

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2897

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HINMAN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 49.082, 50.334, 51.281, 52.269, 53.082, 54.261, 54.320, and 55.091, RSMo, and section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 as enacted by senate bill no. 808, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to base salary schedules for county officials.

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

Section A. Sections 49.082, 50.334, 51.281, 52.269, 53.082, 54.261, 54.320, and  
2 55.091, RSMo, and section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first  
3 general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271  
4 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular  
5 session, section 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general  
6 assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 as enacted by senate bill no. 808,  
7 ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, are repealed and ten new sections  
8 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 49.082, 50.327, 50.334, 51.281, 52.269,  
9 53.082, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, and 473.742, to read as follows:

49.082. 1. A county commissioner in any county, other than in a first classification  
2 chartered county or a first classification county not having a charter form of government and  
3 not containing any part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, shall,  
4 subject to any other adjustment otherwise provided in this section, receive an annual salary

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.

5 computed as set forth in the following schedule. The assessed valuation factor shall be the  
 6 amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the computation. The provisions of this  
 7 section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for  
 8 the office of commissioner on January 1, 1997.

9	[Assessed Valuation]	[Salary]
10	[\$18,000,000] [± [40,999,999]	[\$19,140]
11	⊖]	
12	[41,000,000] [± [53,999,999]	[19,800]
13	⊖]	
14	[54,000,000] [± [65,999,999]	[21,120]
15	⊖]	
16	[66,000,000] [± [85,999,999]	[22,440]
17	⊖]	
18	[86,000,000] [± [99,999,999]	[23,760]
19	⊖]	
20	[100,000,000] [± [130,999,999]	[25,080]
21	⊖]	
22	[131,000,000] [± [159,999,999]	[26,400]
23	⊖]	
24	[160,000,000] [± [189,999,999]	[27,060]
25	⊖]	
26	[190,000,000] [± [249,999,999]	[27,390]
27	⊖]	
28	[250,000,000] [± [299,999,999]	[28,380]
29	⊖]	
30	[300,000,000] [⊖- [more]	[29,700]
31	⊖]	

32	County Assessed Valuation	New Minimum Base Salary
33	Under \$51,000,000	\$36,008.40
34	\$51,000,000 to \$100,000,000	\$39,009.10
35	\$100,000,001 to \$150,000,000	\$42,009.80
36	\$150,000,001 to \$200,000,000	\$45,010.50
37	\$200,000,001 to \$250,000,000	\$48,011.20
38	\$250,000,001 to \$300,000,000	\$51,011.90
39	\$300,000,001 to \$350,000,000	\$54,012.60

40	<b>\$350,000,001 to \$400,000,000</b>	<b>\$57,013.30</b>
41	<b>\$400,000,001 to \$450,000,000</b>	<b>\$60,014.00</b>
42	<b>\$450,000,001 to \$500,000,000</b>	<b>\$63,014.70</b>
43	<b>\$500,000,001 to \$550,000,000</b>	<b>\$66,015.40</b>
44	<b>\$550,000,001 to \$600,000,000</b>	<b>\$69,016.10</b>
45	<b>\$600,000,001 to \$1,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$72,016.80</b>
46	<b>\$1,000,000,001 to \$5,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$75,017.50</b>
47	<b>\$5,000,000,001 to \$10,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$78,018.20</b>
48	<b>\$10,000,000,001 or more</b>	<b>\$81,018.90</b>

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

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

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

2           ~~[50.327. 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the~~  
 3           ~~contrary, the salary schedules contained in sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343,~~  
 4           ~~51.281, 51.282, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265,~~  
 5           ~~58.095, and 473.742 shall be set as a base schedule for those county officials.~~  
 6           ~~Except when it is necessary to increase newly elected or reelected county~~  
 7           ~~officials' salaries, in accordance with Section 13, Article VII, Constitution of~~  
 8           ~~Missouri, to comply with the requirements of this section, the salary~~  
           ~~commission in all counties except charter counties in this state shall be~~

9 responsible for the computation of salaries of all county officials; provided,  
10 however, that any percentage salary adjustments in a county shall be equal for  
11 all such officials in that county.

