

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1630**  
**102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 483.083, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the salaries of circuit clerks.

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

Section A. Section 483.083, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 483.083, to read as follows:

483.083. 1. **(1)** Each circuit clerk shall annually receive as compensation **[the following amounts as base salary:**

~~(1) In counties of the first classification, thirty-six thousand one hundred forty-five dollars; except those counties where court is held in two cities, in which instance an additional four thousand dollars shall be added to the base salary;~~

~~(2) In all counties of the second or fourth classification, thirty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars; except those counties where court is held in two cities, thirty-five thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars;~~

~~(3) In the counties of the third classification, twenty-seven thousand two hundred eighteen dollars except those counties where court is held in two cities; thirty thousand three hundred eight dollars; except Marion County circuit clerks, district one and district two in Hannibal, thirty-one thousand three hundred eighty-three dollars;~~

~~(4) In the city of St. Louis, sixty-seven thousand three hundred sixty dollars;~~

~~(5) The compensation of circuit clerks provided by this subsection shall annually be increased by an amount equivalent to the annual salary adjustment approved pursuant to section 476.405 for employees of the judicial department.~~

~~2. Such circuit clerks shall receive in addition to any salary provided by this section any salary adjustment provided pursuant to section 476.405.~~

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.

19 ~~3. In the event the judge orders child support payments in Marion County to be made~~  
20 ~~through the clerk, the clerk shall annually, on or before February first of each year, charge ten~~  
21 ~~dollars per year to each such person so obligated to make child support payments, which fee~~  
22 ~~shall be paid to the state] an amount equal to sixty-two percent of the annual salary of an~~  
23 **associate circuit judge as described in section 478.018.**

24 **(2) If associate circuit judges receive salary adjustments under section 476.405,**  
25 **circuit clerks shall receive corresponding salary adjustments under section 476.405 in a**  
26 **manner that ensures that the salary of each circuit clerk is at all times equal to sixty-two**  
27 **percent of the annual salary of an associate circuit judge.**

28 **(3) Salaries for circuit clerks shall be subject to the requirements of this**  
29 **subsection and shall not vary based on the classification of the county.**

30 ~~[4.]~~ **2.** Payment of the compensation provided in this section shall be payable in equal  
31 monthly installments, except that the salary of the circuit clerk of the city of St. Louis shall be  
32 paid in semimonthly installments and except that all such compensation paid by the state shall  
33 be paid in installments as provided in section 33.100. The compensation of all circuit clerks  
34 shall be paid by the state and they shall be considered state employees for all purposes except  
35 the manner of their selection, appointment or removal from office; except that, the circuit  
36 clerk of the city of St. Louis, the circuit clerk of St. Louis County and the court administrator  
37 of Jackson County shall continue to be paid by the city and those counties and shall not  
38 become state employees, but the city of St. Louis, St. Louis County and Jackson County shall  
39 each be paid an amount which is equivalent to a circuit clerk's salary as provided in  
40 subsection 3 of section 483.015.

41 ~~[5.]~~ **3.** The compensation provided in this section shall be in lieu of all fees, and all  
42 fees collected shall be paid over to the state or to the counties and the city of St. Louis as  
43 otherwise provided by law.

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