

SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1825
AN ACT

To repeal sections 48.020, 49.082, 50.327, 50.333, 50.334, 51.281, 52.269, 53.082, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 58.095, and 473.742, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to county finances.

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

Section A. Sections 48.020, 49.082, 50.327, 50.333, 2 50.334, 51.281, 52.269, 53.082, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 3 58.095, and 473.742, RSMo, are repealed and fourteen new 4 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 5 48.020, 49.082, 50.327, 50.333, 50.334, 51.281, 52.269, 53.082, 6 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 58.095, and 473.742, to read as 7 follows:

48.020. 1. All counties of this state are hereby 2 classified, for the purpose of establishing organization and 3 powers in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, 4 Article VI, Constitution of Missouri, into four 5 classifications determined as follows:

6 Classification 1. All counties having an 7 assessed valuation of nine hundred million 8 dollars and over shall automatically be in the 9 first classification after that county has 10 maintained such valuation for the time period 11 required by section 48.030; however, any county 12 of the second classification which, on August 13 28, 2010, has had an assessed valuation of at

14 least six hundred million dollars for at least
15 one year may, by resolution of the governing
16 body of the county, elect to be classified as a
17 county of the first classification after it has
18 maintained such valuation for the period of time
19 required by the provisions of section 48.030.

20 Classification 2. All counties having an
21 assessed valuation of six hundred million
22 dollars and less than the assessed valuation
23 necessary for that county to be in the first
24 classification shall automatically be in the
25 second classification after that county has
26 maintained such valuation for the time period
27 required by section 48.030.

28 Classification 3. All counties having an
29 assessed valuation of less than the assessed
30 valuation necessary for that county to be in the
31 second classification shall automatically be in
32 the third classification.

33 Classification 4. All counties which have
34 attained the second classification prior to
35 August 13, 1988, and which would otherwise
36 return to the third classification after August
37 13, 1988, because of changes in assessed
38 valuation shall remain a county in the second
39 classification and shall operate under the laws
40 of this state applying to the second
41 classification. Notwithstanding the foregoing,
42 all counties which have attained the fourth
43 classification prior to January 1, 2027, and
44 which would otherwise move to a county of the
45 third classification on January 1, 2027, shall
46 remain a county in the fourth classification and

47 shall operate under the laws of the state
48 applying to the second classification through
49 December 31, 2030, subject to the provisions of
50 subsection 2 of section 48.030.

51 2. The required assessed valuation for each
52 classification under subsection 1 of this section shall be
53 increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage
54 change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index for
55 All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) or zero, whichever is greater.
56 The state tax commission shall calculate and publish this
57 amount so that it is available to all counties.

49.082. 1. A county commissioner in any county, other
2 than in a first classification chartered county or a first
3 classification county not having a charter form of
4 government and not containing any part of a city with a
5 population of three hundred thousand or more, shall, subject
6 to any other adjustment otherwise provided in this section,
7 receive an annual salary computed as set forth in the
8 following schedule. The assessed valuation factor shall be
9 the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the
10 computation. The provisions of this section shall not
11 permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation
12 being paid for the office of commissioner on January 1, 1997.

13	Assessed Valuation	Salary
14	\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$19,140
15	41,000,000 to 53,999,999	19,800
16	54,000,000 to 65,999,999	21,120
17	66,000,000 to 85,999,999	22,440
18	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	23,760

19	100,000,000 to 130,999,999	25,080
20	131,000,000 to 159,999,999	26,400
21	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	27,060
22	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	27,390
23	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	28,380
24	300,000,000 or more	29,700

25 2. A county commissioner who begins a term after
26 August 28, 2026, shall receive an annual salary computed as
27 set forth in the following schedule.

28	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Salary</u>
29	<u>Under \$51,000,000</u>	<u>\$23,800</u>
30	<u>51,000,000 to 100,000,000</u>	<u>25,800</u>
31	<u>100,000,001 to 150,000,000</u>	<u>27,800</u>
32	<u>150,000,001 to 200,000,000</u>	<u>29,800</u>
33	<u>200,000,001 to 250,000,000</u>	<u>31,700</u>
34	<u>250,000,001 to 300,000,000</u>	<u>33,700</u>
35	<u>300,000,001 to 350,000,000</u>	<u>35,700</u>
36	<u>350,000,001 to 400,000,000</u>	<u>37,700</u>
37	<u>400,000,001 to 450,000,000</u>	<u>39,700</u>
38	<u>450,000,001 to 500,000,000</u>	<u>41,600</u>
39	<u>500,000,001 to 550,000,000</u>	<u>43,600</u>
40	<u>550,000,001 to 600,000,000</u>	<u>45,600</u>
41	<u>600,000,001 to 1,000,000,000</u>	<u>47,600</u>

42	<u>1,000,000,001 to 5,000,000,000</u>	<u>49,600</u>
43	<u>5,000,000,001 to 10,000,000,000</u>	<u>51,500</u>
44	<u>10,000,000,001 or more</u>	<u>53,500</u>

45 3. In addition to any compensation provided pursuant
46 to subsection 1 of this section, the presiding commissioner
47 of any county not having a charter form of government shall
48 receive two thousand dollars annual salary.

49 [3.] 4. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized
50 in this section shall be payable to a commissioner only if
51 the commissioner has completed at least twenty hours of
52 classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the
53 operations of the commissioner's office when approved by a
54 professional association of the county commissioners of
55 Missouri unless [exempted from the training] an alternative
56 option is approved by the professional association. The
57 professional association approving the program shall provide
58 a certificate of completion to each commissioner who
59 completes the training program and shall send a list of
60 certified commissioners to the treasurer of each county.
61 Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be
62 reimbursed to a county commissioner in the same manner as
63 other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

64 [4.] 5. A county commissioner in any county, other
65 than a first classification charter county or a first
66 classification county not having a charter form of
67 government and not containing any part of a city with a
68 population of three hundred thousand or more, shall not,
69 except upon a two-thirds vote of all the members of the
70 salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an
71 amount less than the total compensation being received for
72 the office of county commissioner or presiding commissioner

73 respectively for the particular county for services rendered
74 or performed on the date the salary commission votes.

50.327. 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
2 law to the contrary, the salary schedules contained in
3 sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 51.282, 52.269,
4 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 58.095, and
5 473.742 shall be set as a base schedule for those county
6 officials. Except when it is necessary to increase newly
7 elected or reelected county officials' salaries, in
8 accordance with Section 13, Article VII, Constitution of
9 Missouri, to comply with the requirements of this section,
10 the salary commission in all counties except charter
11 counties in this state shall be responsible for the
12 computation of salaries of all county officials; provided,
13 however, that any percentage salary adjustments in a county
14 shall be equal for all such officials in that county and any
15 salary adjustment after August 28, 2026, shall not decrease
16 the current salary of any official. To the extent that the
17 current salary of any official exceeds the amount set forth
18 in the salary schedules contained in sections 49.082,
19 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261,
20 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 58.095, and 473.742 as of August 28,
21 2026, such salary may only be increased as a result of
22 further increases to assessed value as provided in such
23 sections or in section 50.333.

