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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2038**

**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 49.082, 50.333, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 51.282, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 57.317, 58.095, and 473.742, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixteen new sections relating to salaries of county officials.

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

Section A. Sections 49.082, 50.333, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 51.282, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 57.317, 58.095, and 473.742, RSMo, are repealed and sixteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 49.082, 50.333, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 51.282, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 57.317, 58.095, and 473.742, 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   |
|----|----------------------------|----------|
| 9  |                            |          |
| 10 | \$18,000,000 to 40,999,999 | \$19,140 |
| 11 | 41,000,000 to 53,999,999   | 19,800   |
| 12 | 54,000,000 to 65,999,999   | 21,120   |
| 13 | 66,000,000 to 85,999,999   | 22,440   |
| 14 | 86,000,000 to 99,999,999   | 23,760   |

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.

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| 15 | 100,000,000 to 130,999,999 | 25,080 |
| 16 | 131,000,000 to 159,999,999 | 26,400 |
| 17 | 160,000,000 to 189,999,999 | 27,060 |
| 18 | 190,000,000 to 249,999,999 | 27,390 |
| 19 | 250,000,000 to 299,999,999 | 28,380 |
| 20 | 300,000,000 or more        | 29,700 |

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

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

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

50.333. 1. There shall be a salary commission in every nonchartered county.

2           2. The clerk or court administrator of the circuit court of the judicial circuit in which  
 3 such county is located shall set a date, time and place for the salary commission meeting and  
 4 serve as temporary chairman of the salary commission until the members of the commission elect  
 5 a chairman from their number. Upon written request of a majority of the salary commission  
 6 members the clerk or court administrator of the circuit court shall forthwith set the earliest date  
 7 possible for a meeting of the salary commission. The circuit clerk or court administrator shall  
 8 give notice of the time and place of any meeting of the salary commission. Such notice shall be  
 9 published in a newspaper of general circulation in such county at least five days prior to such

10 meeting. Such notice shall contain a general description of the business to be discussed at such  
11 meeting.

12 3. The members of the salary commission shall be:

13 (1) The recorder of deeds if the recorder's office is separate from that of the circuit clerk;

14 (2) The county clerk;

15 (3) The prosecuting attorney;

16 (4) The sheriff;

17 (5) The county commissioners;

18 (6) The collector or treasurer ex officio collector;

19 (7) The treasurer or treasurer ex officio collector;

20 (8) The assessor;

21 (9) The auditor;

22 (10) The public administrator; and

23 (11) The coroner.

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25 Members of the salary commission shall receive no additional compensation for their services  
26 as members of the salary commission. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum.

27 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 610.021 and 610.022, all meetings of a  
28 county salary commission shall be open meetings and all votes taken at such meetings shall be  
29 open records. Any vote taken at any meeting of the salary commission shall be taken by recorded  
30 yeas and nays.

31 5. In every county, the salary commission shall meet at least once before November  
32 thirtieth of each odd-numbered year. The salary commission may meet as many times as it  
33 deems necessary and may meet after November thirtieth and prior to December fifteenth of any  
34 odd-numbered year if the commission has met at least once prior to November thirtieth of that  
35 year. At any meeting of the salary commission, the members shall elect a chairman from their  
36 number. The county clerk shall present a report on the financial condition of the county to the  
37 commission once the chairman is elected, and shall keep the minutes of the meeting.

38 6. For purposes of this section, the 1988 base compensation is the compensation paid on  
39 September 1, 1987, plus the same percentage increase paid or allowed, whichever is greater, to  
40 the presiding commissioner or the sheriff, whichever is greater, of that county for the year  
41 beginning January 1, 1988. Such increase shall be expressed as a percentage of the difference  
42 between the maximum allowable compensation and the compensation paid on September 1,  
43 1987. At its meeting in 1987 and at any meeting held in 1988, the salary commission shall  
44 determine the compensation to be paid to every county officer holding office on January 1, 1988.  
45 The salary commission shall establish the compensation for each office at an amount not greater

46 than that set by law as the maximum compensation. If the salary commission votes to increase  
47 compensation, but not to pay the maximum amount authorized by law for any officer or office,  
48 then the increase in compensation shall be the same percentage increase for all officers and  
49 offices and shall be expressed as a percentage of the difference between the maximum allowable  
50 compensation and the compensation being received at the time of the vote. If two-thirds of the  
51 members of the salary commission vote to decrease the compensation being received at the time  
52 of the vote below that compensation, all officers shall receive the same percentage decrease. The  
53 commission may vote not to increase or decrease the compensation and that compensation shall  
54 continue to be the salary of such offices and officers during the subsequent term of office.

