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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER

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REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS; AND FOR

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OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT

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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. [Effective January 1, 2012.]*

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 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )*



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 ~~thirteen thousand dollars~~  
4 ~~(\$13,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than fifty thousand  
5 dollars (\$50,000), the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of  
6 not less than ~~twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)~~ thirty thousand  
7 dollars (\$30,000) nor more than thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000), and  
8 the deputy clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~ten thousand~~  
9 ~~five hundred dollars (\$10,500)~~ twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor  
10 more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). 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) The Ashley County District Court – Crossett Department Judge  
15 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars  
16 (\$20,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), and the  
17 district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen  
18 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars  
19 (\$25,000). The salaries shall be in an amount within the range prescribed in  
20 this subdivision (a)(3), as agreed upon by the Ashley County Quorum Court and  
21 the governing body of the City of Crossett;

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

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

34 (6) The Bradley County District Court Judge shall receive an  
35 annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more  
36 than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), as established by the Bradley

1 County Quorum Court and approved by the governing body of the City of Warren;  
2 (7)(A) The Calhoun County District Court ~~Judge shall receive an~~  
3 ~~annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more~~  
4 ~~than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and the clerk Clerk of the court shall~~  
5 receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)  
6 nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be determined by  
7 the Hampton City Council and the Calhoun County Quorum Court.

8 (B) The ~~salaries~~ salary shall be paid by the City of  
9 Hampton and Calhoun County in equal monthly installments;

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

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

17 (10) The Carroll County District Court – Western District Judge  
18 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars  
19 (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000);

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

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

26 (ii) However, the district court clerk's position  
27 ~~shall~~ may be a full-time or part-time position.

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

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

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

35 (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot  
36 County;

1           (12)(A) The Chicot County District Court – Eudora Department  
2 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand  
3 dollars (\$18,000) nor more than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and  
4 the district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
5 fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars  
6 (\$20,000).

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

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

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

14                   (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot  
15 County;

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

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

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

33                   (ii) Fifty percent (50%) to be paid by Chicot  
34 County;

35           (14) ~~The Clark County District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
36 ~~annual salary of not less than fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars~~

1 ~~(\$53,500) nor more than sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), and the Clark~~  
2 ~~County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than~~  
3 ~~twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand~~  
4 ~~dollars (\$38,000), such salaries to be established annually by the Clark~~  
5 ~~County Quorum Court. Upon approval by the Clark County Quorum Court, the~~  
6 ~~Clark County District Court Judge may appoint one (1) deputy district court~~  
7 ~~clerk to receive a salary as established by the Clark County Quorum Court;~~

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

12 (B) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount shall be reimbursed  
13 by the City of Corning, the City of Piggott, and the City of Rector at  
14 eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%), eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%),  
15 and thirteen percent (13%), respectively, to the county treasury.

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

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

22 (16) ~~The Cleveland County District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
23 ~~annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more~~  
24 ~~than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk Clerk~~  
25 ~~shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars~~  
26 ~~(\$12,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), as may be~~  
27 ~~determined by the Rison City Council and the Cleveland County Quorum Court;~~

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

33 (18) The Conway County District Court Judge shall receive an  
34 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars  
35 (\$32,500) nor more than ~~thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$38,500)~~  
36 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000). However, the salary may be increased

1 by such an amount as may be agreed to by the Conway County Quorum Court and  
2 the governing body of the City of Morrilton by ordinances adopted by their  
3 respective bodies;

4 ~~(19)(A) The Craighead County District Court Judge shall be a~~  
5 ~~full time district judge and shall receive as compensation for services an~~  
6 ~~annual salary of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) nor~~  
7 ~~more than one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000), as determined by~~  
8 ~~the Craighead County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of~~  
9 ~~Jonesboro, to be paid in equal monthly installments. The amount of the salary~~  
10 ~~shall be appropriated by ordinance adopted by the Craighead County Quorum~~  
11 ~~Court. The amount of the salary and necessary expenses appropriated for the~~  
12 ~~court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from the respective~~  
13 ~~cities of the first class and cities of the second class, incorporated towns,~~  
14 ~~and the government of Craighead County as a prorated amount based on the~~  
15 ~~number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities and the county during~~  
16 ~~the preceding calendar year. Apportionment of the costs of the court shall be~~  
17 ~~by order of the district court upon certification of the cases filed by the~~  
18 ~~Glerk of the Craighead County District Court.~~

19 ~~(B)(A)~~ The Craighead County District Court Judge shall  
20 maintain dockets and hold court, as deemed necessary, in each of the county  
21 seats of Craighead County and may establish dockets and hold court in other  
22 cities and towns in Craighead County, as deemed necessary by ordinance  
23 adopted by the Craighead County Quorum Court.

