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December 27, 2022

Carol L. Allgood, Finance Director
Administrative Office of Courts
P O Box 117
Jackson, MS 39205

Dear Ms. Allgood:

As requested, the information below relates to the County Court Judges' raise implemented by Madison County, Mississippi. With this letter, you should find a copy of the pay raise authorization as approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The current PERS employer contribution is 17.40% and the current social security matching is 7.65%.

Our County Court Judges are paid monthly.

Madison County has two (2) County Court Judges who are directly paid by the County. Costs associated with this raise are:

| | <u>Per Judge</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Gross Wage Increase | \$9,000.00 | \$18,000.00 |
| PERS Contribution (17.40%) | \$1,566.00 | \$ 3,132.00 |
| Social Sec/Medicare (7.65%) | <u>\$ 688.50</u> | <u>\$ 1,377.00</u> |
| Total | \$11,254.50 | \$22,509.00 |

For two judges, calendar-year costs will be \$22,509.00. The increased cost is expected to be \$1,875.75 per month.

Please advise of any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Griffin, President
Madison County Board of Supervisors

Madison County Comptroller

Memo

To: Madison County Board of Supervisors
From: Na'Son S. White, Comptroller
cc: None
Date: December 27, 2022
Re: Pay Increases – MS Code 9-9-11(1) and MS Code 9-9-11(8)

Per Mississippi Code Section 25-3-35(3), the annual salary of the circuit and chancery judges will increase effective January 1, 2023 which will effect the salary the county court judges are authorized to receive under Mississippi Code Section 9-9-11(1). MS Code 9-9-11(8) also states from and after January 1, 2019, and every four (4) years thereafter, the annual salary in this subsection (8) shall be adjusted according to the level of compensation recommended by the State Personnel Board for county court judges in the board's most recent report on judicial salaries as required under Section 25-9-115, to the extent that sufficient funds are available. MS Code 25-9-115 states, "From and after November 1, 2017 and every four (4) years thereafter, the State Personnel shall prepare a written report to the Legislature that examines, evaluates, and recommends an adequate level of compensation for the justices of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Court of Appeals, the judges of the chancery and circuit courts, the judges of the county courts, judicial staff attorneys, and law clerks. MS Code Section 25-3-35 fixed the salaries of the chancery and circuit court judges to be \$158,000.00 from and after January 1, 2023.

MS Code 9-9-11(1) states the county court judge shall receive an annual salary payable monthly out of the county treasury in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) less than the salary which is now or shall hereafter be provided for circuit and chancery judges of this state, **in the discretion of the board of supervisors of said county provided**, however, that the salary of such judge shall not be reduced during their term of office. Salaries for chancery and circuit judges were updated effective January 1, 2023. Judicial pay raises were authorized and funded by the State of Mississippi.

Please approve the following monthly rates of pay for the County Court Judges, effective January 1, 2023:

| <u>Judge</u> | <u>Current Rate</u> | <u>Revised Rate</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Edwin Hannan | \$12,333.34 | \$13,083.33 |
| Staci O'Neal | \$12,333.34 | \$13,083.33 |

The accompanying letter requesting reimbursement of this amount and related fringe benefit costs from the Administrative Office of Courts will need your approval should you concur with the pay increase.



December 16, 2022

Dear Administrator:

Per Mississippi Code Section 25-3-35(3), the annual salary of the circuit and chancery judges will increase effective January 1, 2023 which will effect the salary the county court judges are authorized to receive under Mississippi Code Section 9-9-11(1).

Section 9-9-11(1), Mississippi Code of 1972, states:

Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2), (3) and (4), the county court judge shall receive an annual salary payable monthly out of the county treasury in an amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than the salary which is now or shall hereafter be provided for circuit and chancery judges of this state, in the discretion of the board of supervisors of said county; provided, however, that the salary of such judge shall not be reduced during his term of office. Provided further, that the office of county court judge in any county receiving an annual salary of Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) or more shall be a full-time position, and the holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law

Section 9-9-11(8), Mississippi Code of 1972, states:

a) There shall be transferred to the county for each county court judge, payment to be made in monthly installments from the Judicial System Operation Fund created under Section 9-21-45, an annual salary supplement of:

(i) From and after January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, the sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7,957.50), plus any applicable fringe benefits resulting from this amount;

(ii) From and after January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$15,915.00), plus any applicable fringe benefits resulting from this amount;

(iii) From and after January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$23,872.50), plus any applicable fringe benefits resulting from this amount; and

(iv) From and after January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$31,830.00), plus any applicable fringe benefits resulting from this amount.