55 7. For the year 1989 and every second year thereafter, the salary commission shall meet  
56 in every county as many times as it deems necessary on or prior to November thirtieth of any  
57 such year for the purpose of determining the amount of compensation to be paid to county  
58 officials. For each year in which the commission meets, the members shall elect a chairman  
59 from their number. The county clerk shall present a report on the financial condition of the  
60 county to the commission once the chairman is elected, and shall keep minutes of the meeting.  
61 The salary commission shall then consider the compensation to be paid for the next term of  
62 office for each county officer to be elected at their next general election. If the commission votes  
63 not to increase or decrease the compensation, the salary being paid during the term in which the  
64 vote was taken shall continue as the salary of such offices and officers during the subsequent  
65 term of office. If the salary commission votes to increase the compensation, all officers or  
66 offices whose compensation is being considered by the commission at that time shall receive the  
67 same percentage of the maximum allowable compensation. However, for any county in which  
68 all offices' and officers' salaries have been set at one hundred percent of the maximum allowable  
69 compensation, the commission may vote to increase the compensation of all offices except that  
70 of full-time prosecuting attorneys at that or any subsequent meeting of the salary commission  
71 without regard to any law or maximum limitation established by law. Such increase shall be  
72 expressed as a percentage of the compensation being paid during the term of office when the vote  
73 is taken, and each officer or office whose compensation is being established by the salary  
74 commission at that time shall receive the same percentage increase over the compensation being  
75 paid for that office during the term when the vote is taken. This increase shall be in addition to  
76 any increase mandated by an official's salary schedule because of changes in assessed valuation  
77 during the current term. If the salary commission votes to decrease the compensation, a vote of  
78 two-thirds or more of all the members of the salary commission shall be required before the  
79 salary or other compensation of any county office shall be decreased below the compensation  
80 being paid for the particular office on the date the salary commission votes, and all officers and  
81 offices shall receive the same percentage decrease.

82           8. The salary commission shall issue, not later than December fifteenth of any year in  
83 which it meets, a report of compensation to be paid to each officer and the compensation so set  
84 shall be paid beginning with the start of the subsequent term of office of each officer. The report  
85 of compensation shall be certified to the clerk of the county commission for the county and shall  
86 be in substantially the following form:

87           The salary commission for \_\_\_\_\_ County hereby certifies that it has met pursuant to law  
88 to establish compensation for county officers to be paid to such officers during the next term of  
89 office for the officers affected. The salary commission reports that there shall be (no increase  
90 in compensation) (an increase of \_\_\_\_\_ percent) (a decrease of \_\_\_\_\_ percent) (county  
91 officer's salaries set at \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the maximum allowable compensation).

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93 Salaries shall be adjusted each year on the official's year of incumbency for any change in the last  
94 completed assessment that would affect the maximum allowable compensation for that office.

95           9. For the meeting in 1989 and every meeting thereafter, in the event a salary  
96 commission in any county fails, neglects or refuses to meet as provided in this section, or in the  
97 event a majority of the salary commission is unable to reach an agreement and so reports or fails  
98 to certify a salary report to the clerk of the county commission by December fifteenth of any year  
99 in which a report is required to be certified by this section, then the compensation being paid to  
100 each affected office or officer on such date shall continue to be the compensation paid to the  
101 affected office or officer during the succeeding term of office.

102           10. Other provisions of law notwithstanding, in every instance where an officer or  
103 employee of any county is paid a mileage allowance or reimbursement, the county commission  
104 shall allow or reimburse such officers or employees out of the county treasury at the highest rate  
105 paid to any county officer for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in the performance of  
106 their official duties. The county commission of any county may elect to pay a mileage allowance  
107 for any county commissioner for travel going to and returning from the place of holding  
108 commission meetings and for all other necessary travel on official county business in the  
109 personal motor vehicle of the commissioner presenting the claim. The governing body of any  
110 county of the first classification not having a charter form of government may provide by order  
111 for the payment of mileage expenses of elected and appointed county officials by payment of a  
112 certain amount monthly which would reflect the average monthly mileage expenses of such  
113 officer based on the amount allowed pursuant to state law for the payment of mileage for state  
114 employees. Any order entered for such purpose shall not be construed as salary, wages or other  
115 compensation for services rendered.

116           11. The term "maximum allowable compensation" as used in this section means the  
117 highest compensation which may be paid to the specified officer or office in the particular county

118 based on the salary schedule established by law for the specified officer or office. If the salary  
119 commission at its meeting in 1987 voted for one hundred percent of the maximum allowable  
120 compensation and does not change such vote at its meeting held within thirty days after May 13,  
121 1988, as provided in subsection 6 of this section, the one hundred percent shall be calculated on  
122 the basis of the total allowable compensation permitted after May 13, 1988.

123 12. At the salary commission meeting which establishes the percentage rate to be applied  
124 to county officers during the next term of office, the salary commission may authorize the further  
125 adjustment of such officers' compensation as a cost-of-living component and effective January  
126 first of each year, the compensation for county officers may be adjusted by the county  
127 commission, and if the adjustment of compensation is authorized, the percentage increase shall  
128 be the same for all county officers, not to exceed ~~[the percentage increase given to the other~~  
129 ~~county employees]~~ **one hundred ten percent of the maximum allowable compensation.** The  
130 compensation for all county officers may be set as a group, although the change in compensation  
131 will not become effective until the next term of office for each officer.

132 13. At the salary commission meeting in 1997 which establishes the salaries for those  
133 officers to be elected at the general election in 1998, the salary commission of each noncharter  
134 county may provide salary increases for associate county commissioners elected in 1996. This  
135 one-time increase is necessitated by the change from two- to four-year terms for associate  
136 commissioners pursuant to house bill 256, passed by the first regular session of the eighty-eighth  
137 general assembly in 1995.

