

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 218, Page 16,
2 Section 478.710, Line 7, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "483.083. 1. (1) Each circuit clerk shall annually receive as compensation the following
5 amounts as base salary:

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

9 a. Before September 1, 2025, thirty-six thousand one hundred forty-five dollars; and

10 b. Beginning on September 1, 2025, ninety-four thousand three hundred thirty dollars;

11 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) In all counties of the second or fourth classification:

12 a. Before September 1, 2025, thirty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars; except
13 those counties where court is held in two cities, thirty-five thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars;
14 and

15 b. Beginning on September 1, 2025, ninety thousand five hundred seventy-three dollars; and

16 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) In the counties of the third classification:

17 a. Before September 1, 2025, twenty-seven thousand two hundred eighteen dollars except
18 those counties where court is held in two cities; thirty thousand three hundred eight dollars; except
19 Marion County circuit clerks, district one and district two in Hannibal, thirty-one thousand three
20 hundred eighty-three dollars; and

21 b. Beginning on September 1, 2025, eighty-five thousand five hundred sixty-five dollars.

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

23 ~~(5)]~~ (2) The compensation of circuit clerks provided by subdivision (1) of this subsection
24 shall annually be increased by an amount equivalent to the annual salary adjustment approved
25 pursuant to section 476.405 for employees of the judicial department.

26 (3) The annual salary of a circuit clerk shall not be less than the previous yearly
27 compensation.

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 3. ~~[In the event the judge orders child support payments in Marion County to be made~~
 2 ~~through the clerk, the clerk shall annually, on or before February first of each year, charge ten~~
 3 ~~dollars per year to each such person so obligated to make child support payments, which fee shall be~~
 4 ~~paid to the state.~~

5 4.] Payment of the compensation provided in this section shall be payable in equal monthly
 6 installments, except that the salary of the circuit clerk of the city of St. Louis shall be paid in
 7 semimonthly installments and except that all such compensation paid by the state shall be paid ~~in~~
 8 installments as provided in section 33.100. The compensation of all circuit clerks shall be paid by
 9 the state and they shall be considered state employees for all purposes except the manner of their
 10 selection, appointment, or removal from office; except that, the circuit clerk of the city of St. Louis,
 11 the circuit clerk of St. Louis County, and the court administrator of Jackson County shall continue to
 12 be paid by the city and those counties and shall not become state employees, but the city of St.
 13 Louis, St. Louis County, and Jackson County shall ~~each~~ be paid an amount which is equivalent to
 14 a circuit clerk's salary as provided in subsection 3 of section 483.015.

15 ~~[5:]~~ 4. The compensation provided in this section shall be in lieu of all fees, and all fees
 16 collected shall be paid over to the state or to the counties and the city of St. Louis as otherwise
 17 provided by law.

18 5. The salary adjustments provided by this section shall not be effective unless an initial
 19 appropriation necessary to fully fund the adjustments is approved by the general assembly and the
 20 governor."; and

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 22 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
 23 accordingly.