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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 52.269, 53.082, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 57.317, 58.095, and 473.742, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirteen new sections relating to salary schedules of county officials.

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

Section A. Sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 52.269, 53.082, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 57.317, 58.095, and 473.742, RSMo, are repealed and thirteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 52.269, 53.082, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265,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
	\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$19,140
	41,000,000 to 53,999,999	19,800
	54,000,000 to 65,999,999	21,120

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.

13	66,000,000 to 85,999,999	22,440
14	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	23,760
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] to 329,999,999	29,700
21	330,000,000 to 359,999,999	31,700
22	360,000,000 to 389,999,999	33,700
23	390,000,000 to 419,999,999	35,700
24	420,000,000 to 449,999,999	37,700
25	450,000,000 to 499,999,999	39,700
26	500,000,000 to 549,999,999	41,700
27	550,000,000 or more	43,700

28 2. In addition to any compensation provided pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the
 29 presiding commissioner of any county not having a charter form of government shall receive two
 30 thousand dollars annual salary.

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

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

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] to 329,999,999	45,000
28	330,000,000 to 359,999,999	47,000
29	360,000,000 to 389,999,999	49,000
30	390,000,000 to 419,999,999	51,000
31	420,000,000 to 449,999,999	53,000
32	450,000,000 to 499,999,999	55,000
33	500,000,000 to 549,999,999	57,000
34	550,000,000 or more	59,000

35 2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the
 36 recorder only if he has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar
 37 year relating to the operations of the recorder's office when approved by a professional
 38 association of the county recorders of deeds of Missouri unless exempted from the training by

39 the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide
 40 a certificate of completion to each recorder who completes the training program and shall send
 41 a list of certified recorders to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the
 42 training session shall be reimbursed to the county recorder in the same manner as other expenses
 43 as may be appropriated for that purpose.

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, RSMo, 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] 1,350,000,001 to 1,500,000,000	59,000
21	1,500,000,001 to 1,650,000,000	61,000
22	1,650,000,001 to 1,800,000,000	63,000
23	1,800,000,001 to 1,950,000,000	65,000
24	1,950,000,001 and over	67,000

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

27 2. After December 31, 1990, in any county of the second classification which becomes
 28 a first classification county without a charter form of government, the annual compensation of
 29 county recorder of deeds, clerk, auditor, county commissioner, collector, treasurer, assessor and
 30 the public administrator in counties where the public administrator is paid a salary under the
 31 provisions of section 473.740, RSMo, may be set at the option of the salary commission. On or

32 before October first of the year immediately prior to the beginning of the county fiscal year
33 following the general election after the certification by the state equalizing agency that the county
34 possesses an assessed valuation placing it in first classification status, the salary commission
35 shall meet for the purpose of setting compensation for such county officials and such
36 compensation shall be payable immediately except that no compensation of any county official
37 shall be reduced and the compensation of presiding county commissioners in any of such
38 counties shall be two thousand dollars more than the compensation paid to the associate
39 commissioners in that county. Thereafter in all such counties the salary commission shall meet
40 for the purpose of setting the compensation of the officers in this subsection who will be elected
41 at the next general election, and such compensation shall be payable upon the beginning of the
42 next term of office of such officers; except that, no compensation of any officer shall be reduced
43 and the compensation of presiding county commissioners in any of such counties shall be two
44 thousand dollars more than the compensation paid to the associate commissioners in that county.
45 Two thousand dollars of the compensation established under the procedures authorized pursuant
46 to this subsection shall be payable to a county officer only if the officer has completed at least
47 twenty hours of classroom instruction in the operation of the office in the same manner as
48 provided by law for officers subject to the provisions of section 50.333. At the salary
49 commission meeting which establishes the percentage rate to be applied to county officers during
50 the next term of office, the salary commission may authorize the further adjustment of such
51 officers' compensation as a cost-of-living component and effective January first of each year, the
52 compensation for county officers may be adjusted by the county commission, not to exceed the
53 percentage increase given to the other county employees.

54 3. Other provisions of this section to the contrary notwithstanding, at the option of a
55 majority of the county salary commission members, the salary of associate commissioners of a
56 county of the first classification without a charter form of government with a population of at
57 least eighty-two thousand but not more than eighty-five thousand inhabitants may be set at no
58 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] to 329,999,999	45,000
18	330,000,000 to 359,999,999	47,000
19	360,000,000 to 389,999,999	49,000
20	390,000,000 to 419,999,999	51,000
21	420,000,000 to 449,999,999	53,000
22	450,000,000 to 499,999,999	55,000
23	500,000,000 to 549,999,999	57,000
24	550,000,000 or more	59,000

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

34 3. [The county clerk may retain any fees to which he is entitled for services performed
35 in the issuance of fish and game licenses or permits.