50.334. 1. In all counties, except counties of the first classification having a charter form  
2 of government and counties of the first classification not having a charter form of government  
3 and not containing any part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, each  
4 recorder of deeds, if the recorder's office is separate from that of the circuit clerk, shall receive  
5 as total compensation for all services performed by the recorder, except as provided pursuant to  
6 section 50.333, an annual salary which shall be computed on an assessed valuation basis as set  
7 forth in the following schedule. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as  
8 computed for the year next preceding the computation. The county recorder of deeds whose  
9 office is separate from that of the circuit clerk in any county, other than a county of the first  
10 classification having a charter form of government or a county of the first classification not  
11 having a charter form of government and not containing any part of a city with a population of  
12 three hundred thousand or more, shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the  
13 salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the total  
14 compensation being received for the office of county recorder of deeds in the particular county  
15 for services rendered or performed on January 1, 1997.

| 16 | Assessed Valuation         | Salary   |
|----|----------------------------|----------|
| 17 | \$ 8,000,000 to 40,999,999 | \$29,000 |
| 18 | 41,000,000 to 53,999,999   | 30,000   |
| 19 | 54,000,000 to 65,999,999   | 32,000   |
| 20 | 66,000,000 to 85,999,999   | 34,000   |
| 21 | 86,000,000 to 99,999,999   | 36,000   |
| 22 | 100,000,000 to 130,999,999 | 38,000   |
| 23 | 131,000,000 to 159,999,999 | 40,000   |
| 24 | 160,000,000 to 189,999,999 | 41,000   |
| 25 | 190,000,000 to 249,999,999 | 41,500   |
| 26 | 250,000,000 to 299,999,999 | 43,000   |
| 27 | 300,000,000 or more        | 45,000   |

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

37       **3. Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of**  
 38 **a recorder of deeds may be increased by two thousand dollars greater than the**  
 39 **compensation provided by subsection 1 and subsection 2 of this section.**

50.343. 1. Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, in any first  
 2 classification nonchartered county, including any county containing any part of a city with a  
 3 population of three hundred thousand or more, the annual salary of a county recorder of deeds,  
 4 clerk, auditor, county commissioner, collector, treasurer, assessor or salaried public administrator  
 5 may be computed on an assessed valuation basis, without regard to modification due to the  
 6 existence of enterprise zones or financing under chapter 100, as set forth in the following  
 7 schedule except as provided in subsection 2 of this section. The assessed valuation factor shall  
 8 be the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the computation. The provisions of  
 9 this section shall not permit a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid on January  
 10 1, 1997, for any of the offices subject to this section on January 1, 1997.

11 (1) For a recorder of deeds, clerk, auditor, presiding commissioner, collector, treasurer,  
12 assessor, or salaried public administrator:

| 13 Assessed Valuation             | Salary   |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 14 \$450,000,001 to 600,000,000   | \$47,000 |
| 15 600,000,001 to 750,000,000     | 49,000   |
| 16 750,000,001 to 900,000,000     | 51,000   |
| 17 900,000,001 to 1,050,000,000   | 53,000   |
| 18 1,050,000,001 to 1,200,000,000 | 55,000   |
| 19 1,200,000,001 to 1,350,000,000 | 57,000   |
| 20 1,350,000,000 and over         | 59,000   |

21 (2) Presiding commissioners shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars more than the  
22 salary received by the associate commissioners.

23 **(3) Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation the**  
24 **annual salary of a county recorder of deeds, clerk, auditor, county commissioner, collector,**  
25 **treasurer, assessor, or salaried public administrator in any first classification nonchartered**  
26 **county, including any county containing any part of a city with a population of three**  
27 **hundred thousand or more, may be increased by two thousand dollars greater than the**  
28 **compensation provided by this section.**

29 2. After December 31, 1990, in any county of the second classification which becomes  
30 a first classification county without a charter form of government, the annual compensation of  
31 county recorder of deeds, clerk, auditor, county commissioner, collector, treasurer, assessor and  
32 the public administrator in counties where the public administrator is paid a salary under the  
33 provisions of section 473.740 may be set at the option of the salary commission. On or before  
34 October first of the year immediately prior to the beginning of the county fiscal year following  
35 the general election after the certification by the state equalizing agency that the county possesses  
36 an assessed valuation placing it in first classification status, the salary commission shall meet for  
37 the purpose of setting compensation for such county officials and such compensation shall be  
38 payable immediately except that no compensation of any county official shall be reduced and the  
39 compensation of presiding county commissioners in any of such counties shall be two thousand  
40 dollars more than the compensation paid to the associate commissioners in that county.  
41 Thereafter in all such counties the salary commission shall meet for the purpose of setting the  
42 compensation of the officers in this subsection who will be elected at the next general election,  
43 and such compensation shall be payable upon the beginning of the next term of office of such  
44 officers; except that, no compensation of any officer shall be reduced and the compensation of  
45 presiding county commissioners in any of such counties shall be two thousand dollars more than

46 the compensation paid to the associate commissioners in that county. Two thousand dollars of  
 47 the compensation established under the procedures authorized pursuant to this subsection shall  
 48 be payable to a county officer only if the officer has completed at least twenty hours of classroom  
 49 instruction in the operation of the office in the same manner as provided by law for officers  
 50 subject to the provisions of section 50.333. At the salary commission meeting which establishes  
 51 the percentage rate to be applied to county officers during the next term of office, the salary  
 52 commission may authorize the further adjustment of such officers' compensation as a  
 53 cost-of-living component and effective January first of each year, the compensation for county  
 54 officers may be adjusted by the county commission, not to exceed ~~[the percentage increase given~~  
 55 ~~to the other county employees]~~ **one hundred ten percent of the maximum allowable**  
 56 **compensation.**

57 3. Other provisions of this section to the contrary notwithstanding, at the option of a  
 58 majority of the county salary commission members, the salary of associate commissioners of a  
 59 county of the first classification without a charter form of government with a population of at  
 60 least eighty-two thousand but not more than eighty-five thousand inhabitants may be set at no  
 61 more than sixty-five percent of the amount on the salary schedule for the county affected.

