (70) The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive an
36 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more

1 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Sharp County District Court
2 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixteen thousand~~
3 ~~dollars (\$16,000)~~ seventeen thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$17,680)
4 nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$24,400)~~ thirty
5 three thousand two hundred eighty (\$33,280), as determined by the Sharp
6 County Quorum Court and to be paid by Sharp County;

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

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

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

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

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

23 (74) The Washington County District Court – West Fork Department
24 annual salary for each district court clerk shall be not less than twelve
25 thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) nor more than ~~thirty-nine thousand~~
26 ~~three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$39,375)~~ sixty thousand dollars
27 (\$60,000);

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

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

35 (77)(A) The Wrightsville District Court Clerk shall receive an
36 annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars

1 (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

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

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

12 (b) The local salary supplement paid to a district court judge under §
13 16-17-115(c) shall not be used when calculating the salary established in
14 this section.

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