24 2. In addition to the amounts set forth in the salary
25 schedules contained in sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343,
26 51.281, 52.282, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320,
27 55.091, 56.265, 58.095, and 473.742, salaries shall be
28 adjusted each year on the anniversary date of each
29 official's current term. The amount of adjustment shall be
30 based on the following calculation:

31 (1) Determine the difference between the last
32 completed assessed value for the county minus the assessed
33 value for the county for the year prior to the last
34 completed assessed value;

35 (2) Divide the difference by the amount of the last
36 completed assessed value to determine the annual assessed
37 value growth;

38 (3) Multiply the annual assessed value growth by the
39 following amount:

<u>Annual Assessed Value</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Growth</u>	
<u>Negative</u>	<u>No Change</u>
<u>0 - 2.99%</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>3.00 - 5.99%</u>	<u>0.5</u>
<u>6.00 - 6.99%</u>	<u>0.33</u>
<u>7.00 - 7.99%</u>	<u>0.25</u>
<u>8.00 - 9.99%</u>	<u>0.20</u>
<u>10% plus</u>	<u>.013</u>

49 (4) Multiply the product of the calculation set forth
50 in subdivision (3) of this subsection by the official's
51 current salary; and

52 (5) Add the product of the calculation set forth in
53 subdivision (4) of this subsection to the current salary
54 amount. Adjustments made pursuant to this subsection shall
55 not equal or exceed the salary for the next highest assessed
56 valuation contained in sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343,
57 51.281, 52.282, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320,
58 55.091, 56.265, 58.095, and 473.742.

59 3. Upon majority approval of the salary commission,
60 the annual compensation of part-time prosecutors contained
61 in section 56.265 and the county offices contained in
62 sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 51.282, 52.269,
63 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 58.095, and 473.742
64 may be increased [by up to two thousand dollars] greater
65 than the compensation provided by the salary schedules;
66 provided, however, that any vote to increase compensation be
67 effective for all county offices in that county subject to
68 the salary commission.

69 [3.] 4. Upon the majority approval of the salary
70 commission, the annual compensation of a county coroner of
71 any county not having a charter form of government as
72 provided in section 58.095 may be increased up to fourteen
73 thousand dollars greater than the compensation provided by
74 the salary schedule of such section.

75 [4.] 5. The salary commission of any county of the
76 third classification may amend the base schedules for the
77 computation of salaries for county officials referenced in
78 subsection 1 of this section to include assessed valuation
79 factors in excess of three hundred million dollars; provided
80 that the percentage of any adjustments in assessed valuation
81 factors shall be equal for all such officials in that county.

 50.333. 1. There shall be a salary commission in
2 every nonchartered county.

3 2. The clerk or court administrator of the circuit
4 court of the judicial circuit in which such county is
5 located shall set a date, time and place for the salary
6 commission meeting and serve as temporary [chairman] chair
7 of the salary commission until the members of the commission
8 elect a [chairman] chair from their number. Upon written
9 request of a majority of the salary commission members the
10 clerk or court administrator of the circuit court shall

11 forthwith set the earliest date possible for a meeting of
12 the salary commission. The circuit clerk or court
13 administrator shall give notice of the time and place of any
14 meeting of the salary commission. Such notice shall be
15 published in a newspaper of general circulation in such
16 county at least five days prior to such meeting. Such
17 notice shall contain a general description of the business
18 to be discussed at such meeting.

19 3. The members of the salary commission shall be:

20 (1) The recorder of deeds if the recorder's office is
21 separate from that of the circuit clerk;

22 (2) The county clerk;

23 (3) ~~[(1)]~~ The prosecuting attorney;

24 ~~[(2)]~~ The sheriff;

25 ~~[(3)]~~ The county commissioners;

26 ~~[(4)]~~ (4) The collector or treasurer ex officio
27 collector;

28 ~~[(5)]~~ (5) The treasurer or treasurer ex officio
29 collector;

30 ~~[(6)]~~ (6) The assessor;

31 ~~[(7)]~~ (7) The auditor;

32 ~~[(8)]~~ (8) The public administrator; and

33 ~~[(9)]~~ (9) The coroner.

34 In a county with more than one hundred fifty thousand but
35 fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the prosecuting
36 attorney and the sheriff shall be members of the salary
37 commission. In any county that utilizes part-time
38 prosecuting attorneys, such part-time prosecuting attorneys
39 shall be members of the salary commission.

40 4. Members of the salary commission shall receive no
41 additional compensation for their services as members of the

42 salary commission. A majority of members shall constitute a
43 quorum.

44 [4.] 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections
45 610.021 and 610.022, all meetings of a county salary
46 commission shall be open meetings and all votes taken at
47 such meetings shall be open records. Any vote taken at any
48 meeting of the salary commission shall be taken by recorded
49 yeas and nays.

50 [5.] 6. In every county, the salary commission shall
51 meet at least once before November thirtieth of each odd-
52 numbered year and may meet in any even-numbered year. The
53 salary commission may meet as many times as it deems
54 necessary and may meet after November thirtieth and prior to
55 December fifteenth of any odd-numbered year if the
56 commission has met at least once prior to November thirtieth
57 of that year. At any meeting of the salary commission, the
58 members shall elect a [chairman] chair from their number.
59 The county clerk shall present a report on the financial
60 condition of the county to the commission once the
61 [chairman] chair is elected, and shall keep the minutes of
62 the meeting.

63 [6.] 7. For purposes of this section, the 1988 base
64 compensation is the compensation paid on September 1, 1987,
65 plus the same percentage increase paid or allowed, whichever
66 is greater, to the presiding commissioner or the sheriff,
67 whichever is greater, of that county for the year beginning
68 January 1, 1988. Such increase shall be expressed as a
69 percentage of the difference between the maximum allowable
70 compensation and the compensation paid on September 1,
71 1987. [At its meeting in 1987 and at any meeting held in
72 1988, the salary commission shall determine the compensation
73 to be paid to every county officer holding office on January
74 1, 1988.] The salary commission shall establish the

75 compensation for each office at an amount not greater than
76 that set by law as the maximum compensation. If the salary
77 commission votes to increase compensation, but not to pay
78 the maximum amount authorized by law for any officer or
79 office, then the increase in compensation shall be the same
80 percentage increase for all officers and offices and shall
81 be expressed as a percentage of the difference between the
82 maximum allowable compensation and the compensation being
83 received at the time of the vote. If two-thirds of the
84 members of the salary commission vote to decrease the
85 compensation being received at the time of the vote below
86 that compensation, all officers shall receive the same
87 percentage decrease. The commission may vote not to
88 increase or decrease the compensation and that compensation
89 shall continue to be the salary of such offices and officers
90 during the subsequent term of office.

