

HB 644 -- SHERIFF COMPENSATION

SPONSOR: Wilson

This bill sets the minimum annual salary of a sheriff in a county of the first classification at 90% of the salary of the prosecuting attorney for the county.

The bill changes the salary of sheriffs in counties of the second, third, and fourth classification. Currently, salaries of sheriffs in those classes of counties with an assessed valuation of \$750 million to 899,999,999 are set at \$56,000, and increase by increments of \$2000 for every increased assessed valuation range of \$149,999,999, with a cap of \$64,000. The bill repeals the \$2000 incremental increase and caps salaries at \$56,000 for counties of the second, third, and fourth classification with an assessed valuation of \$750 million and over.