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HOUSE BILL NO. 1132

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 50.327 and 57.317, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the compensation of sheriffs.

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

Section A. Sections 50.327 and 57.317, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 50.327 and 57.317, to read as follows:

50.327. 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the salary schedules contained in sections 49.082, 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 shall be set as a base schedule for those county officials. Except when it is necessary to increase newly elected or reelected county officials' salaries, in accordance with Section 13, Article VII, Constitution of Missouri, to comply with the requirements of this section, the salary commission in all counties except charter counties in this state shall be responsible for the computation of salaries of all county officials; provided, however, that any percentage salary adjustments in a county shall be equal for all such officials in that county.

2. Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of part-time prosecutors contained in section 56.265 and the county offices contained in sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 51.282, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 58.095, and 473.742 may be increased by up to two thousand dollars greater than the compensation provided by the salary schedules; provided, however, that any vote to increase compensation be effective for all county offices in that county **subject to the salary commission.**

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.

16 ~~[3. Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of a~~
 17 ~~county sheriff as provided in section 57.317 may be increased by up to six thousand dollars~~
 18 ~~greater than the compensation provided by the salary schedule of such section.~~

19 ~~4. The salary commission of any county of the third classification may amend the base~~
 20 ~~schedules for the computation of salaries for county officials referenced in subsection 1 of this~~
 21 ~~section to include assessed valuation factors in excess of three hundred million dollars; provided~~
 22 ~~that the percentage of any adjustments in assessed valuation factors shall be equal for all such~~
 23 ~~officials in that county.]~~

57.317. 1. **(1)** The county sheriff in any county~~[, other than in a]~~ **of the first or second**
 2 **classification [chartered county,] shall receive an annual salary equal to eighty percent of the**
 3 **compensation of an associate circuit judge of the county.**

(2) The county sheriff in any county of the third or fourth classification shall
 5 **receive an annual salary** computed as ~~[set forth in]~~ the following ~~[schedule]~~ **percentages of the**
 6 **compensation of an associate circuit judge of the county.** The assessed valuation factor shall
 7 be the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the computation. ~~[The provisions~~
 8 ~~of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid~~
 9 ~~for the office of sheriff on January 1, 1997.]~~

Assessed Valuation	[Salary] Percentage
\$18,000,000 to [40,999,999]	\$36,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	37,000
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	38,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	39,000
86,000,000 to] 99,999,999	[40,000] 45%
100,000,000 to [130,999,999]	42,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	44,000
160,000,000 to 189,999,999	45,000
190,000,000 to] 249,999,999	[46,000] 50%
250,000,000 to [299,999,999]	48,000
300,000,000 to] 449,999,999	[50,000] 55%
450,000,000 to [599,999,999]	52,000
600,000,000 to 749,999,999	54,000
750,000,000 to] 899,999,999	[56,000] 60%
900,000,000 [to 1,049,999,999]	58,000
1,050,000,000 to 1,199,999,999	60,000
1,200,000,000 to 1,349,999,999	62,000
1,350,000,000] and over	[64,000] 65%

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

39 3. The county sheriff in any county~~[,]~~ other than a ~~[first-classification]~~ charter county~~[,]~~
40 shall not~~[, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission,]~~ receive an
41 annual compensation less than the ~~[total]~~ compensation ~~[being received for the office of county~~
42 ~~sheriff in the particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary~~
43 ~~commission votes]~~ **described under this section.**

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