12 2. ~~Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual~~  
13 ~~compensation of part time prosecutors contained in section 56.265 and the~~  
14 ~~county offices contained in sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 51.282,~~  
15 ~~52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 58.095, and 473.742 may be~~  
16 ~~increased by up to two thousand dollars greater than the compensation~~  
17 ~~provided by the salary schedules; provided, however, that any vote to increase~~  
18 ~~compensation be effective for all county offices in that county subject to the~~  
19 ~~salary commission.~~

20 3. ~~Upon the majority approval of the salary commission, the annual~~  
21 ~~compensation of a county coroner of any county not having a charter form of~~  
22 ~~government as provided in section 58.095 may be increased up to fourteen~~  
23 ~~thousand dollars greater than the compensation provided by the salary~~  
24 ~~schedule of such section.~~

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

50.327. 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the salary  
2 schedules contained in sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 51.282, 52.269, 53.082,  
3 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 58.095, and 473.742 shall be set as a base schedule  
4 for those county officials. Except when it is necessary to increase newly elected or reelected  
5 county officials' salaries, in accordance with Section 13, Article VII, Constitution of  
6 Missouri, to comply with the requirements of this section, the salary commission in all  
7 counties except charter counties in this state shall be responsible for the computation of  
8 salaries of all county officials; provided, however, that any percentage salary adjustments in a  
9 county shall be equal for all such officials in that county **and any percentage salary**  
10 **adjustment beginning August 28, 2024, shall not decrease the current salary of any**  
11 **official.**

12 2. Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of  
13 part-time prosecutors contained in section 56.265 and the county offices contained in sections  
14 49.082, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 51.282, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091,  
15 58.095, and 473.742 may be increased [by up to two thousand dollars greater than the  
16 compensation provided by the salary schedules]; provided, however, that any vote to increase  
17 compensation be effective for all county offices in that county subject to the salary  
18 commission.

19 3. Upon the majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of  
 20 a county coroner of any county ~~[of the second classification]~~ **not having a charter form of**  
 21 **government** as provided in section 58.095 may be increased up to fourteen thousand dollars  
 22 greater than the compensation provided by the salary schedule of such section.

50.334. 1. In all counties, except counties of the first classification having a charter  
 2 form of government and counties of the first classification not having a charter form of  
 3 government and not containing any part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand  
 4 or more, each recorder of deeds, if the recorder's office is separate from that of the circuit  
 5 clerk, shall receive as total compensation for all services performed by the recorder, except as  
 6 provided pursuant to section 50.333, an annual salary which shall be computed on an assessed  
 7 valuation basis as set forth in the following schedule. The assessed valuation factor shall be  
 8 the amount thereof as computed for the year next preceding the computation. The county  
 9 recorder of deeds whose office is separate from that of the circuit clerk in any county, other  
 10 than a county of the first classification having a charter form of government or a county of the  
 11 first classification not having a charter form of government and not containing any part of a  
 12 city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, shall not, except upon two-thirds  
 13 vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an  
 14 amount less than the total compensation being received for the office of county recorder of  
 15 deeds in the particular county for services rendered or performed on January 1, 1997.

[Assessed Valuation]	[Salary]
[\$ 8,000,000] [± [40,999,999] e]	[\$29,000]
[41,000,000] [± [53,999,999] e]	[30,000]
[54,000,000] [± [65,999,999] e]	[32,000]
[66,000,000] [± [85,999,999] e]	[34,000]
[86,000,000] [± [99,999,999] e]	[36,000]
[100,000,000] [± [130,999,999] e]	[38,000]
[131,000,000] [± [159,999,999] e]	[40,000]
[160,000,000] [± [189,999,999] e]	[41,000]

33	[190,000,000] [± [249,999,999]	[41,500]
34	☐]	
35	[250,000,000] [± [299,999,999]	[43,000]
36	☐]	
37	[300,000,000] [☐- [more]	[45,000]
38	☐]	

County Assessed Valuation	New Minimum Base Salary
Under \$51,000,000	\$36,008.40
\$51,000,00 to \$100,000,000	\$39,009.10
\$100,000,001 to \$150,000,000	\$42,009.80
\$150,000,001 to \$200,000,000	\$45,010.50
\$200,000,001 to \$250,000,000	\$48,011.20
\$250,000,001 to \$300,000,000	\$51,011.90
\$300,000,001 to \$350,000,000	\$54,012.60
\$350,000,001 to \$400,000,000	\$57,013.30
\$400,000,001 to \$450,000,000	\$60,014.00
\$450,000,001 to \$500,000,000	\$63,014.70
\$500,000,001 to \$550,000,000	\$66,015.40
\$550,000,001 to \$600,000,000	\$69,016.10
\$600,000,001 to \$1,000,000,000	\$72,016.80
\$1,000,000,001 to \$5,000,000,000	\$75,017.50
\$5,000,000,001 to \$10,000,000,000	\$78,018.20
\$10,000,000,001 or more	\$81,018.90

56 2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the  
 57 recorder only if he has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar  
 58 year relating to the operations of the recorder's office when approved by a professional  
 59 association of the county recorders of deeds of Missouri unless exempted from the training by  
 60 the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall  
 61 provide a certificate of completion to each recorder who completes the training program and  
 62 shall send a list of certified recorders to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for  
 63 attending the training session shall be reimbursed to the county recorder in the same manner  
 64 as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

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  
 5 amount of compensation being paid for the office of clerk on January 1, 1997.