(b) From and after January 1, 2019, and every four (4) years thereafter, the annual salary in this subsection (8) shall be adjusted according to the level of compensation recommended by the State Personnel Board for county court judges in the board's most recent report on judicial salaries, as required under Section 25-9-115, to the extent that sufficient funds are available.

To the extent that sufficient funds are available, the Administrative Office of Courts will make monthly installments to the county, the amount of the increase set by statute plus any associated benefits resulting from the increase in pay. These benefits are limited those which increase due to the raise, (i.e. FICA and Retirement, etc.). In order to properly transfer these funds, the AOC is requesting the following as soon as possible:

1. Documentation that the raise was granted by the Board of Supervisors or other authority which includes the amount of the raise and resulting annual salary.
2. Documentation of the increased fringe to be paid by your County. Please provide both the percentage and dollar amounts these fringes.
3. Normal payroll periods as paid by your County (monthly, bi-monthly or bi-weekly).

This information should be submitted as soon as possible to the following address, emailed to callgood@courts.ms.gov or faxed to 601-359-3203.

Supreme Court of Mississippi
Attn: Carol L. Allgood, Finance Director
P. O. Box 117
Jackson, MS 39201

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me via email or at 601-359-3731.

Sincerely,



Carol L. Allgood
Finance Director
Supreme Court of Mississippi

Attachments:
MS Code 9-9-11
MS Code 25-3-35

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Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated Title 9. Courts (Chs. 1 – 27) Chapter 9. County Courts (§§ 9-9-1 – 9-9-45)

§ 9-9-11. County judge; compensation and further restrictions.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2), (3) and (4), the county court judge shall receive an annual salary payable monthly out of the county treasury in an amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than the salary which is now or shall hereafter be provided for circuit and chancery judges of this state, in the discretion of the board of supervisors of said county; provided, however, that the salary of such judge shall not be reduced during his term of office. Provided further, that the office of county court judge in any county receiving an annual salary of Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) or more shall be a full-time position, and the holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law.

(2) If a county court is established by agreement between two (2) or more counties as provided in Section 9-9-3, the county judge of the court so established shall be paid a salary equal to one and one-half (1-½) times that salary that he would be paid if he were the judge of the smallest of such two (2) or more counties, such salary to be paid in monthly installments as provided by law; provided that such salary shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than the salary of the circuit and chancery judges of this state.

(3) The county court judge shall receive an annual salary payable monthly out of the county treasury as follows:

(a) In any county having a population of seventy thousand (70,000) or more according to the 1980 federal census, the county judge shall receive an annual salary of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than that paid to a circuit court judge. The office of county judge shall be a full-time position, and the holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law.

(b) In any county having a population of sixty thousand (60,000) or more but less than seventy thousand (70,000) according to the 1980 federal census, the county judge shall receive an annual salary of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00). The office of county judge shall be a full-time position, and the holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law. The county judge shall not be eligible for any additional salary except as may be authorized in subsection (4).

(c) In any county having a population of twenty-seven thousand (27,000) or more but less than sixty thousand (60,000) according to the 1980 federal census, the county judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) but not more than Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), in the discretion of the board of supervisors of said county. The county judge shall not be eligible for any additional salary except as may be authorized in subsection (4). In the event that the board of supervisors of said county elects to pay such county judge an annual salary of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) or more, the office of county judge shall be a full-time position, and the holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law.

(d) In any county having a population of less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) according to the 1980 federal census, the county judge shall receive an annual salary of not less than Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) and not more than Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00), in the discretion of the board of supervisors of said county. The county judge shall not be eligible for any additional salary except as may be authorized in subsection (4).

(4) The county judge of any county described in this subsection shall be paid the compensation, and he shall be subject to any restrictions set forth in the following paragraphs:

(a) The county judge of any such Class 1 county with a population according to the latest federal decennial census of forty-five thousand (45,000) or more and lying wholly within a levee district and having two (2) judicial districts shall, in the discretion of the board of supervisors of such county, receive an annual salary not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), or a sum which is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than the salary which is now or shall hereafter be provided for circuit and chancery judges of the state, whichever is greater.

(b) The county judge of any Class 1 county having an area in excess of nine hundred twenty-five (925) square miles shall receive an annual salary of not less than Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) but, in the discretion of the board of supervisors of such county, such salary may be not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) less than the annual salary of a circuit judge, payable monthly out of the county treasury, and the county judge shall not practice law.