91 [7.] 8. For the year 1989 and every second year
92 thereafter, the salary commission shall meet in every county
93 as many times as it deems necessary on or prior to November
94 thirtieth of any such year for the purpose of determining
95 the amount of compensation to be paid to county officials.
96 For each year in which the commission meets, the members
97 shall elect a [chairman] chair from their number. The
98 county clerk shall present a report on the financial
99 condition of the county to the commission once the
100 [chairman] chair is elected, and shall keep minutes of the
101 meeting. The salary commission shall then consider the
102 compensation to be paid for the next term of office for each
103 county officer to be elected at their next general
104 election. If the commission votes not to increase or
105 decrease the compensation, the salary being paid during the
106 term in which the vote was taken shall continue as the
107 salary of such offices and officers during the subsequent

108 term of office. If the salary commission votes to increase
109 the compensation, all officers or offices whose compensation
110 is being considered by the commission at that time shall
111 receive the same percentage of the maximum allowable
112 compensation. However, for any county in which all offices'
113 and officers' salaries have been set at one hundred percent
114 of the maximum allowable compensation, the commission may
115 vote to increase the compensation of all offices except that
116 of full-time prosecuting attorneys at that or any subsequent
117 meeting of the salary commission without regard to any law
118 or maximum limitation established by law. Such increase
119 shall be expressed as a percentage of the compensation being
120 paid during the term of office when the vote is taken, and
121 each officer or office whose compensation is being
122 established by the salary commission at that time shall
123 receive the same percentage increase over the compensation
124 being paid for that office during the term when the vote is
125 taken. This increase shall be in addition to any increase
126 mandated by an official's salary schedule because of changes
127 in assessed valuation during the current term. If the
128 salary commission votes to decrease the compensation, a vote
129 of two-thirds or more of all the members of the salary
130 commission shall be required before the salary or other
131 compensation of any county office shall be decreased below
132 the compensation being paid for the particular office on the
133 date the salary commission votes, and all officers and
134 offices shall receive the same percentage decrease.

135 [8.] 9. The salary commission shall issue, not later
136 than December fifteenth of any year in which it meets, a
137 report of compensation to be paid to each officer and the
138 compensation so set shall be paid beginning with the start
139 of the subsequent term of office of each officer. The
140 report of compensation shall be certified to the clerk of

141 the county commission for the county and shall be in
142 substantially the following form:

143 The salary commission for _____County hereby
144 certifies that it has met pursuant to law to
145 establish compensation for county officers to be
146 paid to such officers during the next term of
147 office for the officers affected. The salary
148 commission reports that there shall be (no
149 increase in compensation) (an increase of
150 _____percent) (a decrease of _____percent)
151 (county officer's salaries set at _____percent
152 of the maximum allowable compensation).

153 Salaries shall be adjusted each year on the official's year
154 of incumbency for any change in the last completed
155 assessment that would affect the maximum allowable
156 compensation for that office.

157 **[9.]** 10. For the meeting in 1989 and every meeting
158 thereafter, in the event a salary commission in any county
159 fails, neglects or refuses to meet as provided in this
160 section, or in the event a majority of the salary commission
161 is unable to reach an agreement and so reports or fails to
162 certify a salary report to the clerk of the county
163 commission by December fifteenth of any year in which a
164 report is required to be certified by this section, then the
165 compensation being paid to each affected office or officer
166 on such date shall continue to be the compensation paid to
167 the affected office or officer during the succeeding term of
168 office.

169 **[10.]** 11. Other provisions of law notwithstanding, in
170 every instance where an officer or employee of any county is
171 paid a mileage allowance or reimbursement, the county
172 commission shall allow or reimburse such officers or

173 employees out of the county treasury at the highest rate
174 paid to any county officer for each mile actually and
175 necessarily traveled in the performance of their official
176 duties. The county commission of any county may elect to
177 pay a mileage allowance for any county commissioner for
178 travel going to and returning from the place of holding
179 commission meetings and for all other necessary travel on
180 official county business in the personal motor vehicle of
181 the commissioner presenting the claim. The governing body
182 of any county of the first classification [not having a
183 charter form of government] may provide by order for the
184 payment of mileage expenses of elected and appointed county
185 officials by payment of a certain amount monthly which would
186 reflect the average monthly mileage expenses of such officer
187 based on the amount allowed pursuant to state law for the
188 payment of mileage for state employees. Any order entered
189 for such purpose shall not be construed as salary, wages or
190 other compensation for services rendered.

191 [11.] 12. The term "maximum allowable compensation" as
192 used in this section means the highest compensation which
193 may be paid to the specified officer or office in the
194 particular county based on the salary schedule established
195 by law for the specified officer or office. If the salary
196 commission at its meeting in 1987 voted for one hundred
197 percent of the maximum allowable compensation and does not
198 change such vote at its meeting held within thirty days
199 after May 13, 1988, as provided in subsection 6 of this
200 section, the one hundred percent shall be calculated on the
201 basis of the total allowable compensation permitted after
202 May 13, 1988.

203 [12.] 13. At the salary commission meeting which
204 establishes the percentage rate to be applied to county
205 officers during the next term of office, the salary

206 commission may authorize the further adjustment of such
207 officers' compensation as a cost-of-living component and
208 effective January first of each year, the compensation for
209 county officers may be adjusted by the county commission,
210 and if the adjustment of compensation is authorized, the
211 percentage increase shall be the same for all county
212 officers, not to exceed the percentage increase given to the
213 other county employees. The compensation for all county
214 officers may be set as a group, although the change in
215 compensation will not become effective until the next term
216 of office for each officer.

217 [13. At the salary commission meeting in 1997 which
218 establishes the salaries for those officers to be elected at
219 the general election in 1998, the salary commission of each
220 noncharter county may provide salary increases for associate
221 county commissioners elected in 1996. This one-time
222 increase is necessitated by the change from two- to four-
223 year terms for associate commissioners pursuant to house
224 bill 256, passed by the first regular session of the eighty-
225 eighth general assembly in 1995.]

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

14 recorder of deeds whose office is separate from that of the
 15 circuit clerk in any county, other than a county of the
 16 first classification having a charter form of government or
 17 a county of the first classification not having a charter
 18 form of government and not containing any part of a city
 19 with a population of three hundred thousand or more, shall
 20 not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the
 21 salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an
 22 amount less than the total compensation being received for
 23 the office of county recorder of deeds in the particular
 24 county for services rendered or performed on January 1, 1997.

Assessed Valuation	Salary
\$ 8,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$29,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	30,000
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	32,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	34,000
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	36,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	38,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	40,000
160,000,000 to 189,999,999	41,000
190,000,000 to 249,999,999	41,500
250,000,000 to 299,999,999	43,000
300,000,000 or more	45,000

37 2. A recorder of deeds who begins a term after August
 38 28, 2026, shall receive an annual salary computed as set
 39 forth in the following schedule.