6	<del>[Assessed Valuation]</del>	<del>[Salary]</del>
7	<del>[\$18,000,000] [± [40,999,999]</del>	<del>[\$29,000]</del>
8	<del>]</del>	
9	<del>[41,000,000] [± [53,999,999]</del>	<del>[30,000]</del>
10	<del>]</del>	
11	<del>[54,000,000] [± [65,999,999]</del>	<del>[32,000]</del>
12	<del>]</del>	
13	<del>[66,000,000] [± [85,999,999]</del>	<del>[34,000]</del>
14	<del>]</del>	
15	<del>[86,000,000] [± [99,999,999]</del>	<del>[36,000]</del>
16	<del>]</del>	
17	<del>[100,000,000] [± [130,999,999]</del>	<del>[38,000]</del>
18	<del>]</del>	
19	<del>[131,000,000] [± [159,999,999]</del>	<del>[40,000]</del>
20	<del>]</del>	
21	<del>[160,000,000] [± [189,999,999]</del>	<del>[41,000]</del>
22	<del>]</del>	
23	<del>[190,000,000] [± [249,999,999]</del>	<del>[41,500]</del>
24	<del>]</del>	
25	<del>[250,000,000] [± [299,999,999]</del>	<del>[43,000]</del>
26	<del>]</del>	
27	<del>[300,000,000] [± [more]</del>	<del>[45,000]</del>
28	<del>]</del>	

County Assessed Valuation	New Minimum Base Salary
Under \$51,000,000	\$36,008.40
\$51,000,000 to \$100,000,000	\$39,009.10
\$100,000,001 to \$150,000,000	\$42,009.80
\$150,000,001 to \$200,000,000	\$45,010.50
\$200,000,001 to \$250,000,000	\$48,011.20
\$250,000,001 to \$300,000,000	\$51,011.90
\$300,000,001 to \$350,000,000	\$54,012.60
\$350,000,001 to \$400,000,000	\$57,013.30
\$400,000,001 to \$450,000,000	\$60,014.00

39	<b>\$450,000,001 to \$500,000,000</b>	<b>\$63,014.70</b>
40	<b>\$500,000,001 to \$550,000,000</b>	<b>\$66,015.40</b>
41	<b>\$550,000,001 to \$600,000,000</b>	<b>\$69,016.10</b>
42	<b>\$600,000,001 to \$1,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$72,016.80</b>
43	<b>\$1,000,000,001 to \$5,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$75,017.50</b>
44	<b>\$5,000,000,001 to \$10,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$78,018.20</b>
45	<b>\$10,000,000,001 or more</b>	<b>\$81,018.90</b>

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

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

57           4. The county clerk in any county, other than a first classification charter county or a  
 58 first classification county not having a charter form of government and not containing any  
 59 part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, shall not, except upon  
 60 two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual compensation  
 61 in an amount less than the total compensation being received for the office of county clerk in  
 62 the particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission  
 63 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  
 5 the 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  
 9 received by the county collector in that county for services rendered or performed for the  
 10 period beginning March 1, 1987, and ending February 29, 1988. The county collector shall  
 11 receive the same percentage adjustments provided by the county salary commissions for



12 county officers in that county pursuant to section 50.333. The provisions of this section shall  
 13 not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of  
 14 county collector on January 1, 1997, or less than the total compensation being received for the  
 15 services rendered or performed for the period beginning March 1, 1987, and ending February  
 16 29, 1988. The salary shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule:

17	[Assessed Valuation]	[Salary]
18	[\$18,000,000] [± [40,999,999]	[\$29,000]
19	⊖]	
20	[41,000,000] [± [53,999,999]	[30,000]
21	⊖]	
22	[54,000,000] [± [65,999,999]	[32,000]
23	⊖]	
24	[66,000,000] [± [85,999,999]	[34,000]
25	⊖]	
26	[86,000,000] [± [99,999,999]	[36,000]
27	⊖]	
28	[100,000,000] [± [130,999,999]	[38,000]
29	⊖]	
30	[131,000,000] [± [159,999,999]	[40,000]
31	⊖]	
32	[160,000,000] [± [189,999,999]	[41,000]
33	⊖]	
34	[190,000,000] [± [249,999,999]	[41,500]
35	⊖]	
36	[250,000,000] [± [299,999,999]	[43,000]
37	⊖]	
38	[300,000,000] [⊖ [more]	[45,000]
39	Ⓡ]	