24 (B) Necessary expenses appropriated for the Craighead  
25 County District Court shall be apportioned among and paid to the county from  
26 the respective cities of the first class and cities of the second class,  
27 incorporated towns, and the government of Craighead County as a prorated  
28 amount based on the number of cases filed from each of the towns and cities  
29 and the county during the preceding calendar year;

30 ~~(20) The Crawford County District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
31 ~~annual salary of not less than eighty two thousand dollars (\$82,000) nor more~~  
32 ~~than one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000);~~

33 ~~(21)(20)~~ The Cross County District Court Judge shall receive an  
34 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) nor  
35 more than forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000). This salary and the salaries  
36 of all court employees shall be as determined by the governing body of the

1 City of Wynne;

2 ~~(22)~~(21) The Dallas County District Court Judge shall receive an  
3 annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more  
4 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and each clerk Clerks of the court  
5 shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars  
6 (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), as may be  
7 determined by the Fordyce City Council and the Dallas County Quorum Court,  
8 and the salaries shall be paid by the City of Fordyce and Dallas County in  
9 equal monthly installments;

10 ~~(23)~~(22) The Desha County District Court – Dumas Department  
11 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand  
12 five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars  
13 (\$45,000). The clerk of the district court shall receive an annual salary of  
14 not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor more than thirty  
15 thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the deputy district clerk shall receive an  
16 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars  
17 (\$14,500) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries  
18 shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the Desha County Quorum Court and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
19 by the City of Dumas and shall be determined by the Desha County Quorum Court  
20 and the governing body of the City of Dumas;

21 ~~(24)~~(23) The Desha County District Court – McGehee Department  
22 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand  
23 five hundred dollars (\$27,500) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars  
24 (\$45,000). The salary shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the Desha County Quorum  
25 Court and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of McGehee and shall be determined by the  
26 Desha County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of McGehee. The  
27 district court clerk shall be employed and paid by the City of McGehee at  
28 such a salary as the governing body of the City of McGehee shall determine;

29 ~~(25)~~(24) The Drew County District Court Judge shall receive an  
30 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more  
31 than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The salary shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
32 by the City of Monticello and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Drew County in the amount as  
33 may be agreed to by the Drew County Quorum Court and the governing body of  
34 the City of Monticello;

35 ~~(26)~~(25) The East Camden District Court Judge shall receive an  
36 annual salary of not less than three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine

1 dollars (\$3,859) nor more than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), to be  
2 paid by the City of East Camden;

3 ~~(27)~~(26) The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
4 salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than  
5 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The annual salary for each clerk of  
6 the district court shall be not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor  
7 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);

8 ~~(28)~~ The Faulkner County District Court Judge shall receive an  
9 annual salary of not less than seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) nor more  
10 than one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000);

11 ~~(29)~~(27) The Fayetteville District Court Judge shall receive an  
12 annual salary of not less than eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) nor more  
13 than one hundred ~~thirty-five~~ forty-five thousand dollars ~~(\$135,000)~~  
14 (\$145,000);

15 ~~(30)~~(28) The Franklin County District Court – Charleston  
16 District Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand  
17 dollars (\$10,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The  
18 salaries and costs may be set and the payment may be apportioned by agreement  
19 between the governing body of the City of Charleston and the Franklin County  
20 Quorum Court;

21 ~~(31)~~(29) The Franklin County District Court – Ozark District  
22 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand six  
23 hundred dollars (\$22,600) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars  
24 (\$35,000). The salary and costs may be set and the payment thereof may be  
25 apportioned by agreement between the governing body of the City of Ozark and  
26 the Franklin County Quorum Court;

27 ~~(32)~~(30)(A) The Fulton County District Court Judge shall receive  
28 an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor  
29 more than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). The annual salary of the  
30 Fulton County District Court Clerk shall be not less than fifteen thousand  
31 three hundred dollars (\$15,300) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars  
32 (\$22,000).

33 (B) The expense of salaries, along with all other  
34 necessary and customary expenses of the court, shall be shared by Fulton  
35 County, the City of Salem, and the City of Mammoth Spring, based on a  
36 percentage of the actual number of cases handled through the court for each



1 governmental entity. The percentage shall be determined annually by dividing  
2 the total number of cases handled by the district court into the number of  
3 cases handled annually for each of the aforementioned governmental entities.  
4 On January 1 of each year, each share shall be estimated based on the number  
5 of cases handled by the district court for each of the respective  
6 governmental entities for the preceding year. However, on December 31 of each  
7 year, each share shall be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage for each  
8 governmental entity for that year based on the actual case load.