(c) The office of county judge in any such Class 1 county with a population according to the 1970 federal decennial census of greater than thirty-nine thousand (39,000), and where U.S. Highway 61 and Mississippi Highway 6 intersect, shall receive an annual salary to be paid in monthly installments of not less than an amount equal to ninety percent (90%) of the annual salary which is now or shall hereafter be provided for circuit and chancery judges of the state, as follows: The salary of the county judge shall be increased by ten percent (10%) annually above the base salary of the preceding year until such time as the judge's salary is equal to the amount that is provided by this subsection. The office of county judge shall be a full-time position and the holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of

law.

(d) In any Class 1 county bordering on the Mississippi River and which has situated therein a national military park and national military cemetery, the office of county judge shall be a full-time position and the holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law. The salary for the county judge in said county shall be fixed at a sum which is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than the salary which is now or shall hereafter be provided for circuit and chancery judges of this state.

(e) The county judge in any county having a population of at least forty-two thousand one hundred eleven (42,111), according to the 1970 census, and where U.S. Highway 49E and U.S. Highway 82 intersect, shall receive an annual salary to be paid in monthly installments of not less than Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) but not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) less than the annual salary of the circuit judge, in the discretion of the board of supervisors of said county.

(f) The county judge in any Class 1 county bordering on the Mississippi River and having an area of less than four hundred fifty (450) square miles wherein U.S. Highways 84 and 61 intersect shall receive an annual salary of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) less than the annual salary of a circuit judge, and such county judge shall not practice law in any manner. The county judge in such county shall not be eligible to receive any additional salary authorized by this section or from any other source other than that set out and authorized by this paragraph.

(g) The county judge of any Class 1 county bordering on the Mississippi River on the west and the State of Tennessee on the north, and traversed north to south by Interstate Highway 55, shall receive an annual salary of ninety percent (90%) of the salary which is now or shall hereafter be provided for chancery and circuit judges of this state, but in any event not less than Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$60,200.00).

(h) The county judge of any Class 1 county with a population of greater than sixty-nine thousand (69,000) according to the 1980 federal decennial census, and wherein U.S. Highway 80 and Mississippi Highway 43 intersect, shall receive an annual salary in an amount not greater than the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) less than the salary which is now or shall hereafter be provided for circuit and chancery judges of this state, in the discretion of the board of supervisors of said county.

(i) The county judge of any county having a population in excess of sixty-six thousand (66,000) according to the 1980 federal decennial census, wherein is located a state-supported university and in which U.S. Highways 49 and 11 intersect, shall receive an annual salary of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than that paid to a circuit court judge. The office of such county judge shall be a full-time position, and the holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law.

(j) The county judge of any county having two (2) judicial districts, having a population in excess of sixty-one thousand nine hundred (61,900) according to the 1980 federal decennial census, in which U.S. Interstate Highway 59 intersects with U.S. Highway 84, shall receive an annual salary of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than the salary which is now or hereafter authorized to be paid circuit and chancery court judges of this state. The office of such county judge shall be a full-time position, and the holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law.

(k) The office of county judge of any Class I county wherein U.S. Highway 51 and U.S. Highway 98 intersect shall be a full-time position and the holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law. The annual salary for the office of county judge in said county may be fixed, in the discretion of the board of supervisors of said county, at a sum not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) less than the salary which is now or shall hereafter be provided for circuit and chancery judges of this state.

(l) The county judge of any county having a population of more than forty-one thousand six hundred (41,600) but less than forty-one thousand six hundred fifty (41,650) according to the 1980 federal census, and wherein U.S. Highway 49 intersects with Mississippi Highway 22, shall receive an annual salary payable monthly out of the county treasury of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than the salary provided now or hereafter for circuit and chancery judges of this state.

(m) The county judge of any county having a population of more than fifty-seven thousand (57,000) but less than fifty-seven thousand one hundred (57,100) according to the 1980 federal census, wherein U.S. Highway 45 intersects with Mississippi Highway 6, shall receive an annual salary in an amount established by the board of supervisors, but in no event to exceed the salary provided now or hereafter for circuit and chancery judges of this state.

(n) The county judge of any county having a population of more than fifty-seven thousand three hundred (57,300) according to the 1980 federal decennial census, wherein is located a state-supported university and wherein U.S. Highways 82 and 45 intersect, shall receive an annual salary in an amount established by the board of supervisors, but in no event to exceed the salary provided now or hereafter for circuit and chancery judges of this state.

(5) The salary of a county court judge or justice court judge shall not be reduced during his term of office as a result of a population decrease based upon the 1990 federal decennial census.

(6) The salary of a sheriff shall not be reduced during his term of office as a result of a population decrease based upon the 1990 federal decennial census.