40	<b>County Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>New Minimum Base Salary</b>
41	<b>Under \$51,000,000</b>	<b>\$36,008.40</b>
42	<b>\$51,000,001 to \$100,000,000</b>	<b>\$39,009.10</b>
43	<b>\$100,000,001 to \$150,000,000</b>	<b>\$42,009.80</b>
44	<b>\$150,000,001 to \$200,000,000</b>	<b>\$45,010.50</b>
45	<b>\$200,000,001 to \$250,000,000</b>	<b>\$48,011.20</b>
46	<b>\$250,000,001 to \$300,000,000</b>	<b>\$51,011.90</b>

47	<b>\$300,000,001 to \$350,000,000</b>	<b>\$54,012.60</b>
48	<b>\$350,000,001 to \$400,000,000</b>	<b>\$57,013.30</b>
49	<b>\$400,000,001 to \$450,000,000</b>	<b>\$60,014.00</b>
50	<b>\$450,000,001 to \$500,000,000</b>	<b>\$63,014.70</b>
51	<b>\$500,000,001 to \$550,000,000</b>	<b>\$66,015.40</b>
52	<b>\$550,000,001 to \$600,000,000</b>	<b>\$69,016.10</b>
53	<b>\$600,000,001 to \$1,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$72,016.80</b>
54	<b>\$1,000,000,001 to \$5,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$75,017.50</b>
55	<b>\$5,000,000,001 to \$10,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$78,018.20</b>
56	<b>\$10,000,000,001 or more</b>	<b>\$81,018.90</b>

57 2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the  
 58 collector only if the collector has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction  
 59 each calendar year relating to the operations of the collector's office when approved by a  
 60 professional association of the county collectors of Missouri unless exempted from the  
 61 training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program  
 62 shall provide a certificate of completion to each collector who completes the training program  
 63 and shall send a list of certified collectors to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred  
 64 for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county collector in the same  
 65 manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

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

71 4. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, after the next general election  
 72 following January 1, 1988, all fees collected by the collector shall be collected on behalf of  
 73 the county and deposited in the county general revenue fund.

53.082. 1. The county assessor in any county, other than in a first classification  
 2 county, shall receive an annual salary computed as set forth in the following schedule  
 3 provided in this subsection. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as  
 4 shown for the year next preceding the computation. The provisions of this section shall not  
 5 permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of  
 6 assessor on September 1, 1997.

7	<b>[Assessed Valuation]</b>	<b>[Salary]</b>
8	<b>[\$18,000,000] to [40,999,999]</b>	<b>[\$29,000]</b>
9	<b>e]</b>	

10	[41,000,000]	[± [53,999,999]	[30,000]
11		e]	
12	[54,000,000]	[± [65,999,999]	[32,000]
13		e]	
14	[66,000,000]	[± [85,999,999]	[34,000]
15		e]	
16	[86,000,000]	[± [99,999,999]	[36,000]
17		e]	
18	[100,000,000]	[± [130,999,999]	[38,000]
19		e]	
20	[131,000,000]	[± [159,999,999]	[40,000]
21		e]	
22	[160,000,000]	[± [189,999,999]	[41,000]
23		e]	
24	[190,000,000]	[± [249,999,999]	[41,500]
25		e]	
26	[250,000,000]	[± [299,999,999]	[43,000]
27		e]	
28	[300,000,000]	[± [more]	[45,000]
29		‡]	

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36	\$250,000,001 to \$300,000,000	\$51,011.90
37	\$300,000,001 to \$350,000,000	\$54,012.60
38	\$350,000,001 to \$400,000,000	\$57,013.30
39	\$400,000,001 to \$450,000,000	\$60,014.00
40	\$450,000,001 to \$500,000,000	\$63,014.70
41	\$500,000,001 to \$550,000,000	\$66,015.40
42	\$550,000,001 to \$600,000,000	\$69,016.10
43	\$600,000,001 to \$1,000,000,000	\$72,016.80

44	<b>\$10,000,000,001 to \$5,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$75,017.50</b>
45	<b>\$5,000,000,001 to \$10,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$78,018.20</b>
46	<b>\$10,000,000,001 or more</b>	<b>\$81,018.90</b>

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

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

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

54.261. 1. The county treasurer in counties of the first classification, not having a  
 2 charter form of government and containing a portion of a city with a population of three  
 3 hundred thousand or more, and in counties of the second, third and fourth classifications of  
 4 this state, shall receive as compensation for services performed by the treasurer an annual  
 5 salary based upon the assessed valuation of the county. The provisions of this section shall  
 6 not permit or require a reduction, nor shall require an increase, in the amount of compensation  
 7 being paid for the office of treasurer on January 1, 2002.