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

| 6  | Assessed Valuation         | Salary   |
|----|----------------------------|----------|
| 7  | \$18,000,000 to 40,999,999 | \$29,000 |
| 8  | 41,000,000 to 53,999,999   | 30,000   |
| 9  | 54,000,000 to 65,999,999   | 32,000   |
| 10 | 66,000,000 to 85,999,999   | 34,000   |
| 11 | 86,000,000 to 99,999,999   | 36,000   |
| 12 | 100,000,000 to 130,999,999 | 38,000   |
| 13 | 131,000,000 to 159,999,999 | 40,000   |
| 14 | 160,000,000 to 189,999,999 | 41,000   |
| 15 | 190,000,000 to 249,999,999 | 41,500   |
| 16 | 250,000,000 to 299,999,999 | 43,000   |
| 17 | 300,000,000 or more        | 45,000   |

18 2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the  
 19 clerk only if the clerk has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar

20 year relating to the operations of the clerk's office when approved by a professional association  
 21 of the county clerks of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional  
 22 association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of  
 23 completion to each clerk who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified  
 24 clerks to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may  
 25 be reimbursed to the county clerk in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated  
 26 for that purpose.

27 **3. Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of**  
 28 **a county clerk may be increased by two thousand dollars greater than the compensation**  
 29 **provided by this section.**

30 **4.** The county clerk may retain any fees to which he is entitled for services performed  
 31 in the issuance of fish and game licenses or permits.

32 ~~[4-]~~ **5.** The county clerk in any county, other than a first classification charter county or  
 33 a first classification county not having a charter form of government and not containing any part  
 34 of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, shall not, except upon two-thirds  
 35 vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount  
 36 less than the total compensation being received for the office of county clerk in the particular  
 37 county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission votes.

51.282. 1. The county clerk in any county of the first class not having a charter form of  
 2 government and which contains a portion of a city with a population of three hundred thousand  
 3 or more shall receive an annual salary computed on an assessed valuation basis as set forth in the  
 4 following schedule. Except as provided in section 50.333, the amount provided by this section  
 5 shall be the total compensation for all services performed by such clerk. The assessed valuation  
 6 factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the computation. The  
 7 provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation  
 8 received by any person holding the office of clerk on January 1, 1988.

| 9  | Assessed Valuation         | Salary   |
|----|----------------------------|----------|
| 10 | Less than \$25,000,000     | \$26,500 |
| 11 | 25,000,001 to 50,000,000   | 27,500   |
| 12 | 50,000,001 to 75,000,000   | 28,500   |
| 13 | 75,000,001 to 100,000,000  | 29,500   |
| 14 | 100,000,001 to 125,000,000 | 30,500   |
| 15 | 125,000,001 to 150,000,000 | 31,500   |
| 16 | 150,000,001 to 200,000,000 | 32,500   |
| 17 | 200,000,001 to 300,000,000 | 33,500   |

|    |                              |        |
|----|------------------------------|--------|
| 18 | 300,000,001 to 400,000,000   | 34,500 |
| 19 | 400,000,001 to 500,000,000   | 36,500 |
| 20 | 500,000,001 to 750,000,000   | 39,500 |
| 21 | 750,000,001 to 1,000,000,000 | 41,500 |
| 22 | 1,000,000,001 or more        | 42,500 |

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

31       3. **Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of**  
 32 **the county clerk in any county of the first class not having a charter form of government**  
 33 **and which contains a portion of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or**  
 34 **more may be increased by two thousand dollars greater than the compensation provided**  
 35 **by this section.**

36       4. The salary provided in this section shall be the total compensation received by the  
 37 county clerk, except that he may retain any fees to which he is entitled for services performed  
 38 in the issuance of fish and game licenses or permits.

52.269. 1. In all counties, except first classification counties having a charter form of  
 2 government and first classification counties not having a charter form of government and not  
 3 containing any part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, the county  
 4 collector shall receive an annual salary which shall be paid in equal monthly installments by the  
 5 county. The salary shall be computed on an assessed valuation basis as provided in this  
 6 subsection. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount as shown for the year next  
 7 preceding the annual salary computation. A county collector subject to the provisions of this  
 8 section shall not receive an annual compensation less than the total compensation being received  
 9 by the county collector in that county for services rendered or performed for the period beginning  
 10 March 1, 1987, and ending February 29, 1988. The county collector shall receive the same  
 11 percentage adjustments provided by the county salary commissions for county officers in that  
 12 county pursuant to section 50.333. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a  
 13 reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of county collector on January  
 14 1, 1997, or less than the total compensation being received for the services rendered or

15 performed for the period beginning March 1, 1987, and ending February 29, 1988. The salary  
 16 shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule:

| 17 | Assessed Valuation         | Salary   |
|----|----------------------------|----------|
| 18 | \$18,000,000 to 40,999,999 | \$29,000 |
| 19 | 41,000,000 to 53,999,999   | 30,000   |
| 20 | 54,000,000 to 65,999,999   | 32,000   |
| 21 | 66,000,000 to 85,999,999   | 34,000   |
| 22 | 86,000,000 to 99,999,999   | 36,000   |
| 23 | 100,000,000 to 130,999,999 | 38,000   |
| 24 | 131,000,000 to 159,999,999 | 40,000   |
| 25 | 160,000,000 to 189,999,999 | 41,000   |
| 26 | 190,000,000 to 249,999,999 | 41,500   |
| 27 | 250,000,000 to 299,999,999 | 43,000   |
| 28 | 300,000,000 or more        | 45,000   |