	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Salary</u>
40		
41	<u>Under \$51,000,000</u>	<u>\$36,100</u>
42	<u>51,000,000 to 100,000,000</u>	<u>39,100</u>
43	<u>100,000,001 to 150,000,000</u>	<u>42,100</u>
44	<u>150,000,001 to 200,000,000</u>	<u>45,100</u>
45	<u>200,000,001 to 250,000,000</u>	<u>48,100</u>
46	<u>250,000,001 to 300,000,000</u>	<u>51,100</u>
47	<u>300,000,001 to 350,000,000</u>	<u>54,100</u>
48	<u>350,000,001 to 400,000,000</u>	<u>57,100</u>
49	<u>400,000,001 to 450,000,000</u>	<u>60,100</u>
50	<u>450,000,001 to 500,000,000</u>	<u>63,100</u>
51	<u>500,000,001 to 550,000,000</u>	<u>66,100</u>
52	<u>550,000,001 to 600,000,000</u>	<u>69,100</u>
53	<u>600,000,001 to 1,000,000,000</u>	<u>72,100</u>
54	<u>1,000,000,001 to 5,000,000,000</u>	<u>75,100</u>
55	<u>5,000,000,001 to 10,000,000,000</u>	<u>78,100</u>
56	<u>10,000,000,001 or more</u>	<u>81,100</u>

57 3. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in
58 this section shall be payable to the recorder only if he has
59 completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction
60 each calendar year relating to the operations of the
61 recorder's office when approved by a professional
62 association of the county recorders of deeds of Missouri
63 unless [exempted from the training] an alternative option is
64 approved by the professional association. The professional

65 association approving the program shall provide a
 66 certificate of completion to each recorder who completes the
 67 training program and shall send a list of certified
 68 recorders to the treasurer of each county. Expenses
 69 incurred for attending the training session shall be
 70 reimbursed to the county recorder in the same manner as
 71 other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

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

	Assessed Valuation	Salary
10	\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$29,000
11	41,000,000 to 53,999,999	30,000
12	54,000,000 to 65,999,999	32,000
13	66,000,000 to 85,999,999	34,000
14	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	36,000
15	100,000,000 to 130,999,999	38,000
16	131,000,000 to 159,999,999	40,000
17	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	41,000
18	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	41,500
19	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	43,000
20	300,000,000 or more	45,000

21 2. A county clerk who begins a term after August 28,
 22 2026, shall receive an annual salary computed as set forth
 23 in the following schedule.

<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Salary</u>
<u>Under \$51,000,000</u>	<u>\$36,100</u>
<u>51,000,000 to 100,000,000</u>	<u>39,100</u>
<u>100,000,001 to 150,000,000</u>	<u>42,100</u>
<u>150,000,001 to 200,000,000</u>	<u>45,100</u>
<u>200,000,001 to 250,000,000</u>	<u>48,100</u>
<u>250,000,001 to 300,000,000</u>	<u>51,100</u>
<u>300,000,001 to 350,000,000</u>	<u>54,100</u>
<u>350,000,001 to 400,000,000</u>	<u>57,100</u>
<u>400,000,001 to 450,000,000</u>	<u>60,100</u>
<u>450,000,001 to 500,000,000</u>	<u>63,100</u>
<u>500,000,001 to 550,000,000</u>	<u>66,100</u>
<u>550,000,001 to 600,000,000</u>	<u>69,100</u>
<u>600,000,001 to 1,000,000,000</u>	<u>72,100</u>
<u>1,000,000,001 to 5,000,000,000</u>	<u>75,100</u>
<u>5,000,000,001 to 10,000,000,000</u>	<u>78,100</u>
<u>10,000,000,001 or more</u>	<u>81,100</u>

41 3. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in
 42 this section shall be payable to the clerk only if the clerk
 43 has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction
 44 each calendar year relating to the operations of the clerk's

45 office when approved by [a professional] the Missouri
46 association of [the] county clerks [of Missouri] and
47 election authorities unless [exempted from the training] an
48 alternative option is approved by the professional
49 association. The professional association approving the
50 program shall provide a certificate of completion to each
51 clerk who completes the training program and shall send a
52 list of certified clerks to the treasurer of each county.
53 Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be
54 reimbursed to the county clerk in the same manner as other
55 expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

56 [3.] 4. The county clerk may retain any fees to which
57 he is entitled for services performed in the issuance of
58 fish and game licenses or permits.

59 [4.] 5. The county clerk in any county, other than a
60 first classification charter county or a first
61 classification county not having a charter form of
62 government and not containing any part of a city with a
63 population of three hundred thousand or more, shall not,
64 except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary
65 commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount less
66 than the total compensation being received for the office of
67 county clerk in the particular county for services rendered
68 or performed on the date the salary commission votes.

52.269. 1. In all counties, except first
2 classification counties having a charter form of government
3 and first classification counties not having a charter form
4 of government and not containing any part of a city with a
5 population of three hundred thousand or more, the county
6 collector shall receive an annual salary which shall be paid
7 in equal monthly installments by the county. The salary
8 shall be computed on an assessed valuation basis as provided
9 in this subsection. The assessed valuation factor shall be

10 the amount as shown for the year next preceding the annual
 11 salary computation. A county collector subject to the
 12 provisions of this section shall not receive an annual
 13 compensation less than the total compensation being received
 14 by the county collector in that county for services rendered
 15 or performed for the period beginning March 1, 1987, and
 16 ending February 29, 1988. The county collector shall
 17 receive the same percentage adjustments provided by the
 18 county salary commissions for county officers in that county
 19 pursuant to section 50.333. The provisions of this section
 20 shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of
 21 compensation being paid for the office of county collector
 22 on January 1, 1997, or less than the total compensation
 23 being received for the services rendered or performed for
 24 the period beginning March 1, 1987, and ending February 29,
 25 1988. The salary shall be computed on the basis of the
 26 following schedule:

Assessed Valuation	Salary
\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$29,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	30,000
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	32,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	34,000
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	36,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	38,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	40,000
160,000,000 to 189,999,999	41,000
190,000,000 to 249,999,999	41,500
250,000,000 to 299,999,999	43,000

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300,000,000 or more	45,000
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39 2. A county collector who begins a term after August
40 28, 2026, shall receive an annual salary computed as set
41 forth in the following schedule.