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

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, RSMo. The provisions of this section shall not permit or
 13 require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of county collector
 14 on January 1, 1997, or less than the total compensation being received for the services rendered
 15 or 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] to 329,999,999	45,000
29	330,000,000 to 359,999,999	47,000
30	360,000,000 to 389,999,999	49,000
31	390,000,000 to 419,999,999	51,000
32	420,000,000 to 449,999,999	53,000
33	450,000,000 to 499,999,999	55,000
34	500,000,000 to 549,999,999	57,000
35	550,000,000 or more	59,000

36 2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the
 37 collector only if the collector has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each
 38 calendar year relating to the operations of the collector's office when approved by a professional
 39 association of the county collectors of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the
 40 professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a

41 certificate of completion to each collector who completes the training program and shall send
 42 a list of certified collectors to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the
 43 training session may be reimbursed to the county collector in the same manner as other expenses
 44 as may be appropriated for that purpose.

45 3. Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, any fee provided for in section
 46 52.250 or 52.275, when collected on ditch and levee taxes, shall not be collected on behalf of the
 47 county and deposited into the county general revenue fund. Such fee shall be retained by the
 48 collector as compensation for his services, in addition to any amount provided for such collector
 49 in this section.

50 4. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, after the next general election
 51 following January 1, 1988, all fees collected by the collector shall be collected on behalf of the
 52 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,
 2 shall receive an annual salary computed as set forth in the following schedule provided in this
 3 subsection. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year next
 4 preceding the computation. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction
 5 in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of assessor on September 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] to 329,999,999	45,000
18	330,000,000 to 359,999,999	47,000
19	360,000,000 to 389,999,999	49,000
20	390,000,000 to 419,999,999	51,000
21	420,000,000 to 449,999,999	53,000
22	450,000,000 to 499,999,999	55,000
23	500,000,000 to 549,999,999	57,000
24	550,000,000 or more	59,000

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

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

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

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:

10	Assessed Valuation	Salary
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] to 329,999,999	45,000
22	330,000,000 to 359,999,999	47,000
23	360,000,000 to 389,999,999	49,000
24	390,000,000 to 419,999,999	51,000
25	420,000,000 to 449,999,999	53,000
26	450,000,000 to 499,999,999	55,000
27	500,000,000 to 549,999,999	57,000
28	550,000,000 or more	59,000

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

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

45 5. In the event of a vacancy due to death, resignation, or otherwise in the office of
46 treasurer in any county except a county with a charter form of government, and when there is no
47 deputy treasurer, the county commission shall appoint a qualified acting treasurer until such time
48 as the vacancy is filled by the governor pursuant to section 105.030, RSMo, or the elected
49 treasurer returns to work. The county commission shall employ and fix the compensation of
50 clerical and other assistants necessary to enable the interim treasurer to efficiently perform the
51 duties of the 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, RSMo. The
 10 provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation
 11 being paid for the office of county treasurer ex officio collector on January 1, 1997, or less than
 12 the total compensation being received for the services rendered or performed for the period
 13 beginning March 1, 1987, and ending February 29, 1988. The salary shall be computed on the
 14 basis of the 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] 329,999,999	45,000
27	330,000,000 to 359,999,999	47,000
28	360,000,000 to 389,999,999	49,000
29	390,000,000 to 419,999,999	51,000
30	420,000,000 to 449,999,999	53,000
31	450,000,000 to 499,999,999	55,000
32	500,000,000 to 549,999,999	57,000
33	550,000,000 or more	59,000

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35 In addition, the collector-treasurer shall collect on behalf of the county a fee for the collection
 36 of all back taxes and all delinquent taxes of two percent on all sums collected to be added to the
 37 face of the tax bill, and collected from the party paying the tax. The collector-treasurer shall
 38 collect on behalf of the county a fee of three percent on all licenses, including current railroad

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

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

63 3. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the
64 collector-treasurer only if such officer has completed at least twenty hours of classroom
65 instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the collector-treasurer's office when
66 approved by a professional association of the county treasurers or county collectors of Missouri
67 unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association
68 approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each collector- treasurer who
69 completes the training program and shall send a list of certified collector-treasurers to the county
70 commission of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be
71 reimbursed to the county collector-treasurer in the same manner as other expenses as may be
72 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

any part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, shall receive an annual salary computed on an assessed valuation basis 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 auditor on January 1, 1997.