(7) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the board of supervisors of any county, in its discretion, may pay its county court judge an annual salary of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) less than that paid to a circuit court judge. The office of county judge shall be a full-time position, and the holder thereof shall not otherwise engage in the practice of law.

(8)

(a) There shall be transferred to the county for each county court judge, payment to be made in monthly installments from the Judicial System Operation Fund created under Section 9-21-45, an annual salary supplement of:

(i) From and after January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, the sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7,957.50), plus any applicable fringe benefits resulting from this amount;

(ii) From and after January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$15,915.00), plus any applicable fringe benefits resulting from this amount;

(iii) From and after January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$23,872.50), plus any applicable fringe benefits

resulting from this amount; and

(iv) From and after January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$31,830.00), plus any applicable fringe benefits resulting from this amount.

(b) From and after January 1, 2019, and every four (4) years thereafter, the annual salary in this subsection (8) shall be adjusted according to the level of compensation recommended by the State Personnel Board for county court judges in the board's most recent report on judicial salaries, as required under Section 25-9-115, to the extent that sufficient funds are available.

(c) The total annual salary paid to the county court judge out of the county treasury and out of the Judicial System Operation Fund created under Section 9-21-45 shall not exceed the salary limitation set forth in subsection (7) of this section.

History

Codes, 1930, §§ 693, 697; 1942, §§ 1604, 1608; Laws, 1926, ch. 131; Laws, 1934, ch. 236; Laws, 1936, chs. 247, 254; Laws, 1946, ch. 370; Laws, 1948, ch. 236; Laws, 1950, chs. 251, 321; Laws, 1952, ch. 238; Laws, 1954, ch. 230; Laws, 1954 Ex Sess ch. 15; Laws, 1955 Ex. ch. 39, § 1; Laws, 1956, ch. 231, §§ 1, 2; Laws, 1960, ch. 234; Laws, 1962, ch. 300; Laws, 1964, ch. 322; Laws, 1966, chs. 344, § 1, 345, § 1; Laws, 1968, ch. 311, §§ 1, 2; Laws, 1970, chs. 335, § 1, 402, § 4; Laws, 1971, ch. 495, § 1; Laws, 1973, ch. 486, § 1; Laws, 1975, ch. 461; Laws, 1978, ch. 504, § 1; Laws, 1979, ch. 457, § 2; Laws, 1980, ch. 558; Laws, 1982, ch. 476, § 1; Laws, 1985, ch. 526; Laws, 1986, ch. 463; Laws, 1988, ch. 508; Laws, 1989, ch. 323, § 1; Laws, 1991, ch. 559 § 1; Laws, 1993, ch. 550, § 1; Laws, 2004, ch. 334, § 1; Laws, 2006, ch. 376, § 1; Laws, 2012, ch. 329, § 8, eff January 1, 2013 (the later of the date the United States Attorney General interposed no objection under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, or January 1, 2013).

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§ 25-3-35. Salaries of elected judiciary, district attorneys and legal assistants.

(1) The annual salaries of the following judges are fixed as follows:

Through December 31, 2022:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Chief Justice of the Supreme Court | \$ 174,000.00 |
| Presiding Justices of the Supreme Court, each | 169,500.00 |
| Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, each | 166,500.00 |

From and after January 1, 2023:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Chief Justice of the Supreme Court | \$181,491,00 |
| Presiding Justices of the Supreme Court, each | 176,737.00 |
| Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, each | 173,800.00 |

There are imposed upon the Supreme Court justices the extra duties of taking all necessary action to promote judicial education in schools, intervention courts, electronic filing and case management systems as developed by the Administrative Office of Courts, or such other additional duties as may be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. For such extra services each justice, from and after January 1, 2023, shall receive a sum sufficient to aggregate, per annum, the salaries set forth in this subsection (1).

The fixed salaries in this subsection (1) shall be paid from the State General Fund and from the Judicial System Operation Fund created under Section 9-21-45. No less than: One Hundred Fifteen Thousand

Three Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$115,390.00) of the Chief Justice’s salary in this subsection (1), One Hundred Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$113,190.00) of the salary of a presiding justice in this subsection (1), and One Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$112,530.00) of the salary of an associate justice in this subsection (1) shall be paid from general fund monies; in addition, the Legislature shall appropriate annually from the Judicial System Operation Fund a sum sufficient to increase the salary of the Chief Justice, a presiding justice and an associate justice to the levels set forth in this subsection (1).

The fixed salaries as specified in this subsection (1) shall be the exclusive and total compensation which can be reported to the Public Employees’ Retirement System for retirement purposes; however, any judge in office on December 31, 2003, may continue to report his expense allowance as part of his compensation for retirement purposes.

