

HOUSE BILL NO. 967

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 54.261, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county treasurers.

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

Section A. Section 54.261, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 54.261, to read as follows:

54.261. 1. The county treasurer in counties of the first classification, not having a charter form of government and containing a portion of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, and in counties of the second, third and fourth classifications of this state, shall receive as compensation for services performed by the treasurer an annual salary based upon the assessed valuation of the county. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction, nor shall require an increase, in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of treasurer on January 1, 2002.

2. The amount of salary based upon assessed valuation shall be computed according to the following schedule:

Assessed Valuation	Salary \$
18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$29,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	30,000
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	32,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	34,000
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	36,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	38,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	40,000

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	41,000
19	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	41,500
20	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	43,000
21	300,000,000 or more	45,000

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

31 4. The county treasurer in any county, other than a county of the first classification
32 having a charter form of government or a county of the first classification not having a charter
33 form of government and not containing any part of a city with a population of three hundred
34 thousand or more, shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the commission,
35 receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the total compensation being received
36 for the office of county treasurer in the particular county for services rendered or performed on
37 the date the salary commission votes.

38 5. In the event of a vacancy due to death, resignation, or otherwise in the office of
39 treasurer in any county except a county with a charter form of government, and when there is no
40 deputy treasurer, the county commission shall appoint a qualified acting treasurer until such time
41 as the vacancy is filled by the governor pursuant to section 105.030 or the elected treasurer
42 returns to work. The county commission shall employ and fix the compensation of clerical and
43 other assistants necessary to enable the interim treasurer to efficiently perform the duties of the
44 office.

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