Assessed Valuation	Salary
\$131,000,000 to 189,999,999	\$40,500
190,000,000 to 249,999,999	41,500
250,000,000 to 299,999,999	43,000
300,000,000 to [399,999,999] 329,999,999	45,000
[400,000,000 to 499,999,999	46,000
500,000,000 or more] 330,000,000 to 359,999,999	47,000
360,000,000 to 389,999,999	49,000
390,000,000 to 419,999,999	51,000
420,000,000 to 449,999,999	53,000
450,000,000 to 499,999,999	55,000
500,000,000 to 549,999,999	57,000
550,000,000 or more	59,000

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

3. The county auditor in any county, other than a first classification charter county, shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual compensation less than the total compensation being received for the office of county auditor in 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 county, shall receive an annual salary computed using the following schedule, when applicable. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year immediately 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	Amount
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] to 329,999,999	55,000
20	330,000,000 to 359,999,999	57,000
21	360,000,000 to 389,999,999	59,000
22	390,000,000 to 419,999,999	61,000
23	420,000,000 to 449,999,999	63,000
24	450,000,000 to 499,999,999	65,000
25	500,000,000 to 549,999,999	67,000
26	550,000,000 or more	69,000

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

37 3. As used in this section, the term "prosecuting attorney" includes the circuit attorney
38 of any city not within a county.

39 4. The prosecuting attorney of any county which becomes a county of the first
40 classification during a four-year term of office or a county which passed the proposition

41 authorized by section 56.363 shall not be required to devote full time to such office pursuant to
 42 section 56.067 until the beginning of the prosecuting attorney's next term of office or until the
 43 proposition otherwise becomes effective.

44 5. The provisions of section 56.066 shall not apply to full-time prosecutors who are
 45 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] to 1,499,999,999	64,000
25	1,500,000,000 to 1,649,999,999	66,000
26	1,650,000,000 to 1,799,999,999	68,000
27	1,800,000,000 to 1,949,999,999	70,000
28	1,950,000,000 and over	72,000

29 2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the
 30 sheriff only if the sheriff has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each
 31 calendar year relating to the operations of the sheriff's office when approved by a professional

32 association of the county sheriffs 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 sheriff who completes the training program and shall send a list
 35 of certified sheriffs to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training
 36 session may be reimbursed to the county sheriff in the same manner as other expenses as may
 37 be appropriated for that purpose.

38 3. The county sheriff in any county, other than a first classification charter county, shall
 39 not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual
 40 compensation less than the total compensation being received for the office of county sheriff in
 41 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] to 329,999,999	16,000
17	330,000,000 to 359,999,999	17,000
18	360,000,000 to 389,999,999	18,000
19	390,000,000 to 419,999,999	19,000
20	420,000,000 to 449,999,999	20,000
21	450,000,000 to 499,999,999	21,000
22	500,000,000 to 549,999,999	22,000
23	550,000,000 or more	23,000

24 2. One thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the
 25 coroner only if the coroner has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each
 26 calendar year relating to the operations of the coroner's office when approved by a professional

27 association of the county coroners of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the
28 professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a
29 certificate of completion to each coroner who completes the training program and shall send a
30 list of certified coroners to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the
31 training session may be reimbursed to the county coroner in the same manner as other expenses
32 as may be appropriated for that purpose.

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

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

49 5. Effective January 1, 1997, the county coroner in any county, other than a county of
50 the first classification with a charter form of government, may, upon the approval of the county
51 commission, receive additional compensation for any month during which investigations or other
52 services are performed for three or more decedents in the same incident during such month. The
53 additional compensation shall be an amount that when added to the regular compensation the
54 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] to 1,499,999,999	\$59,000
38	\$1,500,000,000 to 1,649,999,999	\$61,000
39	\$1,650,000,000 to 1,799,999,999	\$63,000
40	\$1,800,000,000 to 1,949,999,999	\$65,000
41	\$1,950,000,000 and over	\$67,000;

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

44 3. The initial compensation of the public administrator who elects to be put on salary
45 shall be determined by the average number of letters for the two years preceding the term when
46 the salary is elected. Salary increases or decreases according to the minimum schedule set forth
47 in subsection 1 of this section shall be adjusted only after the number of open letters places the
48 workload in a different subdivision for two consecutive years. Minimum salary increases or
49 decreases shall only take effect upon a new term of office of the public administrator. The
50 number of letters each year shall be determined in accordance with the reporting requirements
51 set forth in law.

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

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

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