8 2. The amount of salary based upon assessed valuation shall be computed according  
 9 to 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	[ <del>86,000,000 to 99,999,999</del> ]	[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]	[45,000]

22	County Assessed Valuation	New Minimum Base Salary
23	<b>Under \$51,000,000</b>	<b>\$36,008.40</b>
24	<b>\$51,000,000 to \$100,000,000</b>	<b>\$39,009.10</b>
25	<b>\$100,000,001 to \$150,000,000</b>	<b>\$42,009.80</b>
26	<b>\$150,000,001 to \$200,000,000</b>	<b>\$45,010.50</b>
27	<b>\$200,000,001 to \$250,000,000</b>	<b>\$48,011.20</b>
28	<b>\$250,000,001 to \$300,000,000</b>	<b>\$51,011.90</b>
29	<b>\$300,000,001 to \$350,000,000</b>	<b>\$54,012.60</b>
30	<b>\$350,000,001 to \$400,000,000</b>	<b>\$57,013.30</b>
31	<b>\$400,000,001 to \$450,000,000</b>	<b>\$60,014.00</b>
32	<b>\$450,000,001 to \$500,000,000</b>	<b>\$63,014.70</b>
33	<b>\$500,000,001 to \$550,000,000</b>	<b>\$66,015.40</b>
34	<b>\$550,000,001 to \$600,000,000</b>	<b>\$69,016.10</b>
35	<b>\$600,000,001 to \$1,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$72,016.80</b>
36	<b>\$1,000,000,001 to \$5,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$75,017.50</b>
37	<b>\$5,000,000,001 to \$10,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$78,018.20</b>
38	<b>\$10,000,000,001 or more</b>	<b>\$81,018.90</b>

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

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

56 5. In the event of a vacancy due to death, resignation, or otherwise in the office of  
 57 treasurer in any county except a county with a charter form of government, and when there is  
 58 no deputy treasurer, the county commission shall appoint a qualified acting treasurer until  
 59 such time as the vacancy is filled by the governor pursuant to section 105.030 or the elected  
 60 treasurer returns to work. The county commission shall employ and fix the compensation of  
 61 clerical and other assistants necessary to enable the interim treasurer to efficiently perform the  
 62 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  
 3 the following schedule. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown  
 4 for the year next preceding the computation. A county collector-treasurer subject to the  
 5 provisions of this section shall not receive an annual compensation less than the total  
 6 compensation being received by the county treasurer ex officio collector in that county for  
 7 services rendered or performed for the period beginning March 1, 1987, and ending February  
 8 29, 1988. The county collector-treasurer shall receive the same percentage adjustments  
 9 provided by county salary commissions for county officers in that county pursuant to section  
 10 50.333. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of  
 11 compensation being paid for the office of county treasurer ex officio collector on January 1,  
 12 1997, or less than the total compensation being received for the services rendered or  
 13 performed for the period beginning March 1, 1987, and ending February 29, 1988. The salary  
 14 shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule:

[Assessed Valuation]	[Salary]
[\$18,000,000] [± [40,999,999] ⊖]	[\$29,000]
[41,000,000] [± [53,999,999] ⊖]	[30,000]
[54,000,000] [± [65,999,999] ⊖]	[32,000]

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[100,000,000] [± [130,999,999]	[38,000]
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[131,000,000] [± [159,999,999]	[40,000]
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[160,000,000] [± [189,999,999]	[41,000]
e]	
[190,000,000] [± [249,999,999]	[41,500]
e]	
[250,000,000] [± [299,999,999]	[43,000]
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[300,000,000] [± [449,999,999]	[45,000]
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<b>County Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>New Minimum Base Salary</b>
<b>Under \$51,000,000</b>	<b>\$36,008.40</b>
<b>\$51,000,000 to \$100,000,000</b>	<b>\$39,009.10</b>
<b>\$100,000,001 to \$150,000,000</b>	<b>\$42,009.80</b>
<b>\$150,000,001 to \$200,000,000</b>	<b>\$45,010.50</b>
<b>\$200,000,001 to \$250,000,000</b>	<b>\$48,011.20</b>
<b>\$250,000,001 to \$300,000,000</b>	<b>\$51,011.90</b>
<b>\$300,000,001 to \$350,000,000</b>	<b>\$54,012.60</b>
<b>\$350,000,001 to \$400,000,000</b>	<b>\$57,013.30</b>
<b>\$400,000,001 to \$450,000,000</b>	<b>\$60,014.00</b>
<b>\$450,000,001 to \$500,000,000</b>	<b>\$63,014.70</b>
<b>\$500,000,001 to \$550,000,000</b>	<b>\$66,015.40</b>
<b>\$550,000,001 to \$600,000,000</b>	<b>\$69,016.10</b>
<b>\$600,000,001 to \$1,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$72,016.80</b>
<b>\$1,000,000,001 to \$5,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$75,017.50</b>
<b>\$5,000,000,001 to \$10,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$78,018.20</b>
<b>\$10,000,000,0010 or more</b>	<b>\$81,018.90</b>

