

HB 2038 -- COUNTY OFFICIALS' SALARIES

SPONSOR: Fraker

This bill authorizes a 50% increase in the salary and compensation of the presiding commissioner upon approval by a majority of the county salary commission.

The bill also authorizes an increase in sheriffs' annual salary and compensation upon majority approval of the county salary commission, after petition by the sheriff or a member of the salary commission. If an increase is denied following petition by the sheriff, the sheriff may appeal to the circuit court, which then may approve the increase. Any increase in a sheriff's annual salary and compensation cannot exceed the pay plan of the highest paid lieutenant of the State Highway Patrol.

This bill is the same as SB 568 (2018).