(2) The annual salaries of the judges of the Court of Appeals of Mississippi are fixed as follows:

Through December 31, 2022:

Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals \$ 161,500.00

Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, each 158,500.00

From and after January 1, 2023:

Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals \$168,349.00

Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, each 168,467.00

From and after January 1, 2023, each judge shall receive a sum sufficient to aggregate, per annum, the salaries set forth in this subsection (2).

The fixed salaries in this subsection (2) shall be paid from the State General Fund and from the Judicial System Operation Fund created under Section 9-21-45. No less than One Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$108,130.00) of the Chief Judge’s salary in this subsection (2) shall be paid from general fund monies; in addition, the Legislature shall appropriate annually from the Judicial System Operation Fund a sum sufficient to increase the Chief Judge’s salary to the level set forth in this subsection (2). No less than One Hundred Five Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$105,050.00) of the salary of an associate judge in this subsection (2) shall be paid from general fund monies; in addition, the Legislature shall appropriate annually from the Judicial System Operation Fund a sum sufficient to increase the salary of an associate judge to the level set forth in this subsection (2).

The fixed salaries as specified in this subsection (2) shall be the exclusive and total compensation which can be reported to the Public Employees’ Retirement System for retirement purposes; however, any judge in office on December 31, 2003, may continue to report his expense allowance as part of his compensation for retirement purposes.

(3) The annual salaries of the chancery and circuit court judges are fixed as follows:

Through December 31, 2022:

Chancery Judges, each \$ 149,000.00

Circuit Judges, each 149,000.00

From and after January 1, 2023:

Chancery Judges, each \$158,000,00

Circuit Judges, each 158,000.00

In addition to their present official duties, the circuit and chancery judges shall take necessary action to promote judicial education in schools, intervention courts, electronic filing and case management systems as developed by the Administrative Office of Courts, or such other additional duties as may be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. For such extra services each judge, from and after January 1, 2023, shall receive a sum sufficient to aggregate, per annum, the salaries set forth in this subsection (3).

The fixed salaries in this subsection (3) shall be paid from the State General Fund and from the Judicial System Operation Fund created under Section 9-21-45. No less than One Hundred Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$104,170.00) of the salary of a chancery or circuit judge in this subsection (3) shall be paid from general fund monies; in addition, the Legislature shall appropriate annually from the Judicial System Operation Fund a sum sufficient to increase the salary of a chancery or circuit judge to the levels set forth in this subsection (3).

(4) From and after January 1, 2019, and every four (4) years thereafter, the annual salaries of the judges in subsections (1), (2) and (3) shall be fixed at the level of compensation recommended by the State Personnel Board according to the board's most recent report on judicial salaries, as required under Section 25-9-115, to the extent that sufficient funds are available. The annual salaries fixed in accordance with this subsection (4) shall not become effective until the commencement of the next immediately succeeding term of office.

(5) The Supreme Court shall prepare a payroll for chancery judges and circuit judges and submit such payroll to the Department of Finance and Administration.

(6) The annual salary of the full-time district attorneys shall be:

From and after January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2022:

One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars \$ 125,900.00

From and after January 1, 2023:

One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars \$134,400,00

(7) The annual salary of the full-time legal assistants shall be not less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) nor more than eighty percent (80%) of the salary of the district attorney for legal assistants who have been licensed to practice law for five (5) years or less; eighty-five percent (85%) of the salary of the district attorney for legal assistants who have been licensed to practice law for at least five (5) years but less than fifteen (15) years; and ninety percent (90%) of the salary of the district attorney for legal assistants who have been licensed to practice law for at least fifteen (15) years or more.

History

Codes, 1942, § 4175.5; Laws, 1966, ch. 445, § 2; Laws, 1970, ch. 402, § 3; Laws, 1974, ch. 351; Laws, 1978, ch. 520, § 4; Laws, 1983, ch. 536, § 3; Laws, 1988, ch. 528, § 4; Laws, 1991, ch. 373, § 3; Laws, 1993, ch. 481, § 5; Laws, 1993, ch. 518, § 32; Laws, 1997, ch. 577, § 3; Laws, 1999, ch. 581, § 3; Laws, 2003, ch. 563, § 2; Laws, 2006, ch. 548, § 2; Laws, 2008, ch. 548, § 1; Laws, 2012, ch. 329, § 1, eff Jan. 1, 2013 (the later of the date the United States Attorney General interposed no objection under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, to the amendment of this section, or January 1, 2013); Laws, 2019, ch. 466, § 24, eff from and after July 1, 2019; Laws, 2022, ch. 442, § 1, eff from and after July 1, 2022.

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