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HOUSE BILL NO. 537

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KEATHLEY.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 485.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the compensation of court reporters.

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

Section A. Section 485.060, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 485.060, to read as follows:

485.060. 1. Each court reporter for a circuit judge shall receive an annual salary of twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars beginning January 1, 1985, until December 31, 1985, and beginning January 1, 1986, an annual salary of thirty thousand dollars.

2. Such annual salary shall be modified by any salary adjustment provided by section 476.405.

3. Beginning January 1, 2022, the annual salary, as modified under section 476.405, shall be adjusted upon meeting the minimum number of cumulative years of service as a court reporter with a circuit court of this state by the following schedule:

(1) For each court reporter with zero to five years of service: the annual salary shall be increased only by any salary adjustment provided by section 476.405;

(2) For each court reporter with six to ten years of service: the annual salary shall be increased by **the whole sum of five and one-quarter percent in addition to the increase provided by subdivision (1) of this subsection;**

(3) For each court reporter with eleven to fifteen years of service: the annual salary shall be increased by **the whole sum of eight and one-quarter percent in addition to the increase provided by subdivision (2) of this subsection;**

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.

17 (4) For each court reporter with sixteen to twenty years of service: the annual salary
18 shall be increased by **the whole sum of eight and one-half percent in addition to the**
19 **increase provided by subdivision (3) of this subsection;** or

20 (5) For each court reporter with twenty-one or more years of service: the annual
21 salary shall be increased by **the whole sum of eight and three-quarters percent in addition to**
22 **the increase provided by subdivision (4) of this subsection.**

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24 ~~[A court reporter may receive multiple adjustments under this subsection as his or her~~
25 ~~cumulative years of service increase, but only one percentage listed in subdivisions (1) to (5)~~
26 ~~of this subsection shall apply to the annual salary at a time.]~~

27 4. Salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments on the certification of the
28 judge of the court or division in whose court the reporter is employed. If paid by the state, the
29 salaries of such court reporters shall be paid in semimonthly or monthly installments, as
30 designated by the commissioner of administration.

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