56 In addition, the collector-treasurer shall collect on behalf of the county a fee for the collection  
57 of all back taxes and all delinquent taxes of two percent on all sums collected to be added to  
58 the face of the tax bill, and collected from the party paying the tax. The collector-treasurer  
59 shall collect on behalf of the county a fee of three percent on all licenses, including current  
60 railroad and utility taxes, surtax, back taxes, delinquent taxes and interest collected by the  
61 collector-treasurer, to be deducted from the amounts collected. The collector-treasurer shall  
62 collect on behalf of the county for the purpose of mailing statements and receipts required by  
63 section 139.350 a fee of one-half of one percent on all licenses and all taxes, including current  
64 taxes, back taxes, delinquent taxes, and interest collected by the collector-treasurer, to be  
65 deducted from the amounts collected. All fees collected under this section shall be collected  
66 on behalf of the county and shall be deposited in the county treasury or as provided by law.  
67 Collector-treasurers in counties having a township form of government are entitled to collect  
68 such fees immediately upon an order of the circuit court under section 139.031. If the protest  
69 is later sustained and a portion of the taxes so paid is returned to the taxpayer the county shall  
70 return that portion of the fee collected on the amount returned to the taxpayer. The collector-  
71 treasurer in each of the third and fourth classification counties which have adopted the  
72 township form of county government is entitled to employ deputies and assistants, and for the  
73 deputies and assistants is allowed not less than the amount allowed in 2003-2004, whichever  
74 is greater.

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

84         3. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the  
85 collector-treasurer only if such officer has completed at least twenty hours of classroom  
86 instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the collector-treasurer's office  
87 when approved by a professional association of the county treasurers or county collectors of  
88 Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional  
89 association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each collector-  
90 treasurer who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified collector-  
91 treasurers to the county commission of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the





34	<b>\$550,000,001 to \$600,000,000</b>	<b>\$69,016.10</b>
35	<b>\$600,000,001 to \$1,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$72,016.80</b>
36	<b>\$1,000,000,001 to \$5,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$75,017.50</b>
37	<b>\$5,000,000,001 to \$10,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$78,018.20</b>
38	<b>\$10,000,000,001 or more</b>	<b>\$81,018.90</b>

39 2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the  
 40 auditor only if the auditor has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each  
 41 calendar year relating to the operations of the auditor's office when approved by a  
 42 professional association of the county auditors of Missouri unless exempted from the training  
 43 by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall  
 44 provide a certificate of completion to each auditor who completes the training program and  
 45 shall send a list of certified auditors to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred  
 46 attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county auditor in the same manner as  
 47 other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

48 3. The county auditor in any county, other than a first classification charter county,  
 49 shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an  
 50 annual compensation less than the total compensation being received for the office of county  
 51 auditor in the particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary  
 52 commission votes.

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  
 4 herein 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  
 6 county clerk. Should the public administrator elect to receive a salary, the public  
 7 administrator's office may not then elect to change at any future time to receive fees in lieu of  
 8 salary. Every public administrator who begins his or her first term on or after January 1,  
 9 2023, shall be deemed to have elected to receive a salary as provided in this section.

10 2. If a public administrator elects to be placed on salary, the salary shall be based  
 11 upon the average number of open letters in the two years preceding the term when the salary  
 12 is elected, based upon the following schedule:

13 (1) Zero to five letters: salary shall be a minimum of seven thousand five hundred  
 14 dollars;

15 (2) Six to fifteen letters: salary shall be a minimum of fifteen thousand dollars;

16 (3) Sixteen to twenty-five letters: salary shall be a minimum of twenty thousand  
 17 dollars;

18 (4) Twenty-six to thirty-nine letters: salary shall be a minimum of twenty-five  
 19 thousand dollars;

20 (5) Public administrators with forty or more letters shall be considered full-time  
 21 county officials and shall be paid according to the assessed valuation schedule set forth  
 22 below:

	[Assessed Valuation]	[Salary]
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24	[\$] [8,000,000] [to] [40,999,999]	[\$29,000]
25	[\$] [41,000,000] [to] [53,999,999]	[\$30,000]
26	[\$] [54,000,000] [to] [65,999,999]	[\$32,000]
27	[\$] [66,000,000] [to] [85,999,999]	[\$34,000]
28	[\$] [86,000,000] [to] [99,999,999]	[\$36,000]
29	[\$] [100,000,000] [to] [130,999,999]	[\$38,000]
30	[\$] [131,000,000] [to] [159,999,999]	[\$40,000]
31	[\$] [160,000,000] [to] [189,999,999]	[\$41,000]
32	[\$] [190,000,000] [to] [249,999,999]	[\$41,500]
33	[\$] [250,000,000] [to] [299,999,999]	[\$43,000]
34	[\$] [300,000,000] [to] [449,999,999]	[\$45,000]
35	[\$] [450,000,000] [to] [599,999,999]	[\$47,000]
36	[\$] [600,000,000] [to] [749,999,999]	[\$49,000]
37	[\$] [750,000,000] [to] [899,999,999]	[\$51,000]
38	[\$] [900,000,000] [to] [1,049,999,999]	[\$53,000]
39	[\$] [1,050,000,000] [to] [1,199,999,999]	[\$55,000]
40	[\$] [1,200,000,000] [to] [1,349,999,999]	[\$57,000]
41	[\$] [1,350,000,000] [and over]	[\$59,000] [§]

County Assessed Valuation	New Minimum Base Salary
42 Under \$51,000,000	\$36,008.40
43 \$51,000,000 to 100,000,000	\$39,009.10
44 \$100,000,001 to \$150,000,000	\$42,009.80
45 \$150,000,001 to \$200,000,000	\$45,010.50
46 \$200,000,001 to \$250,000,000	\$48,011.20
47 \$250,000,001 to \$300,000,000	\$51,011.90
48 \$300,000,001 to \$350,000,000	\$54,012.60
49 \$350,000,001 to \$400,000,000	\$57,013.30
50 \$400,000,001 to \$450,000,000	\$60,014.00
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52	<b>\$450,000,001 to \$500,000,000</b>	<b>\$63,014.70</b>	
53	<b>\$500,000,001 to \$550,000,000</b>	<b>\$66,015.40</b>	
54	<b>\$550,000,001 to \$600,000,000</b>	<b>\$69,016.10</b>	
55	<b>\$600,000,001 to \$1,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$72,016.80</b>	
56	<b>\$1,000,000,001 to \$5,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$75,017.50</b>	
57	<b>\$5,000,000,001 to \$10,000,000,000</b>	<b>\$78,018.20</b>	
58	<b>\$10,000,000,001 or more</b>	<b>\$81,018.90</b>	
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59 (6) The public administrator in the City of St. Louis shall receive a salary not less  
 60 than sixty-five thousand dollars;

61 (7) Two thousand dollars of the compensation authorized in this section shall be  
 62 payable to the public administrator only if he or she has completed at least twenty hours of  
 63 instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the public administrator's office  
 64 when approved by a professional association of the county public administrators of Missouri  
 65 unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional  
 66 association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each public  
 67 administrator who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified public  
 68 administrators to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training  
 69 session shall be reimbursed to the county public administrator in the same manner as other  
 70 expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

71 3. If a public administrator is appointed by the court as both a guardian and a  
 72 conservator to the same ward or protectee, it shall be considered two letters.

73 4. Notwithstanding subsection 2 or 5 of this section, upon majority approval by the  
 74 salary commission, a public administrator may be paid according to the assessed valuation  
 75 schedule set forth in subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section. If the salary commission  
 76 elects to pay a public administrator according to the assessed valuation schedule, the salary  
 77 commission shall not elect to change at any future time to pay the public administrator's office  
 78 according to the average number of open letters in lieu of paying them according to the  
 79 assessed valuation schedule.

80 5. The initial compensation of the public administrator who elects to be put on salary  
 81 shall be determined by the average number of letters for the two years preceding the term  
 82 when the salary is elected. Salary increases or decreases according to the minimum schedule  
 83 set forth in this section shall be adjusted only after the number of open letters places the  
 84 workload in a different subdivision for two consecutive years. Minimum salary increases or  
 85 decreases shall only take effect upon a new term of office of the public administrator. The

86 number of letters each year shall be determined in accordance with the reporting requirements  
 87 set forth in law.

88 6. All fees collected by a public administrator who elects to be salaried shall be  
 89 deposited in the county treasury or with the treasurer for the City of St. Louis.

90 7. Any public administrator in a county of the first classification without a charter  
 91 form of government with a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants who  
 92 elects to receive fees in lieu of a salary pursuant to this section may elect to join the Missouri  
 93 local government employees' retirement system created pursuant to sections 70.600 to 70.755.

94 8. (1) A letter of guardianship and a letter of conservatorship shall be counted as  
 95 separate letters.