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

13 ~~(33)~~(31) The Garland County District Court Judges, Departments 1  
14 and 2, shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-five thousand  
15 dollars (\$65,000) nor more than eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000), and  
16 the Garland County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not  
17 less than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) nor more than fifty-two  
18 thousand dollars (\$52,000). The salaries shall be determined by the governing  
19 body of the City of Hot Springs and the Garland County Quorum Court;

20 ~~(34)(A)~~(32)(A) The Grant County District Court Judge shall  
21 receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor  
22 more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as approved by the Grant County  
23 Quorum Court.

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

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

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

32 (ii) Seventy-three percent (73%) to be paid by Grant  
33 County;

34 ~~(35)~~(33) The Greene County District Court – Paragould District  
35 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand eight  
36 hundred fifty-six dollars (\$19,856) nor more than forty thousand dollars

1 (\$40,000), the chief deputy district court clerk shall receive an annual  
2 salary of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred twenty-four dollars  
3 (\$16,624) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the  
4 deputy district court clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
5 thirteen thousand three hundred fourteen dollars (\$13,314) nor more than  
6 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000). The salaries shall be determined by  
7 the Greene County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of  
8 Paragould and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

9 ~~(36)~~(34) The Hempstead County District Court Judge shall receive  
10 an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars  
11 ~~(\$37,500)~~, beginning January 1996, nor more than forty-five thousand dollars  
12 ~~(\$45,000)~~, and the ~~district court~~ Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not  
13 less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than thirty  
14 thousand dollars (\$30,000). The amount of the ~~salaries~~ salary shall be  
15 determined by agreement between the governing body of the City of Hope and  
16 the Hempstead County Quorum Court;

17 ~~(37)~~(35) The Hot Spring County District Court Judge shall  
18 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars  
19 (\$35,000) nor more than ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars  
20 ~~(\$59,500)~~ (\$69,500), as prescribed by the governing body of the City of  
21 Malvern and the Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and provided further, that  
22 the first seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid  
23 fifty percent (50%) by the city and fifty percent (50%) by the county, and  
24 that portion of the annual salary in excess of seventeen thousand five  
25 hundred dollars (\$17,500) shall be paid by the city and county in the same  
26 proportion that the city and county shared in the revenues generated by the  
27 district court in the previous year. Furthermore, the Hot Spring County  
28 District Court Judge shall be entitled to an additional deputy district court  
29 clerk whose salary shall be determined by the governing body of the City of  
30 Malvern and the Hot Spring County Quorum Court, and the salary shall be paid  
31 by the city and county in the same proportion as the city and county shared  
32 in the revenues generated by the court in the previous year;

33 ~~(38)~~(36) The Howard County District Court Judge shall have an  
34 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000). The  
35 Howard County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less  
36 than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than nineteen thousand

1 dollars (\$19,000), unless provided for otherwise by ordinance of the Howard  
2 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Nashville. The  
3 salaries are to be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Nashville and one-half  
4 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Howard County;

5 ~~(39)~~(37) The IZARD County District Court Judge shall receive an  
6 annual salary of not less than ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor  
7 more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), and the district court  
8 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand four  
9 hundred dollars (\$7,400) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars  
10 (\$28,000). However, the salaries shall be subject to the approval of the  
11 Melbourne City Council and the IZARD County Quorum Court;

12 ~~(40)~~(38) The JACKSON County District Court Judge shall receive  
13 an annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor  
14 more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The salary of the district  
15 court judge shall be paid one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Newport and one-half  
16 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by JACKSON County;

17 ~~(41)~~(39) The JACKSONVILLE District Court Clerk shall receive an  
18 annual salary of not less than thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-  
19 seven dollars (\$33,937) nor more than thirty-six thousand nine hundred  
20 dollars (\$36,900);

21 ~~(42)~~(40) The JASPER District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
22 salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than  
23 twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), and the district court  
24 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand  
25 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). All  
26 salaries and all other expenses of the office shall be paid one hundred  
27 percent (100%) by the county;

28 ~~(43)(A)~~(41) The Jefferson County District Court Judge ~~shall~~  
29 ~~receive an annual salary of not less than eighty-five thousand dollars~~  
30 ~~(\$85,000) nor more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be~~  
31 ~~approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the~~  
32 ~~City of Pine Bluff. The clerk of the court clerks for Division 1 and Division~~  
33 2 shall receive an annual salary salaries of not less than twenty-eight  
34 thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than forty-five thousand dollars  
35 (\$45,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court and the  
36 governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.