<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Salary</u>
<u>Under \$51,000,000</u>	<u>\$36,100</u>
<u>51,000,000 to 100,000,000</u>	<u>39,100</u>
<u>100,000,001 to 150,000,000</u>	<u>42,100</u>
<u>150,000,001 to 200,000,000</u>	<u>45,100</u>
<u>200,000,001 to 250,000,000</u>	<u>48,100</u>
<u>250,000,001 to 300,000,000</u>	<u>51,100</u>
<u>300,000,001 to 350,000,000</u>	<u>54,100</u>
<u>350,000,001 to 400,000,000</u>	<u>57,100</u>
<u>400,000,001 to 450,000,000</u>	<u>60,100</u>
<u>450,000,001 to 500,000,000</u>	<u>63,100</u>
<u>500,000,001 to 550,000,000</u>	<u>66,100</u>
<u>550,000,001 to 600,000,000</u>	<u>69,100</u>
<u>600,000,001 to 1,000,000,000</u>	<u>72,100</u>
<u>1,000,000,001 to 5,000,000,000</u>	<u>75,100</u>
<u>5,000,000,001 to 10,000,000,000</u>	<u>78,100</u>
<u>10,000,000,001 or more</u>	<u>81,100</u>

59 3. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in
60 this section shall be payable to the collector only if the

61 collector has completed at least twenty hours of classroom
62 instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of
63 the collector's office when approved by a professional
64 association of the county collectors of Missouri unless
65 [exempted from the training] an alternative option is
66 approved by the professional association. The professional
67 association approving the program shall provide a
68 certificate of completion to each collector who completes
69 the training program and shall send a list of certified
70 collectors to the treasurer of each county. Expenses
71 incurred for attending the training session may be
72 reimbursed to the county collector in the same manner as
73 other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

74 [3.] 4. Any provision of law to the contrary
75 notwithstanding, any fee provided for in section 52.250 or
76 52.275, when collected on ditch and levee taxes, shall not
77 be collected on behalf of the county and deposited into the
78 county general revenue fund. Such fee shall be retained by
79 the collector as compensation for his services, in addition
80 to any amount provided for such collector in this section.

81 [4.] 5. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this
82 section, after the next general election following January
83 1, 1988, all fees collected by the collector shall be
84 collected on behalf of the county and deposited in the
85 county general revenue fund.

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

8 amount of compensation being paid for the office of assessor
 9 on September 1, 1997.

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	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	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 2. A county assessor who begins a term after August
 23 28, 2026, shall receive an annual salary computed as set
 24 forth in the following schedule.

25	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Salary</u>
26	<u>Under \$51,000,000</u>	<u>\$36,100</u>
27	<u>51,000,000 to 100,000,000</u>	<u>39,100</u>
28	<u>100,000,001 to 150,000,000</u>	<u>42,100</u>
29	<u>150,000,001 to 200,000,000</u>	<u>45,100</u>
30	<u>200,000,001 to 250,000,000</u>	<u>48,100</u>

31	<u>250,000,001</u> to <u>300,000,000</u>	<u>51,100</u>
32	<u>300,000,001</u> to <u>350,000,000</u>	<u>54,100</u>
33	<u>350,000,001</u> to <u>400,000,000</u>	<u>57,100</u>
34	<u>400,000,001</u> to <u>450,000,000</u>	<u>60,100</u>
35	<u>450,000,001</u> to <u>500,000,000</u>	<u>63,100</u>
36	<u>500,000,001</u> to <u>550,000,000</u>	<u>66,100</u>
37	<u>550,000,001</u> to <u>600,000,000</u>	<u>69,100</u>
38	<u>600,000,001</u> to <u>1,000,000,000</u>	<u>72,100</u>
39	<u>1,000,000,001</u> to <u>5,000,000,000</u>	<u>75,100</u>
40	<u>5,000,000,001</u> to <u>10,000,000,000</u>	<u>78,100</u>
41	<u>10,000,000,001</u> or more	<u>81,100</u>

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

50 [3.] 4. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized
51 in this section shall be payable to the assessor only if the
52 assessor has completed at least twenty hours of classroom
53 instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of
54 the assessor's office when approved by a professional
55 association of the county assessors of Missouri unless
56 [exempted from the training] an alternative option is
57 approved by the professional association. The professional

58 association approving the program shall provide a
59 certificate of completion to each assessor who completes the
60 training program and shall send a list of certified
61 assessors to the treasurer of each county. Expenses
62 incurred for attending the training session may be
63 reimbursed to the county assessor in the same manner as
64 other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

65 [4.] 5. The county assessor in any county, except a
66 first classification county, shall not, except upon two-
67 thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission,
68 receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the
69 total compensation being received for the office of county
70 assessor in the particular county for services rendered or
71 performed on the date the salary commission votes.

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

12 2. The amount of salary based upon assessed valuation
13 shall be computed according to the following schedule:

Assessed Valuation	Salary
\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$29,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	30,000

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54,000,000 to 65,999,999	32,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	34,000
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	36,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	38,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	40,000
160,000,000 to 189,999,999	41,000
190,000,000 to 249,999,999	41,500
250,000,000 to 299,999,999	43,000
300,000,000 or more	45,000

26 3. A county treasurer who begins a term after August
 27 28, 2026, shall receive an annual salary computed as set
 28 forth in the following schedule.

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<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Salary</u>
<u>Under \$51,000,000</u>	<u>\$36,100</u>
<u>51,000,000 to 100,000,000</u>	<u>39,100</u>
<u>100,000,001 to 150,000,000</u>	<u>42,100</u>
<u>150,000,001 to 200,000,000</u>	<u>45,100</u>
<u>200,000,001 to 250,000,000</u>	<u>48,100</u>
<u>250,000,001 to 300,000,000</u>	<u>51,100</u>
<u>300,000,001 to 350,000,000</u>	<u>54,100</u>
<u>350,000,001 to 400,000,000</u>	<u>57,100</u>
<u>400,000,001 to 450,000,000</u>	<u>60,100</u>

39	<u>450,000,001 to 500,000,000</u>	<u>63,100</u>
40	<u>500,000,001 to 550,000,000</u>	<u>66,100</u>
41	<u>550,000,001 to 600,000,000</u>	<u>69,100</u>
42	<u>600,000,001 to 1,000,000,000</u>	<u>72,100</u>
43	<u>1,000,000,001 to 5,000,000,000</u>	<u>75,100</u>
44	<u>5,000,000,001 to 10,000,000,000</u>	<u>78,100</u>
45	<u>\$10,000,000,001 or more</u>	<u>81,100</u>

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

61 [4.] 5. The county treasurer in any county, other than
62 a county of the first classification having a charter form
63 of government or a county of the first classification not
64 having a charter form of government and not containing any
65 part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand
66 or more, shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the
67 members of the commission, receive an annual compensation in

68 an amount less than the total compensation being received
69 for the office of county treasurer in the particular county
70 for services rendered or performed on the date the salary
71 commission votes.

72 [5.] 6. In the event of a vacancy due to death,
73 resignation, or otherwise in the office of treasurer in any
74 county except a county with a charter form of government,
75 and when there is no deputy treasurer, the county commission
76 shall appoint a qualified acting treasurer until such time
77 as the vacancy is filled by the governor pursuant to section
78 105.030 or the elected treasurer returns to work. The
79 county commission shall employ and fix the compensation of
80 clerical and other assistants necessary to enable the
81 interim treasurer to efficiently perform the duties of the
82 office.