96 (2) For purposes of this subsection:

97 (a) "Letter of conservatorship" means the appointment of a conservatorship of an  
 98 estate by the court to a protectee adjudged to be disabled;

99 (b) "Letter of guardianship" means the appointment of a guardianship by the court to  
 100 a ward adjudged to be incapacitated.

~~[473.742. 1. Each public administrator in counties of the second, third or fourth classification and in the city of St. Louis shall make a determination within thirty days after taking office whether such public administrator shall elect to receive a salary as defined herein or receive fees as may be allowed by law to executors, administrators and personal representatives. The election by the public administrator shall be made in writing to the county clerk. Should the public administrator elect to receive a salary, the public administrator's office may not then elect to change at any future time to receive fees in lieu of salary.~~

~~2. If a public administrator elects to be placed on salary, the salary shall be based upon the average number of open letters in the two years preceding the term when the salary is elected, based upon the following schedule:~~

~~(1) Zero to five letters: salary shall be a minimum of seven thousand five hundred dollars;~~

~~(2) Six to fifteen letters: salary shall be a minimum of fifteen thousand dollars;~~

~~(3) Sixteen to twenty-five letters: salary shall be a minimum of twenty thousand dollars;~~

~~(4) Twenty-six to thirty-nine letters: salary shall be a minimum of twenty-five thousand dollars;~~

~~(5) Public administrators with forty or more letters shall be considered full-time county officials and shall be paid according to the assessed valuation schedule set forth below:~~

Assessed Valuation	Salary
\$ 8,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$29,000
\$ 41,000,000 to 53,999,999	\$30,000

28	\$ 54,000,000 to 65,999,999	\$32,000
29	\$ 66,000,000 to 85,999,999	\$34,000
30	\$ 86,000,000 to 99,999,999	\$36,000
31	\$ 100,000,000 to 130,999,999	\$38,000
32	\$ 131,000,000 to 159,999,999	\$40,000
33	\$ 160,000,000 to 189,999,999	\$41,000
34	\$ 190,000,000 to 249,999,999	\$41,500
35	\$ 250,000,000 to 299,999,999	\$43,000
36	\$ 300,000,000 to 449,999,999	\$45,000
37	\$ 450,000,000 to 599,999,999	\$47,000
38	\$ 600,000,000 to 749,999,999	\$49,000
39	\$ 750,000,000 to 899,999,999	\$51,000
40	\$ 900,000,000 to 1,049,999,999	\$53,000
41	\$ 1,050,000,000 to 1,199,999,999	\$55,000
42	\$ 1,200,000,000 to 1,349,999,999	\$57,000
43	\$ 1,350,000,000 and over	\$59,000

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 45           (6) ~~The public administrator in the city of St. Louis shall receive a~~  
 46 ~~salary not less than sixty five thousand dollars;~~

47           (7) ~~Two thousand dollars of the compensation authorized in this~~  
 48 ~~section shall be payable to the public administrator only if he or she has~~  
 49 ~~completed at least twenty hours of instruction each calendar year relating to~~  
 50 ~~the operations of the public administrator's office when approved by a~~  
 51 ~~professional association of the county public administrators of Missouri unless~~  
 52 ~~exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional~~  
 53 ~~association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to~~  
 54 ~~each public administrator who completes the training program and shall send a~~  
 55 ~~list of certified public administrators to the treasurer of each county. Expenses~~  
 56 ~~incurred for attending the training session shall be reimbursed to the county~~  
 57 ~~public administrator in the same manner as other expenses as may be~~  
 58 ~~appropriated for that purpose.~~

59           3. ~~The initial compensation of the public administrator who elects to~~  
 60 ~~be put on salary shall be determined by the average number of letters for the~~  
 61 ~~two years preceding the term when the salary is elected. Salary increases or~~  
 62 ~~decreases according to the minimum schedule set forth in subsection 1 of this~~  
 63 ~~section shall be adjusted only after the number of open letters places the~~  
 64 ~~workload in a different subdivision for two consecutive years. Minimum~~  
 65 ~~salary increases or decreases shall only take effect upon a new term of office~~  
 66 ~~of the public administrator. The number of letters each year shall be~~  
 67 ~~determined in accordance with the reporting requirements set forth in law.~~

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

71                   5. ~~Any public administrator in a county of the first classification~~  
72 ~~without a charter form of government with a population of less than one~~  
73 ~~hundred thousand inhabitants who elects to receive fees in lieu of a salary~~  
74 ~~pursuant to this section may elect to join the Missouri local government~~  
75 ~~employees' retirement system created pursuant to sections 70.600 to 70.755.]~~

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