1 ~~(B) The Pine Bluff District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
2 ~~annual salary of not less than eighty five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor~~  
3 ~~more than ninety five thousand dollars (\$95,000), as may be approved by the~~  
4 ~~Jefferson County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Pine~~  
5 ~~Bluff. The clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than~~  
6 ~~twenty eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than forty five thousand~~  
7 ~~dollars (\$45,000), as may be approved by the Jefferson County Quorum Court~~  
8 ~~and the governing body of the City of Pine Bluff.~~

9 ~~(C) The Jefferson County District Court Judge and the Pine~~  
10 ~~Bluff District Court Judge shall not engage in the private practice of law;~~

11 ~~(44)~~(42) The Johnson County District Court Judge shall receive  
12 an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more  
13 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). This expense, as well as all other  
14 expenses related to the operation of the Johnson County District Court, is to  
15 be divided among the county and all cities within the county based on the  
16 percentage of the total fine money collected during the year by each  
17 participating entity;

18 ~~(45)~~(43) The Lafayette County District Court Judge shall receive  
19 an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred twelve  
20 dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,312.19) nor more than thirty thousand dollars  
21 (\$30,000), and the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district judge at  
22 least five thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents  
23 (\$5,287.53) but no more than nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) of  
24 the salary, and Lafayette County shall pay to the district judge at least  
25 twelve thousand twenty-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$12,024.66) but not  
26 more than twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) of the salary. The  
27 Lafayette County District Court Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not  
28 less than fifteen thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine  
29 cents (\$15,183.59) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), and  
30 the City of Lewisville shall pay to the district court clerk at least four  
31 thousand seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$4,075.50) but not more than  
32 seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) of the salary, and Lafayette  
33 County shall pay to the district court clerk not less than eleven thousand  
34 one hundred eight dollars and nine cents (\$11,108.09) but not more than  
35 fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) of the salary. Beginning  
36 January 1, 2008, the amount and manner of payment of the salaries of the

1 district court judge and district court clerk may be established within the  
2 ranges specified in this subdivision ~~(a)(45)(a)(43)~~ by mutual agreement of  
3 the Lafayette County Quorum Court and the Lewisville City Council, as well as  
4 the amount and manner of payment of all other expenses of operation of the  
5 Lafayette County District Court;

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

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

16 ~~(47)(45)~~ The Lee County District Court Judge shall receive an  
17 annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more  
18 than ~~thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).  
19 The pro rata share of the salary attributable to the City of Marianna shall  
20 be at least seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) but not more than twenty thousand  
21 seven hundred dollars (\$20,700), and the pro rata share of the salary  
22 attributable to Lee County shall be at least nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)  
23 but not more than fifteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$15,300). Lee  
24 County shall pay all of the salary, and the City of Marianna shall reimburse  
25 Lee County on a monthly basis the pro rata share of the annual salary  
26 attributable to the City of Marianna;

27 ~~(48)(46)~~ The Lincoln County District Court Judge shall receive  
28 an annual salary of not less than thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) nor  
29 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000);

30 ~~(49)(47)~~ The Little River County District Court Judge shall  
31 receive an annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred  
32 dollars (\$32,800) nor more than ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty-five thousand dollars  
33 ~~(\$58,000)~~ (\$65,000), as determined by the governing body of the City of  
34 Ashdown and the Little River County Quorum Court. The salary shall be paid  
35 sixty-two percent (62%) by Little River County and thirty-eight percent (38%)  
36 by the City of Ashdown, unless otherwise agreed by the Little River County

1 Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Ashdown;

2 ~~(50)~~(48) The Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1,  
3 2, and 3, shall receive annual salaries of not less than one hundred fifteen  
4 thousand dollars (\$115,000) nor more than one hundred ~~forty~~ fifty thousand  
5 dollars ~~(\$140,000)~~ (\$150,000);

6 ~~(51)~~(49) The Logan County District Court – Northern District  
7 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand  
8 dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be  
9 determined by the Paris City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court and  
10 shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Paris and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Logan  
11 County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

12 ~~(52)~~(50) The Logan County District Court – Southern District  
13 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand  
14 dollars (\$22,000) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as may be  
15 determined by the Booneville City Council and the Logan County Quorum Court  
16 and shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Booneville and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
17 by Logan County and shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