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

38 3. **Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of**  
 39 **a county collector under this section may be increased by two thousand dollars greater**  
 40 **than the compensation provided by this section.**

41 4. Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, any fee provided for in section  
 42 52.250 or 52.275, when collected on ditch and levee taxes, shall not be collected on behalf of the  
 43 county and deposited into the county general revenue fund. Such fee shall be retained by the  
 44 collector as compensation for his services, in addition to any amount provided for such collector  
 45 in this section.

46 [4.] 5. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, after the next general election  
 47 following January 1, 1988, all fees collected by the collector shall be collected on behalf of the  
 48 county and deposited in the county general revenue fund.

53.082. 1. The county assessor in any county, other than in a first classification county, shall receive an annual salary computed as set forth in the following schedule provided in this subsection. 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 assessor on September 1, 1997.

| 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   |
| 160,000,000 to 189,999,999 | 41,000   |
| 190,000,000 to 249,999,999 | 41,500   |
| 250,000,000 to 299,999,999 | 43,000   |
| 300,000,000 or more        | 45,000   |

2. The compensation for county assessors in second, third and fourth classification counties for the term of office beginning September 1, 1997, shall be calculated pursuant to the salary schedule in this section using the percentage increase approved by the county salary commission when establishing the compensation for the office of county assessor at the salary commission meeting in 1997. This salary shall become effective on September 1, 1997.

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

4. **Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of a county assessor under this section may be increased by two thousand dollars greater than the compensation provided by this section.**

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

53.083. **1.** Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the annual salary of  
 2 the county assessor in any county of the first class not having a charter form of government and  
 3 containing a portion of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more shall be  
 4 computed on an assessed valuation basis as set forth in the following schedule. The assessed  
 5 valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the  
 6 computation. The provisions of this section shall permit a reduction in the amount of  
 7 compensation received by a person holding office as of May 13, 1988.

| 8           Assessed Valuation              | Salary   |
|---|----------|
| 9           \$ 875,000,001 to 950,000,000   | \$34,500 |
| 10           950,000,001 to 1,000,000,000   | 35,500   |
| 11           1,000,000,001 to 1,025,000,000 | 36,000   |
| 12           1,025,000,001 to 1,050,000,000 | 36,500   |
| 13           1,050,000,001 to 1,075,000,000 | 37,000   |
| 14           1,075,000,001 to 1,100,000,000 | 37,500   |
| 15           1,100,000,001 to 1,200,000,000 | 38,000   |
| 16           1,200,000,001 to 1,300,000,000 | 38,500   |
| 17           1,300,000,001 to 1,400,000,000 | 39,000   |
| 18           1,400,000,001 or more          | 39,500   |

19           **2. Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of**  
 20 **a county assessor under this section may be increased by two thousand dollars greater than**  
 21 **the compensation provided by this section.**

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

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

|    | Assessed Valuation         | Salary   |
|----|----------------------------|----------|
| 10 |                            |          |
| 11 | \$18,000,000 to 40,999,999 | \$29,000 |
| 12 | 41,000,000 to 53,999,999   | 30,000   |
| 13 | 54,000,000 to 65,999,999   | 32,000   |
| 14 | 66,000,000 to 85,999,999   | 34,000   |
| 15 | 86,000,000 to 99,999,999   | 36,000   |
| 16 | 100,000,000 to 130,999,999 | 38,000   |
| 17 | 131,000,000 to 159,999,999 | 40,000   |
| 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 shall be reimbursed to the county treasurer in the same  
 30 manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

31       4. **Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of**  
 32 **a county treasurer under this section may be increased by two thousand dollars greater**  
 33 **than the compensation provided by this section.**

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

41       [5-] 6. In the event of a vacancy due to death, resignation, or otherwise in the office of  
 42 treasurer in any county except a county with a charter form of government, and when there is no  
 43 deputy treasurer, the county commission shall appoint a qualified acting treasurer until such time  
 44 as the vacancy is filled by the governor pursuant to section 105.030 or the elected treasurer

45 returns to work. The county commission shall employ and fix the compensation of clerical and  
 46 other assistants necessary to enable the interim treasurer to efficiently perform the duties of the  
 47 office.

54.320. 1. The county collector-treasurer in counties of the third and fourth  
 2 classifications adopting township organization shall receive an annual salary as set forth in the  
 3 following schedule. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the  
 4 year next preceding the computation. A county collector-treasurer subject to the provisions of  
 5 this section shall not receive an annual compensation less than the total compensation being  
 6 received by the county treasurer ex officio collector in that county for services rendered or  
 7 performed for the period beginning March 1, 1987, and ending February 29, 1988. The county  
 8 collector-treasurer shall receive the same percentage adjustments provided by county salary  
 9 commissions for county officers in that county pursuant to section 50.333. The provisions of this  
 10 section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the  
 11 office of county treasurer ex officio collector on January 1, 1997, or less than the total  
 12 compensation being received for the services rendered or performed for the period beginning  
 13 March 1, 1987, and ending February 29, 1988. The salary shall be computed on the basis of the  
 14 following schedule:

| 15 | Assessed Valuation         | Salary   |
|----|----------------------------|----------|
| 16 | \$18,000,000 to 40,999,999 | \$29,000 |
| 17 | 41,000,000 to 53,999,999   | 30,000   |
| 18 | 54,000,000 to 65,999,999   | 32,000   |
| 19 | 66,000,000 to 85,999,999   | 34,000   |
| 20 | 86,000,000 to 99,999,999   | 36,000   |
| 21 | 100,000,000 to 130,999,999 | 38,000   |
| 22 | 131,000,000 to 159,999,999 | 40,000   |
| 23 | 160,000,000 to 189,999,999 | 41,000   |
| 24 | 190,000,000 to 249,999,999 | 41,500   |
| 25 | 250,000,000 to 299,999,999 | 43,000   |
| 26 | 300,000,000 to 449,999,999 | 45,000   |

27 In addition, the collector-treasurer shall collect on behalf of the county a fee for the collection  
 28 of all back taxes and all delinquent taxes of two percent on all sums collected to be added to the  
 29 face of the tax bill, and collected from the party paying the tax. The collector-treasurer shall  
 30 collect on behalf of the county a fee of three percent on all licenses, including current railroad  
 31 and utility taxes, surtax, back taxes, delinquent taxes and interest collected by the  
 32 collector-treasurer, to be deducted from the amounts collected. The collector-treasurer shall

33 collect on behalf of the county for the purpose of mailing statements and receipts required by  
34 section 139.350 a fee of one-half of one percent on all licenses and all taxes, including current  
35 taxes, back taxes, delinquent taxes, and interest collected by the collector-treasurer, to be  
36 deducted from the amounts collected. All fees collected under this section shall be collected on  
37 behalf of the county and shall be deposited in the county treasury or as provided by law.  
38 Collector-treasurers in counties having a township form of government are entitled to collect  
39 such fees immediately upon an order of the circuit court under section 139.031. If the protest is  
40 later sustained and a portion of the taxes so paid is returned to the taxpayer the county shall  
41 return that portion of the fee collected on the amount returned to the taxpayer. The  
42 collector-treasurer in each of the third and fourth classification counties which have adopted the  
43 township form of county government is entitled to employ deputies and assistants, and for the  
44 deputies and assistants is allowed not less than the amount allowed in 2003-2004, whichever is  
45 greater.

46 2. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the collector-treasurer in each  
47 county of the third or fourth classification having a township form of government shall employ  
48 not fewer than one full-time deputy. The collector-treasurer may employ such number of  
49 deputies and assistants as may be necessary to perform the duties of the office of  
50 collector-treasurer promptly and correctly, as determined by the collector-treasurer. The office  
51 of the collector-treasurer shall be funded sufficiently to compensate deputies and assistants at a  
52 level no less than the compensation provided for other county employees. Such deputies and  
53 assistants shall be allowed adjustments in compensation at the same percentage as provided for  
54 other county employees, as effective January first each year.

55 3. **Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of**  
56 **a county collector-treasurer under this section may be increased by two thousand dollars**  
57 **greater than the compensation provided by this section.**

58 4. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the  
59 collector-treasurer only if such officer has completed at least twenty hours of classroom  
60 instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the collector-treasurer's office when  
61 approved by a professional association of the county treasurers or county collectors of Missouri  
62 unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association  
63 approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each collector-treasurer who  
64 completes the training program and shall send a list of certified collector-treasurers to the county  
65 commission of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be  
66 reimbursed to the county collector-treasurer in the same manner as other expenses as may be  
67 appropriated for that purpose.

55.091. 1. The county auditor in any county, other than in a first classification chartered  
 2 county or a first classification county not having a charter form of government and not containing  
 3 any part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, shall receive an annual  
 4 salary computed on an assessed valuation basis as set forth in the following schedule. The  
 5 assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the  
 6 computation. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount  
 7 of compensation being paid for the office of auditor on January 1, 1997.

| 8 Assessed Valuation           | Salary   |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| 9 \$131,000,000 to 189,999,999 | \$40,500 |
| 10 190,000,000 to 249,999,999  | 41,500   |
| 11 250,000,000 to 299,999,999  | 43,000   |
| 12 300,000,000 to 399,999,999  | 45,000   |
| 13 400,000,000 to 499,999,999  | 46,000   |
| 14 500,000,000 or more         | 47,000   |

15 2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the  
 16 auditor only if the auditor has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each  
 17 calendar year relating to the operations of the auditor's office when approved by a professional  
 18 association of the county auditors of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the  
 19 professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a  
 20 certificate of completion to each auditor who completes the training program and shall send a  
 21 list of certified auditors to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred attending the training  
 22 session may be reimbursed to the county auditor in the same manner as other expenses as may  
 23 be appropriated for that purpose.

24 3. **Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of**  
 25 **a county auditor under this section may be increased by two thousand dollars greater than**  
 26 **the compensation provided by this section.**

27 4. The county auditor in any county, other than a first classification charter county, shall  
 28 not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual  
 29 compensation less than the total compensation being received for the office of county auditor in  
 30 the particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission votes.

56.265. 1. The county prosecuting attorney in any county, other than in a chartered  
 2 county, shall receive an annual salary computed using the following schedule, when applicable.  
 3 The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year immediately  
 4 preceding the year for which the computation is done.

