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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Williams

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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14 REGARDING THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AND
15 OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT
16 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(a)(6), regarding the salary range
22 for the Bradley County District Court Judge, is amended to read as follows:

23 (6) The Bradley County District Court Judge shall receive an annual
24 salary of not less than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) nor more than
25 ~~twenty-four thousand dollars~~ thirty-six thousand dollars (~~\$24,000~~ \$36,000),
26 as established by the Bradley County Quorum Court and approved by the
27 governing body of the City of Warren;

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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(17), regarding the salary
30 range for the Columbia County District Court Judge, is amended to read as
31 follows:

32 (17) The Columbia County District Court Judge shall receive an annual
33 salary of not less than twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) nor more than
34 ~~forty~~ fifty thousand dollars (~~\$40,000~~ \$50,000). Any salaries paid over the
35 minimum salaries set in this subdivision (a)(17) shall be paid only upon the
36 approval of the governing bodies of the City of Magnolia and Columbia County;



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2 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(40), regarding the salary
3 range for the Jackson County District Court Judge, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 (40) The Jackson County District Court Judge shall receive an annual
6 salary of not less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than
7 ~~forty five thousand dollars~~ fifty-five thousand dollars (~~\$45,000~~ \$55,000).
8 The salary of the district court judge shall be paid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by the City
9 of Newport and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) by Jackson County;

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11 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(42), regarding the salary
12 range for the Jasper District Court Judge and district court clerk, is
13 amended to read as follows:

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

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23 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(46), regarding the salary
24 ranges for the Lawrence County District Court Judges, are amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (46)(A) The Lawrence County District Court – Hoxie Department Judge
27 shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen thousand ~~five~~
28 ~~hundred~~ seven hundred forty dollars (~~\$13,500~~ \$13,740) nor more than twenty
29 thousand dollars (\$20,000), to be paid by the City of Hoxie and approved by
30 its governing body.

31 (B) The Lawrence County District Court – Walnut Ridge Department
32 Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fifty~~ fifty-one
33 thousand dollars (~~\$50,000~~ \$51,000) nor more than sixty thousand dollars
34 (\$60,000), one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the salary to be paid by the City of Walnut Ridge
35 and the other one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) shall be paid by Lawrence County;

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1 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(50), regarding the salary
2 range for the Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1, 2, and 3, are
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (50) The Little Rock District Court Judges, Departments 1, 2, and 3,
5 shall receive annual salaries of not less than one hundred fifteen thousand
6 dollars (\$115,000) nor more than one hundred ~~forty thousand~~ seventy-five
7 thousand dollars (~~\$140,000~~ \$175,000);

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9 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(54), regarding the salary
10 range for the Lonoke County District Court – Northern District Ward
11 Department Judge, is amended to read as follows:

12 (54) The Lonoke County District Court – Northern District Ward
13 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~three~~
14 ~~thousand six hundred~~ twenty-five thousand dollars (~~\$3,600~~ \$25,000) nor more
15 than ~~fifteen thousand~~ fifty thousand dollars (~~\$15,000~~ \$50,000), as may be
16 determined by the governing body of the City of Ward;

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18 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(57), regarding the salary
19 range for the Lonoke County District Court – Southern District Lonoke
20 Department Judge, is amended to read as follows:

21 (57) The Lonoke County District Court – Southern District Lonoke
22 Department Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than five
23 thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than ~~twenty~~ twenty-five thousand dollars
24 (~~\$20,000~~ \$25,000), as may be determined by the governing body of the City of
25 Lonoke;

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27 SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(61), regarding the salary
28 range for the Maumelle District Court Judge and court clerk, is amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (61) The Maumelle District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
31 of not less than twenty thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$20,350) nor
32 more than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The district court clerk shall
33 receive an annual salary of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred
34 dollars (\$17,500) nor more than ~~forty~~ fifty thousand dollars (~~\$40,000~~
35 \$50,000). The salary of both the judge and the clerk shall be as determined
36 by the City of Maumelle Board of Directors;

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2 SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(70), regarding the salary
3 ranges for the Phillips County District Court Judges, are amended to read as
4 follows:

5 (70) The Phillips County District Court Judges, Departments 1 and 2,
6 shall receive annual salaries of not less than ~~thirty~~ thirty-five thousand
7 dollars (~~\$30,000~~ \$35,000) nor more than fifty-five thousand dollars
8 (\$55,000). The salaries shall be determined by the governing body of the
9 City of Helena-West Helena and the Phillips County Quorum Court, with the
10 City of Helena-West Helena paying sixty percent (60%) of the salaries and
11 Phillips County paying forty percent (40%) of the salaries. Subject to the
12 annual salary cap of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), the salaries may
13 be increased, but any increase in the base salaries shall be borne entirely
14 by the governing body or bodies that approved the increase;

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16 SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(84), regarding the salary
17 range for the Searcy County District Court Judge and court clerk, is amended
18 to read as follows:

19 (84) The Searcy County District Court Judge shall receive an annual
20 salary of not less than twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (~~\$22,000~~
21 \$22,500) nor more than ~~thirty-two~~ thirty-three thousand ~~five hundred~~
22 (~~\$32,500~~ \$33,000), and the clerk of the court shall receive an annual salary
23 of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) nor more
24 than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), as determined by the Searcy
25 County Quorum Court and the governing body of the City of Marshall by
26 ordinances or resolutions adopted by the respective bodies. The salary of the
27 judge shall be determined by ordinances or resolutions of the quorum court
28 and the governing body of the city within the minimum and maximum prescribed
29 in this subdivision (a)(84). 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;

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36 SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(89), regarding the salary

1 range for the Sherwood District Court Judge and court clerk, is amended to
 2 read as follows:

3 (89) The Sherwood District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary
 4 of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) nor more than ~~eighty-five~~
 5 ninety-five thousand dollars (~~\$85,000~~ \$95,000), and the district court clerk
 6 shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifty thousand dollars
 7 (\$50,000) nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000). The salaries
 8 are to be determined by the governing body of the City of Sherwood;

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 10 SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(95), regarding the salary
 11 range for the White County District Court – Beebe Department Judge and court
 12 clerk, is amended to read as follows:

13 (95) The White County District Court – Beebe Department Judge shall
 14 receive an annual salary of not less than twenty-five thousand eight hundred
 15 dollars (\$25,800) nor more than ~~thirty~~ forty thousand nine hundred ninety
 16 dollars (~~\$30,990~~ \$40,990). The district court clerk shall receive an annual
 17 salary of not less than twenty-five thousand two hundred ten dollars
 18 (\$25,210) nor more than ~~thirty~~ forty thousand nine hundred ninety dollars
 19 (~~\$30,990~~ \$40,990);

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 21 SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 16-17-108(a)(96), regarding the salary
 22 range for the White County District Court – Searcy Department Judge, is
 23 amended to read as follows:

24 (96) The White County District Court – Searcy Department Judge shall
 25 receive an annual salary of not less than sixty-seven thousand one hundred
 26 dollars (\$67,100) nor more than ~~seventy-one~~ eighty-one thousand one hundred
 27 dollars (~~\$71,100~~ \$81,100);