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# SENATE BILL NO. 568

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 49.082 and 57.317, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the salaries of elected county officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 49.082 and 57.317, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 49.082 and 57.317, to read as follows:

49.082. 1. A county commissioner in any county, other than in a first classification chartered county or a first classification county not having a charter form of government and not containing any part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, shall, subject to any other adjustment otherwise provided in this section, receive an annual salary computed as set forth in the following schedule. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the computation. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of commissioner on January 1, 1997.

	Assessed Valuation	Salary
11	\$ 18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$ 19,140
12	41,000,000 to 53,999,999	19,800
13	54,000,000 to 65,999,999	21,120
14	66,000,000 to 85,999,999	22,440
15	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	23,760
16	100,000,000 to 130,999,999	25,080
17	131,000,000 to 159,999,999	26,400
18	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	27,060
19	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	27,390

20	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	28,380
21	300,000,000 or more	29,700

22           2. In addition to any compensation provided pursuant to subsection 1 of  
 23 this section, the presiding commissioner of any county not having a charter form  
 24 of government shall receive two thousand dollars annual salary. **Upon majority**  
 25 **approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of the**  
 26 **presiding commissioner may be increased by fifty percent of the**  
 27 **compensation provided by this subsection and subsection 1 of this**  
 28 **section.**

29           3. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be  
 30 payable to a commissioner only if the commissioner has completed at least twenty  
 31 hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the  
 32 commissioner's office when approved by a professional association of the county  
 33 commissioners of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional  
 34 association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a  
 35 certificate of completion to each commissioner who completes the training  
 36 program and shall send a list of certified commissioners to the treasurer of each  
 37 county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed  
 38 to a county commissioner in the same manner as other expenses as may be  
 39 appropriated for that purpose.

40           4. A county commissioner in any county, other than a first classification  
 41 charter county or a first classification county not having a charter form of  
 42 government and not containing any part of a city with a population of three  
 43 hundred thousand or more, shall not, except upon a two-thirds vote of all the  
 44 members of the salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount  
 45 less than the total compensation being received for the office of county  
 46 commissioner or presiding commissioner respectively for the particular county for  
 47 services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission votes.

57.317. 1. The county sheriff in any county, other than in a first  
 2 classification chartered county, shall receive an annual salary computed as set  
 3 forth in the following schedule. The assessed valuation factor shall be the  
 4 amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the computation. The  
 5 provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount  
 6 of compensation being paid for the office of sheriff on January 1, 1997.

7	Assessed Valuation	Salary
8	\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$36,000

9	41,000,000 to 53,999,999	37,000
10	54,000,000 to 65,999,999	38,000
11	66,000,000 to 85,999,999	39,000
12	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	40,000
13	100,000,000 to 130,999,999	42,000
14	131,000,000 to 159,999,999	44,000
15	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	45,000
16	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	46,000
17	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	48,000
18	300,000,000 to 449,999,999	50,000
19	450,000,000 to 599,999,999	52,000
20	600,000,000 to 749,999,999	54,000
21	750,000,000 to 899,999,999	56,000
22	900,000,000 to 1,049,999,999	58,000
23	1,050,000,000 to 1,199,999,999	60,000
24	1,200,000,000 to 1,349,999,999	62,000
25	1,350,000,000 and over	64,000

26           2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be  
 27 payable to the sheriff only if the sheriff has completed at least twenty hours of  
 28 classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the sheriff's  
 29 office when approved by a professional association of the county sheriffs of  
 30 Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The  
 31 professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of  
 32 completion to each sheriff who completes the training program and shall send a  
 33 list of certified sheriffs to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for  
 34 attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county sheriff in the  
 35 same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

36           3. The county sheriff in any county, other than a first classification  
 37 charter county, shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the  
 38 salary commission, receive an annual compensation less than the total  
 39 compensation being received for the office of county sheriff in the particular  
 40 county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission  
 41 votes.

42           **4. (1) Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the**  
 43 **contrary, the annual compensation paid to a county sheriff may be**  
 44 **increased either upon petition of the county sheriff made to the salary**

45 commission and with majority approval of the salary commission, or on  
46 the initiative of a member of the salary commission and majority  
47 approval of the salary commission.

48 (2) If a petition by a county sheriff does not receive majority  
49 approval from the salary commission, the county sheriff may appeal  
50 such decision to the circuit court. The circuit court may, in its  
51 discretion, approve an increase in annual compensation for the county  
52 sheriff.

53 (3) Any increase in annual compensation for a county sheriff  
54 under this section shall not exceed the pay plan offered to the highest  
55 paid lieutenant of the highway patrol pursuant to section 43.030.

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