18 ~~(53)~~(51) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District  
19 Cabot Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
20 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars  
21 (\$50,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Cabot;

22 ~~(54)~~(52) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District  
23 Ward Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-  
24 five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars  
25 (\$50,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Ward;

26 ~~(55)~~(53) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
27 Carlisle Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
28 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand  
29 dollars (\$19,000);

30 ~~(56)~~(54) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
31 England Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four  
32 thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) nor more than nineteen thousand  
33 dollars (\$19,000);

34 ~~(57)~~(55) (A) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District  
35 Lonoke Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than five  
36 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars

1 (\$25,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of Lonoke.  
2 (B)(i) Necessary expenses appropriated by the City of Lonoke for  
3 the district court shall be apportioned among and paid to the City of Lonoke  
4 by the cities of the first class, cities of the second class, incorporated  
5 towns, and the county as a prorated amount based on the number of cases filed  
6 from each of the cities of the first class, cities of the second class,  
7 incorporated towns, and the county during the preceding year.

8 (ii) An itemized bill shall be prepared by the City of  
9 Lonoke fixing the apportioned expenses, and payment shall be made no later  
10 than sixty (60) days following the submission by the City of Lonoke of the  
11 bills.

12 ~~(58)~~(56) The Madison County District Court Judge shall receive  
13 an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) nor  
14 more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);

15 ~~(59)~~(57) The Marion County District Court Judge shall receive an  
16 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more  
17 than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);

18 ~~(60)~~(58) The Marion District Court Judge shall receive an annual  
19 salary of not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) nor more than fifty-  
20 one thousand dollars (\$51,000). This salary shall be as determined by the  
21 Marion City Council;

22 ~~(61)~~(59) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an  
23 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars  
24 (\$20,350) nor more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court  
25 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five  
26 hundred dollars (\$17,500) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The  
27 salary of both the judge and the district court clerk shall be as determined  
28 by the City of Maumelle Board of Directors;

29 ~~(62)(A)~~(60) The Miller County District Court shall have two (2)  
30 departments, the City of Texarkana Department and the Miller County  
31 Department.

32 (B) The Miller County District Court – City of Texarkana  
33 Department shall hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of violations  
34 of city ordinances and those cases arising out of violations of state laws  
35 committed within the corporate limits of the City of Texarkana and all other  
36 cases in controversy arising within the corporate limits of the city within

1 *the jurisdiction of a district court as established by law. The Miller County*  
2 *District Court – City of Texarkana Department shall have a chief district*  
3 *court clerk whose salary shall be paid by the City of Texarkana in an amount*  
4 *to be determined by its governing body.*

5 *(C) The Miller County District Court – Miller County*  
6 *Department shall hear all civil and criminal cases arising out of violations*  
7 *of any of the laws of the state committed outside the corporate limits of the*  
8 *City of Texarkana and all other cases in controversy arising outside the*  
9 *corporate limits of the city within the jurisdiction of a district court as*  
10 *established by law. The Miller County District Court – Miller County*  
11 *Department shall have a chief district court clerk whose salary shall be paid*  
12 *by Miller County in an amount to be determined by its quorum court;*

13 *~~(63)~~(61) The Mississippi County District Court – Osceola*  
14 *District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seventy-*  
15 *two thousand dollars (\$72,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars*  
16 *(\$100,000), as may be approved by the Mississippi County Quorum Court and the*  
17 *governing body of Osceola;*

18 *~~(64)~~(62) The Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department*  
19 *Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand two*  
20 *hundred dollars (\$10,200) nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars*  
21 *(\$35,000), and the Monroe County District Court – Brinkley Department Court*  
22 *Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand four*  
23 *hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$10,488) and not more than twenty-seven*  
24 *thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500);*

25 *~~(65)~~(63) The Monroe County District Court – Clarendon Department*  
26 *Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than four thousand eight*  
27 *hundred dollars (\$4,800) and the Monroe County District Court – Clarendon*  
28 *Department Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than eight*  
29 *thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$8,988);*

30 *~~(66)~~(64) The Montgomery County District Court Judge shall*  
31 *receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand dollars*  
32 *(\$17,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be paid in equal*  
33 *monthly installments. The district court clerk shall receive an annual salary*  
34 *of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor more than twenty-*  
35 *seven thousand dollars (\$27,000), and the district court secretary shall*  
36 *receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)*



1 nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000). Montgomery County shall  
2 pay eighty percent (80%) of the salaries, and the City of Mt. Ida shall pay  
3 twenty percent (20%) of the salaries;