54.320. 1. The county collector-treasurer in counties
2 of the third and fourth classifications adopting township
3 organization shall receive an annual salary as set forth in
4 the following schedule. The assessed valuation factor shall
5 be the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding
6 the computation. A county collector-treasurer subject to
7 the provisions of this section shall not receive an annual
8 compensation less than the total compensation being received
9 by the county treasurer ex officio collector in that county
10 for services rendered or performed for the period beginning
11 March 1, 1987, and ending February 29, 1988. The county
12 collector-treasurer shall receive the same percentage
13 adjustments provided by county salary commissions for county
14 officers in that county pursuant to section 50.333. The
15 provisions of this section shall not permit or require a
16 reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the
17 office of county treasurer ex officio collector on January
18 1, 1997, or less than the total compensation being received

19 for the services rendered or performed for the period
20 beginning March 1, 1987, and ending February 29, 1988. The
21 salary shall be computed on the basis of the following
22 schedule:

23	Assessed Valuation	Salary
24	\$18,000,000 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 In addition, the collector-treasurer shall collect on behalf
36 of the county a fee for the collection of all back taxes and
37 all delinquent taxes of two percent on all sums collected to
38 be added to the face of the tax bill, and collected from the
39 party paying the tax. The collector-treasurer shall collect
40 on behalf of the county a fee of three percent on all
41 licenses, including current railroad and utility taxes,
42 surtax, back taxes, delinquent taxes and interest collected
43 by the collector-treasurer, to be deducted from the amounts
44 collected. The collector-treasurer shall collect on behalf

45 of the county for the purpose of mailing statements and
 46 receipts required by section 139.350 a fee of one-half of
 47 one percent on all licenses and all taxes, including current
 48 taxes, back taxes, delinquent taxes, and interest collected
 49 by the collector-treasurer, to be deducted from the amounts
 50 collected. All fees collected under this section shall be
 51 collected on behalf of the county and shall be deposited in
 52 the county treasury or as provided by law. Collector-
 53 treasurers in counties having a township form of government
 54 are entitled to collect such fees immediately upon an order
 55 of the circuit court under section 139.031. If the protest
 56 is later sustained and a portion of the taxes so paid is
 57 returned to the taxpayer the county shall return that
 58 portion of the fee collected on the amount returned to the
 59 taxpayer. The collector-treasurer in each of the third and
 60 fourth classification counties which have adopted the
 61 township form of county government is entitled to employ
 62 deputies and assistants, and for the deputies and assistants
 63 is allowed not less than the amount allowed in 2003-2004,
 64 whichever is greater.

65 2. A county collector-treasurer who begins a term
 66 after August 28, 2026, shall receive an annual salary
 67 computed as set forth in the following schedule.

<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Salary</u>
<u>Under \$51,000,000</u>	<u>\$36,100</u>
<u>51,000,000 to 100,000,000</u>	<u>39,100</u>
<u>100,000,001 to 150,000,000</u>	<u>42,100</u>
<u>150,000,001 to 200,000,000</u>	<u>45,100</u>
<u>200,000,001 to 250,000,000</u>	<u>48,100</u>

74	<u>250,000,001</u> to <u>300,000,000</u>	<u>51,100</u>
75	<u>300,000,001</u> to <u>350,000,000</u>	<u>54,100</u>
76	<u>350,000,001</u> to <u>400,000,000</u>	<u>57,100</u>
77	<u>400,000,001</u> to <u>450,000,000</u>	<u>60,100</u>
78	<u>450,000,001</u> to <u>500,000,000</u>	<u>63,100</u>
79	<u>500,000,001</u> to <u>550,000,000</u>	<u>66,100</u>
80	<u>550,000,001</u> to <u>600,000,000</u>	<u>69,100</u>
81	<u>600,000,001</u> to <u>1,000,000,000</u>	<u>72,100</u>
82	<u>1,000,000,001</u> to <u>5,000,000,000</u>	<u>75,100</u>
83	<u>5,000,000,001</u> to <u>10,000,000,000</u>	<u>78,100</u>
84	<u>10,000,000,001</u> or more	<u>81,100</u>

85 3. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the
86 contrary, the collector-treasurer in each county of the
87 third or fourth classification having a township form of
88 government shall employ not fewer than one full-time
89 deputy. The collector-treasurer may employ such number of
90 deputies and assistants as may be necessary to perform the
91 duties of the office of collector-treasurer promptly and
92 correctly, as determined by the collector-treasurer. The
93 office of the collector-treasurer shall be funded
94 sufficiently to compensate deputies and assistants at a
95 level no less than the compensation provided for other
96 county employees. Such deputies and assistants shall be
97 allowed adjustments in compensation at the same percentage
98 as provided for other county employees, as effective January
99 first each year.

100 [3.] 4. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized
 101 in this section shall be payable to the collector-treasurer
 102 only if such officer has completed at least twenty hours of
 103 classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the
 104 operations of the collector-treasurer's office when approved
 105 by a professional association of the county treasurers or
 106 county collectors of Missouri unless [exempted from the
 107 training] an alternative option is approved by the
 108 professional association. The professional association
 109 approving the program shall provide a certificate of
 110 completion to each collector-treasurer who completes the
 111 training program and shall send a list of certified
 112 collector-treasurers to the county commission of each
 113 county. Expenses incurred for attending the training
 114 session may be reimbursed to the county collector-treasurer
 115 in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated
 116 for that purpose.

55.091. 1. The county auditor in any county, other
 2 than in a first classification chartered county or a first
 3 classification county not having a charter form of
 4 government and not containing any part of a city with a
 5 population of three hundred thousand or more, shall receive
 6 an annual salary computed on an assessed valuation basis as
 7 set forth in the following schedule. The assessed valuation
 8 factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year
 9 next preceding the computation. The provisions of this
 10 section shall not permit or require a reduction in the
 11 amount of compensation being paid for the office of auditor
 12 on January 1, 1997.

Assessed Valuation	Salary
\$131,000,000 to 189,999,999	\$40,500

15	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	41,500
16	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	43,000
17	300,000,000 to 399,999,999	45,000
18	400,000,000 to 499,999,999	46,000
19	500,000,000 or more	47,000

20 2. A county auditor who begins a term after August 28,
21 2026, shall receive an annual salary computed as set forth
22 in the following schedule.

23	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Salary</u>
24	<u>Under \$51,000,000</u>	<u>\$36,100</u>
25	<u>51,000,000 to 100,000,000</u>	<u>39,100</u>
26	<u>100,000,001 to 150,000,000</u>	<u>42,100</u>
27	<u>150,000,001 to 200,000,000</u>	<u>45,100</u>
28	<u>200,000,001 to 250,000,000</u>	<u>48,100</u>
29	<u>250,000,001 to 300,000,000</u>	<u>51,100</u>
30	<u>300,000,001 to 350,000,000</u>	<u>54,100</u>
31	<u>350,000,001 to 400,000,000</u>	<u>57,100</u>
32	<u>400,000,001 to 450,000,000</u>	<u>60,100</u>
33	<u>450,000,001 to 500,000,000</u>	<u>63,100</u>
34	<u>500,000,001 to 550,000,000</u>	<u>66,100</u>
35	<u>550,000,001 to 600,000,000</u>	<u>69,100</u>
36	<u>600,000,001 to 1,000,000,000</u>	<u>72,100</u>
37	<u>1,000,000,001 to 5,000,000,000</u>	<u>75,100</u>

38	<u>5,000,000,001 to 10,000,000,000</u>	<u>78,100</u>
39	<u>10,000,000,001 or more</u>	<u>81,100</u>

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

55 [3.] 4. The county auditor in any county, other than a
56 first classification charter county, shall not, except upon
57 two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission,
58 receive an annual compensation less than the total
59 compensation being received for the office of county auditor
60 in the particular county for services rendered or performed
61 on the date the salary commission votes.