5 (1) For a full-time prosecutor the prosecutor shall receive compensation equal to the  
 6 compensation of an associate circuit judge;

7 (2) For a part-time prosecutor:

| 8 Assessed Valuation          | Salary   |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 9 \$18,000,000 to 40,999,999  | \$37,000 |
| 10 41,000,000 to 53,999,999   | 38,000   |
| 11 54,000,000 to 65,999,999   | 39,000   |
| 12 66,000,000 to 85,999,999   | 41,000   |
| 13 86,000,000 to 99,999,999   | 43,000   |
| 14 100,000,000 to 130,999,999 | 45,000   |
| 15 131,000,000 to 159,999,999 | 47,000   |
| 16 160,000,000 to 189,999,999 | 49,000   |
| 17 190,000,000 to 249,999,999 | 51,000   |
| 18 250,000,000 to 299,999,999 | 53,000   |
| 19 300,000,000 or more        | 55,000   |

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

30 **3. Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of**  
 31 **a part-time county prosecutor under this section may be increased by two thousand dollars**  
 32 **greater than the compensation provided by this section.**

33 **4.** As used in this section, the term "prosecuting attorney" includes the circuit attorney  
 34 of any city not within a county.

35 ~~[4-]~~ **5.** The prosecuting attorney of any county which becomes a county of the first  
 36 classification during a four-year term of office or a county which passed the proposition  
 37 authorized by subsection 1 of section 56.363 shall not be required to devote full time to such  
 38 office pursuant to section 56.067 until the beginning of the prosecuting attorney's next term of  
 39 office or until the proposition otherwise becomes effective.

40           ~~[5-]~~ 6. The provisions of section 56.066 shall not apply to full-time prosecutors who are  
41 compensated pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section.

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

| 6  | Assessed Valuation             | Salary   |
|----|--------------------------------|----------|
| 7  | \$18,000,000 to 40,999,999     | \$36,000 |
| 8  | 41,000,000 to 53,999,999       | 37,000   |
| 9  | 54,000,000 to 65,999,999       | 38,000   |
| 10 | 66,000,000 to 85,999,999       | 39,000   |
| 11 | 86,000,000 to 99,999,999       | 40,000   |
| 12 | 100,000,000 to 130,999,999     | 42,000   |
| 13 | 131,000,000 to 159,999,999     | 44,000   |
| 14 | 160,000,000 to 189,999,999     | 45,000   |
| 15 | 190,000,000 to 249,999,999     | 46,000   |
| 16 | 250,000,000 to 299,999,999     | 48,000   |
| 17 | 300,000,000 to 449,999,999     | 50,000   |
| 18 | 450,000,000 to 599,999,999     | 52,000   |
| 19 | 600,000,000 to 749,999,999     | 54,000   |
| 20 | 750,000,000 to 899,999,999     | 56,000   |
| 21 | 900,000,000 to 1,049,999,999   | 58,000   |
| 22 | 1,050,000,000 to 1,199,999,999 | 60,000   |
| 23 | 1,200,000,000 to 1,349,999,999 | 62,000   |
| 24 | 1,350,000,000 and over         | 64,000   |

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

34           **3. Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of**  
 35 **a county sheriff under this section may be increased by six thousand dollars greater than**  
 36 **the compensation provided by this section.**

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

          58.095. 1. The county coroner in any county, other than in a first classification chartered  
 2 county, shall receive an annual salary computed on a basis as set forth in the following schedule.  
 3 The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of  
 4 compensation being paid for the office of coroner on January 1, 1997:

| 5           Assessed Valuation         | Salary  |
|--|---------|
| 6           \$18,000,000 to 40,999,999 | \$8,000 |
| 7           41,000,000 to 53,999,999   | 8,500   |
| 8           54,000,000 to 65,999,999   | 9,000   |
| 9           66,000,000 to 85,999,999   | 9,500   |
| 10          86,000,000 to 99,999,999   | 10,000  |
| 11          100,000,000 to 130,999,999 | 11,000  |
| 12          131,000,000 to 159,999,999 | 12,000  |
| 13          160,000,000 to 189,999,999 | 13,000  |
| 14          190,000,000 to 249,999,999 | 14,000  |
| 15          250,000,000 to 299,999,999 | 15,000  |
| 16          300,000,000 or more        | 16,000  |

17           **2.** One thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the  
 18 coroner only if the coroner has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each  
 19 calendar year relating to the operations of the coroner's office when approved by a professional  
 20 association of the county coroners of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the  
 21 professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a  
 22 certificate of completion to each coroner who completes the training program and shall send a  
 23 list of certified coroners to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the  
 24 training session may be reimbursed to the county coroner in the same manner as other expenses  
 25 as may be appropriated for that purpose. All elected or appointed coroners, deputy coroners, and  
 26 assistants to the coroner shall complete the annual training described in this subsection within  
 27 six months of election or appointment.

28           **3. Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of**  
29 **a county coroner under this section may be increased by two thousand dollars greater than**  
30 **the compensation provided by this section.**

31           **4.** The county coroner in any county, other than a first classification charter county, shall  
32 not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual  
33 compensation in an amount less than the total compensation being received for the office of  
34 county coroner in the particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary  
35 commission votes.