4 ~~(67)~~(65) The Nevada County District Court Judge shall receive an  
5 annual salary of not less than twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) nor more  
6 than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the annual salary of the  
7 Nevada County District Court Clerk salary shall be not less than twelve  
8 thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).  
9 The ~~salaries~~ salary for the district court judge and salary for the district court  
10 clerk shall be established within these ranges by the Nevada County Quorum  
11 Court and the Prescott City Council, and the ~~salaries~~ salary shall be paid  
12 sixty percent (60%) by Nevada County and forty percent (40%) by the City of  
13 Prescott. The ~~salaries~~ salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments;

14 (66) The Newton County District Court Judge shall receive an  
15 annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more  
16 than twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and the clerk of the court shall  
17 receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)  
18 nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), as determined by  
19 ordinance or resolution adopted by the Newton County quorum court;

20 ~~(68)~~(A)(67)(A) The North Little Rock District Court Judges,  
21 ~~Departments~~ Divisions 1 and 2, are each authorized to employ a chief district  
22 court clerk, whose salary shall be at least thirty-two thousand five hundred  
23 dollars (\$32,500) but not more than fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars  
24 (\$55,500), a deputy district court clerk, whose salary shall be at least  
25 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) but not more than forty-two thousand  
26 five hundred dollars (\$42,500), and two (2) district court clerks, whose  
27 salaries shall each be at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) but not  
28 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

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

34 ~~(69)~~(68) The Perry County District Court Judge shall receive an  
35 annual salary to be paid by Perry County of not less than twenty-three  
36 thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) nor more than thirty thousand dollars

1 (\$30,000);

2 ~~(70)~~(69) The Phillips County District Court Judges, Departments  
3 1 and 2, shall receive annual salaries of not less than thirty-five thousand  
4 dollars (\$35,000) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The  
5 salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the City of Helena-West  
6 Helena and the Phillips County Quorum Court, with the City of Helena-West  
7 Helena paying sixty percent (60%) of the salaries and Phillips County paying  
8 forty percent (40%) of the salaries. Subject to the annual salary cap of  
9 fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), the salaries may be increased, but any  
10 increase in the base salaries shall be borne entirely by the governing body  
11 or bodies that approved the increase;

12 ~~(71)~~(70) 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and the district court clerk shall  
15 receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) nor  
16 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). Seventy-five percent (75%)  
17 of the salaries shall be paid by Pike County, and twenty-five percent (25%)  
18 shall be paid by the City of Murfreesboro;

19 ~~(72)~~(71) The Poinsett County District Court shall consist of  
20 five (5) departments located in Harrisburg, Lepanto, Marked Tree, Trumann,  
21 and Tyronza. All five (5) departments shall be served by one (1) judge. The  
22 salary of the district court clerk of each department will be as determined  
23 by the Poinsett County Quorum Court and the governing body of each  
24 municipality where the department is located. The salary of each district  
25 court clerk shall be payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Poinsett County and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
26 by the municipality. Each municipality shall receive from the county each  
27 month the county's share of the district court clerk's salaries;

28 ~~(73)~~(72) The Polk County District Court Judge shall receive an  
29 annual salary of not less than thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more  
30 than forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be paid in equal monthly  
31 installments, with fifty-six percent (56%) to be paid by Polk County, twenty-  
32 seven percent (27%) to be paid by the City of Mena, and seventeen percent  
33 (17%) to be paid by the town of Grannis;

34 ~~(74)~~(73) The Pope County District Court Clerk shall receive an  
35 annual salary of not less than twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) nor  
36 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the chief deputy district court

1 clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary of not less than eighteen  
2 thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than thirty-six thousand  
3 dollars (\$36,000), and the deputy district court clerk of the court shall  
4 receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand five hundred  
5 dollars (\$16,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars  
6 (\$27,500);

7 ~~(75)~~(74) The Prairie County District Court – Northern District  
8 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than seven thousand dollars  
9 (\$7,000) nor more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

10 ~~(76)~~(75) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District  
11 Biscoe Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than three  
12 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen thousand six  
13 hundred dollars (\$13,600);

14 ~~(77)~~(76) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District  
15 DeValls Bluff Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less  
16 than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) nor more than thirteen  
17 thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600);

18 ~~(78)~~(77) The Prairie County District Court – Southern District  
19 Hazen Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than six  
20 thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400) nor more than sixteen thousand four  
21 hundred dollars (\$16,400);

