

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1963**

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE JUDGES AND OTHER PERSONNEL OF  
THE VARIOUS DISTRICT COURTS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1963.**

Amend House Bill No. 1963 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 4, and substitute the following:

"not less than thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$32,800) nor more than ~~forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000)~~ fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000), as determined by the governing body of the"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 4 and 5, and substitute the following:

"more than ~~thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)~~ one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the Benton County Quorum Court and the governing"

AND

Page 3, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"~~sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)~~ one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(hh) The Elkins District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)~~ thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The annual salary for each clerk of"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(kk) The Fayetteville District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)~~ ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) nor more than one hundred twenty thousand dollars



(\$120,000). The annual salary of the Judge of the Fayetteville District Court"

AND

Page 17, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:

"~~(\$18,540) twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) nor more than twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000)~~. Provided, that the salary may be increased by"

AND

Page 21, delete lines 12 through 17, and substitute the following:

"(iiii) The Prairie Grove District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and the clerk shall receive an annual salary of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor more than ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)."

AND

Page 22, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) nor more than ~~one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)~~ one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)."

AND

Page 23, delete lines 19 through 21, and substitute the following:

"of not less than fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000) nor more than fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000)."

AND

Page 24, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"~~thousand dollars (\$35,000) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)~~ one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). The salary shall be determined by the"

AND

Page 24, delete lines 15 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(uuuu) The Springdale District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)~~ eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) nor more than ~~seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)~~ one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as determined by the governing body of Springdale."

AND

Page 26, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"dollars (\$80,000) nor more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)."

AND

Page 26, delete lines 13 through 16, and substitute the following:

“(eeee) The West Fork District Court Judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) nor more than ~~twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)~~ forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The annual salary for each”

AND

Page 27, delete lines 22 through 29, and substitute the following:

“(lllll)(1) The Elkins District Court Judge, Fayetteville District Court Judge, Prairie Grove District Court Judge, Springdale District Court Judge, and West Fork District Court Judge, at the request of the Washington County Circuit Court and with the respective district judge’s consent, may perform certain functions as a judicial officer and as authorized by the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure or may perform certain pretrial functions, including, but not limited to, conducting pretrial release inquiries, making reasonable cause determinations, accepting pleas of not guilty or not guilty by reason of insanity, and issuing search warrants, arrest warrants, and summons.

(2) Additional compensation in excess of the salary provided in this section may be paid and must be approved by appropriation ordinances of the engaging county quorum court.”

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Verkamp  
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Chief Clerk