56.265. 1. The county prosecuting attorney in any
2 county[, other than in a chartered county,] shall receive an
3 annual salary computed [using the following schedule, when
4 applicable. The assessed valuation factor shall be the
5 amount thereof as shown for the year immediately preceding
6 the year for which the computation is done] as provided in
7 this subsection.

8 (1) For a full-time [prosecutor] prosecuting attorney
 9 of a charter, first, or second class county, or of a city
 10 not within a county, the [prosecutor] prosecuting attorney
 11 shall receive compensation equal to one hundred percent of
 12 the compensation of [an associate] a circuit judge[;].

13 (2) For a [part-time prosecutor:] full-time
 14 prosecuting attorney of a third or fourth class county, the
 15 prosecuting attorney shall receive compensation equal to one
 16 hundred percent of the compensation of an associate circuit
 17 judge or, upon approval by a majority of the county
 18 commission, the prosecuting attorney shall receive
 19 compensation equal to ninety-five percent of the
 20 compensation of a circuit judge.

21 (3) Upon approval by a majority of the county
 22 commission, a part-time prosecuting attorney shall receive
 23 compensation equal to between thirty and sixty percent of
 24 the compensation of an associate circuit judge.

[Assessed Valuation	Amount
\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$37,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	38,000
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	39,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	41,000
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	43,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	45,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	47,000
160,000,000 to 189,999,999	49,000
190,000,000 to 249,999,999	51,000

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250,000,000 to 299,999,999	53,000
300,000,000 or more	55,000]

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37 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
38 section to the contrary, no prosecuting attorney who has
39 held the office of prosecuting attorney prior to January 1,
40 2027, shall have their compensation lowered by the
41 implementation of the compensation procedures of this
42 section, nor shall any prosecuting attorney have their
43 compensation lowered during their tenure of office.

44 2. Two thousand dollars of the salary shall be payable
45 to any prosecuting attorney only if the prosecuting attorney
46 has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction
47 each calendar year relating to the operations of the
48 prosecuting attorney's office when approved by a
49 professional association of the county prosecuting attorneys
50 of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the
51 professional association. The professional association
52 approving the program shall provide a certificate of
53 completion to each prosecuting attorney who completes the
54 training program and shall send a list of certified
55 prosecuting attorneys to the treasurer of each county or
56 city not within a county. Expenses incurred for attending
57 the training session may be reimbursed to the prosecuting
58 attorney in the same manner as other expenses as may be
59 appropriated for that purpose.

60 3. Each calendar year, five thousand dollars of the
61 salary shall be payable to any prosecuting attorney only if
62 the prosecuting attorney has collected the data described in
63 subsection 2 of section 56.750 in a manner approved by the
64 prosecutors coordinators training council and makes the data
65 described in subsection 2 of section 56.750 readily

66 accessible to the Missouri office of prosecution services.
67 The Missouri office of prosecution services shall provide a
68 certificate of compliance to each prosecuting attorney who
69 complies with this subsection and shall send a list of any
70 certified prosecuting attorney to the respective treasurer
71 of each county or city not within a county.

72 4. For each calendar year, three thousand dollars of
73 the salary shall be payable to any prosecuting attorney only
74 if the prosecuting attorney has provided discovery to
75 criminal defense attorneys who have entered an appearance on
76 behalf of a defendant in a manner approved by the
77 prosecutors coordinators training council. The Missouri
78 office of prosecution services shall provide a certificate
79 of compliance to each prosecuting attorney who complies with
80 this subsection and shall send a list of any certified
81 prosecuting attorney to the respective treasurer of each
82 county or city not within a county.

83 5. As used in this section, the term "prosecuting
84 attorney" includes the circuit attorney of any city not
85 within a county.

86 6. The prosecuting attorney of any county which
87 becomes a county of the first classification during a four-
88 year term of office or a county which passed the proposition
89 authorized by subsection 1 of section 56.363 shall not be
90 required to devote full time to such office pursuant to
91 section 56.067 until the beginning of the prosecuting
92 attorney's next term of office or until the proposition
93 otherwise becomes effective.

94 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
95 contrary, any county with a vacancy in the office of
96 prosecuting attorney for more than sixty days may
97 consolidate with one contiguous county with a sitting
98 prosecuting attorney upon a unanimous vote of the county

99 commissions of such counties to establish a cooperative
 100 regional prosecuting attorney's office at any time. The
 101 prosecuting attorney of the contiguous county shall then
 102 become the prosecuting attorney of that region for the
 103 remainder of that prosecuting attorney's term of office or
 104 until such time as the governor appoints a prosecuting
 105 attorney to fill the vacant prosecuting attorney position
 106 pursuant to section 105.030. Regional prosecuting attorneys
 107 shall be designated as full-time prosecuting attorneys and
 108 shall be compensated in the manner provided under the
 109 provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this
 110 section. No two counties that each have sitting prosecuting
 111 attorneys shall be permitted to consolidate in the manner
 112 described in this section.

113 8. The provisions of section 56.066 shall not apply to
 114 full-time prosecutors who are compensated pursuant to
 115 subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section.

58.095. 1. The county coroner in any county not
 2 having a charter form of government shall receive an annual
 3 salary computed on a basis as set forth in the following
 4 schedule, as well as any adjustment authorized under
 5 subsection ~~[3]~~ 4 of section 50.327. The provisions of this
 6 section shall not permit or require a reduction in the
 7 amount of compensation being paid for the office of coroner
 8 on January 1, 2025:

	Assessed Valuation	Salary
9	\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$8,000
10	41,000,000 to 53,999,999	8,500
11	54,000,000 to 65,999,999	9,000
12	66,000,000 to 85,999,999	9,500

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86,000,000 to 99,999,999	10,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	11,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	12,000
160,000,000 to 189,999,999	13,000
190,000,000 to 249,999,999	14,000
250,000,000 to 299,999,999	15,000
300,000,000 or more	16,000

21 2. (1) One thousand dollars of the salary authorized
22 in this section shall be payable to the coroner, deputy
23 coroner, and assistants only if the coroner, deputy coroner,
24 or assistant has completed at least twenty hours of
25 classroom instruction each calendar year as presented by a
26 state-recognized and -accredited or nationally recognized
27 and accredited credentialing organization that certifies
28 individuals to conduct death investigations. Certified
29 training completion shall be submitted to a professional
30 association of the county coroners of Missouri which, upon
31 validating the certified training, shall submit the
32 individual's name to the county treasurer and department of
33 health and senior services indicating the individual is
34 compliant with the training requirements.