22 ~~(79)~~(78) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive an  
23 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor  
24 more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), and the district court clerk  
25 shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve thousand five hundred  
26 dollars (\$12,500) nor more than thirty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-  
27 five dollars (\$39,375);

28 ~~(80)~~(79) The Pulaski County District Court Clerk shall receive  
29 an annual salary of not less than thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) nor  
30 more than sixty-five thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$65,650), and the  
31 district court bailiff shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
32 thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) nor more than forty-eight thousand  
33 three hundred dollars (\$48,300);

34 ~~(81)~~(80) The Randolph County District Court Judge shall receive  
35 an annual salary of not less than nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) nor  
36 more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and the district court clerk

1 shall receive an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000)  
2 nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The salaries shall be  
3 payable one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by the City of Pocahontas and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) by Randolph  
4 County and shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments;

5 ~~(82)~~(81) The Saline County District Court – Benton Department  
6 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars  
7 (\$30,000) nor more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The salary shall be  
8 as determined by the governing body of the City of Benton and the Saline  
9 County Quorum Court;

10 ~~(83)~~(82) The Scott County District Court Judge shall receive an  
11 annual salary of not less than twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) nor  
12 more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and the district court  
13 clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand  
14 dollars (\$13,000) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The  
15 salaries shall be subject to the approval of the Waldron City Council and the  
16 Scott County Quorum Court and shall be paid in equal monthly installments,  
17 one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to be paid by the City of Waldron and one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to be paid by  
18 Scott County;

19 ~~(84)~~(83) The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an  
20 annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars  
21 (\$22,500) nor more than thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), and the  
22 clerk of the district court shall receive an annual salary of not less than  
23 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more than twenty-two  
24 thousand dollars (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy County Quorum Court  
25 and the governing body of the City of Marshall by ordinances or resolutions  
26 adopted by the respective bodies. The salary of the district court judge  
27 shall be determined by ordinances or resolutions of the quorum court and the  
28 governing body of the city within the minimum and maximum prescribed in this  
29 subdivision ~~(a)~~(a)~~(84)~~ (83). All salaries shall be paid fifty percent (50%)  
30 by Searcy County and fifty percent (50%) by the City of Marshall. The  
31 salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments. The Searcy County  
32 District Court Judge shall be of good moral character, shall be a resident  
33 and elector of the city, county, and the state, and shall possess the  
34 qualifications required by law of circuit judges;

35 ~~(85)~~(84) The Sebastian County District Court – Fort Smith  
36 District Judges, Departments 1, 2, and 3, each shall appoint a qualified

1 elector to serve as district court clerk. The salaries of the district court  
2 clerks and any special district court judges authorized by this subdivision  
3 ~~(a)(85)(a)(84)~~ and the operating expenses of the Sebastian County District  
4 Court – Fort Smith District shall be paid seventy percent (70%) by the City  
5 of Fort Smith and thirty percent (30%) by Sebastian County;

6 ~~(86)(85)~~ The Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood  
7 District salaries of the district court clerk and the district court clerk's  
8 deputies shall be set by the Sebastian County Quorum Court. The salaries  
9 shall be paid ninety percent (90%) by Sebastian County and ten percent (10%)  
10 by the City of Greenwood. In order to defray the expenses of operating the  
11 Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District, ninety percent (90%) of  
12 the Sebastian County net fines, ten percent (10%) of the City of Greenwood  
13 net fines, and fifteen percent (15%) of all other cities' net fines processed  
14 by the Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood District may or shall be  
15 deposited in a bank account entitled the Greenwood District Court Operating  
16 Fund to be administered by the Sebastian County District Court – Greenwood  
17 District Judge pursuant to a budget approved as follows: the district court  
18 judge shall submit a proposed annual budget to a committee composed of the  
19 members of the quorum court that represent the Greenwood District of  
20 Sebastian County. The committee shall approve the district court judge's  
21 budget or formulate a reasonable budget that shall be approved by the  
22 Sebastian County Quorum Court, unless found by a majority of the quorum court  
23 to be clearly excessive. If funds provided from the fines as set out in this  
24 subdivision ~~(a)(86)(a)(85)~~ become insufficient or excessive, the committee  
25 shall adjust the percentage of fines on a pro rata basis to increase or  
26 decrease the funds necessary to operate the district court pursuant to the  
27 budget established in this subdivision ~~(a)(86)(a)(85)~~. The Sebastian County  
28 District Court Judge – Greenwood District shall be bonded in accordance with  
29 §§ 19-1-401 – 19-1-403;