36           ~~[4.]~~ **5.** For the term beginning in 1997, the compensation of the coroner, in counties in  
37 which the salary commission has not voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum  
38 allowable salary, shall be a percentage of the maximum allowable salary established by this  
39 section. The percentage applied shall be the same percentage of the maximum allowable salary  
40 received or allowed, whichever is greater, to the presiding commissioner or sheriff, whichever  
41 is greater, of that county for the year beginning January 1, 1997. In those counties in which the  
42 salary commission has voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable salary, the  
43 compensation of the coroner shall be based on the maximum allowable salary in effect at each  
44 time a coroner's term of office commences following the vote to pay one hundred percent of the  
45 maximum allowable compensation. Subsequent compensation shall be determined as provided  
46 in section 50.333.

47           ~~[5.]~~ **6.** Effective January 1, 1997, the county coroner in any county, other than a county  
48 of the first classification with a charter form of government, may, upon the approval of the  
49 county commission, receive additional compensation for any month during which investigations  
50 or other services are performed for three or more decedents in the same incident during such  
51 month. The additional compensation shall be an amount that when added to the regular  
52 compensation the sum shall equal the monthly compensation of the county sheriff.

473.742. 1. Each public administrator in counties of the second, third or fourth  
2 classification and in the city of St. Louis shall make a determination within thirty days after  
3 taking office whether such public administrator shall elect to receive a salary as defined herein  
4 or receive fees as may be allowed by law to executors, administrators and personal  
5 representatives. The election by the public administrator shall be made in writing to the county  
6 clerk. Should the public administrator elect to receive a salary, the public administrator's office  
7 may not then elect to change at any future time to receive fees in lieu of salary.

8           2. If a public administrator elects to be placed on salary, the salary shall be based upon  
9 the average number of open letters in the two years preceding the term when the salary is elected,  
10 based upon the following schedule:

11 (1) Zero to five letters: salary shall be a minimum of seven thousand five hundred  
12 dollars;

13 (2) Six to fifteen letters: salary shall be a minimum of fifteen thousand dollars;

14 (3) Sixteen to twenty-five letters: salary shall be a minimum of twenty thousand dollars;

15 (4) Twenty-six to thirty-nine letters: salary shall be a minimum of twenty-five thousand  
16 dollars;

17 (5) Public administrators with forty or more letters shall be considered full-time county  
18 officials and shall be paid according to the assessed valuation schedule set forth below:

| 19 | Assessed Valuation               | Salary    |
|----|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 20 | \$ 8,000,000 to 40,999,999       | \$29,000  |
| 21 | \$ 41,000,000 to 53,999,999      | \$30,000  |
| 22 | \$ 54,000,000 to 65,999,999      | \$32,000  |
| 23 | \$ 66,000,000 to 85,999,999      | \$34,000  |
| 24 | \$ 86,000,000 to 99,999,999      | \$36,000  |
| 25 | \$ 100,000,000 to 130,999,999    | \$38,000  |
| 26 | \$ 131,000,000 to 159,999,999    | \$40,000  |
| 27 | \$ 160,000,000 to 189,999,999    | \$41,000  |
| 28 | \$ 190,000,000 to 249,999,999    | \$41,500  |
| 29 | \$ 250,000,000 to 299,999,999    | \$43,000  |
| 30 | \$ 300,000,000 to 449,999,999    | \$45,000  |
| 31 | \$ 450,000,000 to 599,999,999    | \$47,000  |
| 32 | \$ 600,000,000 to 749,999,999    | \$49,000  |
| 33 | \$ 750,000,000 to 899,999,999    | \$51,000  |
| 34 | \$ 900,000,000 to 1,049,999,999  | \$53,000  |
| 35 | \$1,050,000,000 to 1,199,999,999 | \$55,000  |
| 36 | \$1,200,000,000 to 1,349,999,999 | \$57,000  |
| 37 | \$1,350,000,000 and over         | \$59,000; |

38 (6) The public administrator in the city of St. Louis shall receive a salary not less than  
39 sixty-five thousand dollars;

40 (7) Two thousand dollars of the compensation authorized in this section shall be payable  
41 to the public administrator only if he or she has completed at least twenty hours of instruction  
42 each calendar year relating to the operations of the public administrator's office when approved  
43 by a professional association of the county public administrators of Missouri unless exempted  
44 from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the  
45 program shall provide a certificate of completion to each public administrator who completes

46 the training program and shall send a list of certified public administrators to the treasurer of  
47 each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session shall be reimbursed to the  
48 county public administrator in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that  
49 purpose.

50 3. The initial compensation of the public administrator who elects to be put on salary  
51 shall be determined by the average number of letters for the two years preceding the term when  
52 the salary is elected. Salary increases or decreases according to the minimum schedule set forth  
53 in subsection [4] 2 of this section shall be adjusted only after the number of open letters places  
54 the workload in a different subdivision for two consecutive years. Minimum salary increases or  
55 decreases shall only take effect upon a new term of office of the public administrator. The  
56 number of letters each year shall be determined in accordance with the reporting requirements  
57 set forth in law.

58 4. All fees collected by a public administrator who elects to be salaried shall be deposited  
59 in the county treasury or with the treasurer for the city of St. Louis.

60 5. Any public administrator in a county of the first classification without a charter form  
61 of government with a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants who elects to  
62 receive fees in lieu of a salary pursuant to this section may elect to join the Missouri local  
63 government employees' retirement system created pursuant to sections 70.600 to 70.755.

64 **6. Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of**  
65 **public administrator under this section may be increased by two thousand dollars greater**  
66 **than the compensation provided by this section.**

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