35 (2) Expenses incurred for attending the training
36 session shall be reimbursed to the county coroner in the
37 same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for
38 that purpose to the extent that such expenses are not fully
39 reimbursed under paragraph (c) of subdivision (2) of
40 subsection 1 of section 58.208.

41 3. The county coroner in any county not having a
42 charter form of government shall not, except upon two-thirds

43 vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an
44 annual compensation in an amount less than the total
45 compensation being received for the office of county coroner
46 in the particular county for services rendered or performed
47 on the date the salary commission votes.

48 4. For the term beginning in 1997, the compensation of
49 the coroner, in counties in which the salary commission has
50 not voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum
51 allowable salary, shall be a percentage of the maximum
52 allowable salary established by this section. The
53 percentage applied shall be the same percentage of the
54 maximum allowable salary received or allowed, whichever is
55 greater, to the presiding commissioner or sheriff, whichever
56 is greater, of that county for the year beginning January 1,
57 1997. In those counties in which the salary commission has
58 voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable
59 salary, the compensation of the coroner shall be based on
60 the maximum allowable salary in effect at each time a
61 coroner's term of office commences following the vote to pay
62 one hundred percent of the maximum allowable compensation.
63 Subsequent compensation shall be determined as provided in
64 section 50.333.

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

12 salary. Every public administrator who begins his or her
13 first term on or after January 1, 2024, shall be deemed to
14 have elected to receive a salary as provided in this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

31	Assessed Valuation	Salary
32	\$ 8,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$29,000
33	\$ 41,000,000 to 53,999,999	\$30,000
34	\$ 54,000,000 to 65,999,999	\$32,000
35	\$ 66,000,000 to 85,999,999	\$34,000
36	\$ 86,000,000 to 99,999,999	\$36,000
37	\$ 100,000,000 to 130,999,999	\$38,000
38	\$ 131,000,000 to 159,999,999	\$40,000
39	\$ 160,000,000 to 189,999,999	\$41,000

40	\$	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	\$41,500
41	\$	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	\$43,000
42	\$	300,000,000 to 449,999,999	\$45,000
43	\$	450,000,000 to 599,999,999	\$47,000
44	\$	600,000,000 to 749,999,999	\$49,000
45	\$	750,000,000 to 899,999,999	\$51,000
46	\$	900,000,000 to 1,049,999,999	\$53,000
47	\$	1,050,000,000 to 1,199,999,999	\$55,000
48	\$	1,200,000,000 to 1,349,999,999	\$57,000
49	\$	1,350,000,000 and over	\$59,000

50 (6) A public administrator with forty or more letters
51 who begins a term after August 28, 2026, shall receive an
52 annual salary computed as set forth in the following
53 schedule.

54	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>		<u>Salary</u>
55	<u>Under \$51,000,000</u>		<u>\$36,100</u>
56	<u>51,000,000</u>	<u>to 100,000,000</u>	<u>39,100</u>
57	<u>100,000,001</u>	<u>to 150,000,000</u>	<u>42,100</u>
58	<u>150,000,001</u>	<u>to 200,000,000</u>	<u>45,100</u>
59	<u>200,000,001</u>	<u>to 250,000,000</u>	<u>48,100</u>
60	<u>250,000,001</u>	<u>to 300,000,000</u>	<u>51,100</u>
61	<u>300,000,001</u>	<u>to 350,000,000</u>	<u>54,100</u>
62	<u>350,000,001</u>	<u>to 400,000,000</u>	<u>57,100</u>

63	<u>400,000,001</u> to <u>450,000,000</u>	<u>60,100</u>
64	<u>450,000,001</u> to <u>500,000,000</u>	<u>63,100</u>
65	<u>500,000,001</u> to <u>550,000,000</u>	<u>66,100</u>
66	<u>550,000,001</u> to <u>600,000,000</u>	<u>69,100</u>
67	<u>600,000,001</u> to <u>1,000,000,000</u>	<u>72,100</u>
68	<u>1,000,000,001</u> to <u>5,000,000,000</u>	<u>75,100</u>
69	<u>5,000,000,001</u> to <u>10,000,000,000</u>	<u>78,100</u>
70	<u>10,000,000,001 or more</u>	<u>81,100</u>

71 (7) The public administrator in the City of St. Louis
72 shall receive a salary not less than sixty-five thousand
73 dollars;

74 ~~[(7)]~~ (8) Two thousand dollars of the compensation
75 authorized in this section shall be payable to the public
76 administrator only if he or she has completed at least
77 twenty hours of instruction each calendar year relating to
78 the operations of the public administrator's office when
79 approved by a professional association of the county public
80 administrators of Missouri unless exempted from the training
81 by the professional association. The professional
82 association approving the program shall provide a
83 certificate of completion to each public administrator who
84 completes the training program and shall send a list of
85 certified public administrators to the treasurer of each
86 county. Expenses incurred for attending the training
87 session shall be reimbursed to the county public
88 administrator in the same manner as other expenses as may be
89 appropriated for that purpose.

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

93 4. Notwithstanding subsection 2 or 5 of this section
94 to the contrary, upon majority approval by the salary
95 commission, a public administrator may be paid according to
96 the assessed valuation schedule set forth in subdivision (5)
97 of subsection 2 of this section. If the salary commission
98 elects to pay a public administrator according to the
99 assessed valuation schedule, the salary commission shall not
100 elect to change at any future time to pay the public
101 administrator's office according to the average number of
102 open letters in lieu of paying them according to the
103 assessed valuation schedule.

104 5. The initial compensation of the public
105 administrator who elects to be put on salary shall be
106 determined by the average number of letters for the two
107 years preceding the term when the salary is elected. Salary
108 increases or decreases according to the minimum schedule set
109 forth in this section shall be adjusted only after the
110 number of open letters places the workload in a different
111 subdivision for two consecutive years. Minimum salary
112 increases or decreases shall only take effect upon a new
113 term of office of the public administrator. The number of
114 letters each year shall be determined in accordance with the
115 reporting requirements set forth in law.

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

119 7. Any public administrator in a county of the first
120 classification without a charter form of government with a
121 population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants who
122 elects to receive fees in lieu of a salary pursuant to this

123 section may elect to join the Missouri local government
124 employees' retirement system created pursuant to sections
125 70.600 to 70.755.

126 8. (1) A letter of guardianship and a letter of
127 conservatorship shall be counted as separate letters.

128 (2) For purposes of this subsection, the following
129 terms mean:

130 (a) "Letter of conservatorship", the appointment of a
131 conservatorship of an estate by the court to a protectee
132 adjudged to be disabled;

133 (b) "Letter of guardianship", the appointment of a
134 guardianship by the court to a ward adjudged to be
135 incapacitated.