30 ~~(87)(86)~~ The Sevier County District Court Judge shall receive an  
31 annual salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor  
32 more than eighty percent (80%) of the annual salary established by law for  
33 circuit court judges. The Sevier County District Court Clerk shall have an  
34 annual salary of not less than fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). The  
35 salaries, expenses, and operating costs of the Sevier County District Court  
36 shall be paid equally by the City of DeQueen and Sevier County;

1           ~~(88)~~(87) The Sharp County District Court Judge shall receive an  
2 annual salary of not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) nor more  
3 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and the Sharp County District Court  
4 Clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand  
5 dollars (\$16,000) nor more than ~~twenty~~ twenty-four thousand four hundred  
6 dollars ~~(\$20,000)~~ (\$24,400), as determined by the Sharp County Quorum Court  
7 and to be paid by Sharp County;

8           ~~(89)~~(88) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an  
9 annual salary of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than  
10 ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), and the district court clerk shall  
11 receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)  
12 nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salaries are to be  
13 determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood;

14           ~~(90)~~(89) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive an  
15 annual salary of not less than one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000)  
16 nor more than one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000), as  
17 determined by the governing body of the City of Springdale;

18           ~~(91)~~(90) The Stone County District Court Judge shall receive an  
19 annual salary of not less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) nor more than  
20 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the district court clerk shall receive  
21 an annual salary of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) nor more than  
22 twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000). The salaries shall be subject to the  
23 approval of the Mountain View City Council and the Stone County Quorum Court;

24           ~~(92)~~(91) The Van Buren County District Court Judge shall receive  
25 an annual salary of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more  
26 than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), as determined by the Clinton City  
27 Council and the Van Buren County Quorum Court. This salary and that of the  
28 district court clerk and any district court clerk deputies shall be  
29 apportioned between the county and any city in the county by agreement  
30 between the respective governing bodies;

31           ~~(93)~~(92) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an  
32 annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) nor  
33 more than forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000). The annual salary for each  
34 district court clerk shall be not less than twelve thousand five hundred  
35 dollars (\$12,500) nor more than thirty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-  
36 five dollars (\$39,375);

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

6 ~~(95)(93) The White County District Court – Beebe Department~~  
7 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty five thousand~~  
8 ~~eight hundred dollars (\$25,800) nor more than forty thousand nine hundred~~  
9 ~~ninety dollars (\$40,990). The district court clerk shall receive an annual~~  
10 ~~salary of not less than twenty-five thousand two hundred ten dollars~~  
11 ~~(\$25,210) nor more than forty thousand nine hundred ninety dollars (\$40,990);~~

12 ~~(96) The White County District Court – Searcy Department Judge~~  
13 ~~shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixty seven thousand one~~  
14 ~~hundred dollars (\$67,100) nor more than eighty one thousand one hundred~~  
15 ~~dollars (\$81,100);~~

16 ~~(97)(94) The Woodruff County District Court Judge shall receive~~  
17 ~~an annual salary of not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) nor~~  
18 ~~more than thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000);~~

19 ~~(98)(95) The Wrightsville District Court Judge shall receive an~~  
20 ~~annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more~~  
21 ~~than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The district court clerk shall~~  
22 ~~receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand nine hundred twenty-~~  
23 ~~six dollars (\$10,926) nor more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The~~  
24 ~~salaries shall be determined by the City of Wrightsville Board of Directors;~~

25 ~~(99)(96) The Yell County District Court – Northern District~~  
26 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one~~  
27 ~~hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred~~  
28 ~~forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court;~~  
29 ~~and~~

30 ~~(100)(97) The Yell County District Court – Southern District~~  
31 ~~Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand one~~  
32 ~~hundred six dollars (\$10,106) nor more than twenty-one thousand six hundred~~  
33 ~~forty-three dollars (\$21,643), as determined by the Yell County Quorum Court.~~

34 (b)(1) The Elkins District Court Judge, Fayetteville District Court  
35 Judge, Prairie Grove District Court Judge, Springdale District Court Judge,  
36 and West Fork District Court Judge, at the request of the Washington County

1 *Circuit Court and with the consent of the respective district court judges,*  
2 *may perform certain functions as a judicial officer and as authorized by the*  
3 *Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure or may perform certain pretrial*  
4 *functions, including, but not limited to, conducting pretrial release*  
5 *inquiries, making reasonable cause determinations, accepting pleas of not*  
6 *guilty or not guilty by reason of insanity, and issuing search warrants,*  
7 *arrest warrants, and summons.*

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

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

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