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Salaries and Provisions Applicable to More Than One Office (§§ 4-44-1 — 4-44-45)**

4-44-14. H class counties; salaries.

A. The annual salaries of elected or appointed part-time officers of an H class county shall not exceed, for:

- (1) county commissioners, fifteen thousand eight hundred forty-four dollars (\$15,844) each;
- (2) treasurer, seven thousand nine hundred twenty-two dollars (\$7,922);
- (3) assessor, seven thousand nine hundred twenty-two dollars (\$7,922);
- (4) sheriff, seven thousand nine hundred twenty-two dollars (\$7,922);
- (5) county clerk, seven thousand nine hundred twenty-two dollars (\$7,922); and
- (6) probate judge, four thousand six hundred thirty-six dollars (\$4,636).

B. The annual salaries of elected or appointed full-time officers of an H class county shall not exceed, for:

- (1) treasurer, seventy-five thousand seven hundred thirty-three dollars (\$75,733);
- (2) assessor, seventy-five thousand seven hundred thirty-three dollars (\$75,733);
- (3) sheriff, seventy-eight thousand nine hundred fifty-two dollars (\$78,952); and
- (4) county clerk, seventy-five thousand seven hundred thirty-three dollars (\$75,733).

C. The governing body of an H class county shall designate whether each of the offices of treasurer, assessor, sheriff and county clerk is part time or full time; however, a change in that designation shall not take effect until the first day of the term of an elected county official who takes office after the change in designation is approved.

History

1953 Comp., § 15-43-5.1, enacted by Laws 1955, ch. 4, § 2; 1959, ch. 47, § 1; 1969, ch. 219, § 12; 1974, ch. 24, § 1; 1998, ch. 11, § 7; 2002, ch. 79, § [7](#); 2006, ch. 87, § [7](#); 2013, ch. 188, § [7](#); [2016, ch. 36, § 1](#), effective July 1, 2016; [2018, ch. 78, § 6](#), effective May 16, 2018.

Annotations

Notes

Amendment Notes.

The 2006 amendment, effective January 1, 2007, increased the annual salary for probate judges in an unincorporated county of the H class from three thousand forty-eight dollars (\$3,048) to three thousand five hundred five dollars (\$3,505).

The 2013 amendment, effective January 1, 2014, in the introductory language of (A), substituted "a county" for "an unincorporated county" and inserted "no more than" following "shall receive"; in (A)(1) substituted "thirteen thousand seven hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$13,1777)" for "one dollar (\$1.00)"; in (A)(2) through (A)(5), substituted "six thousand eight hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$6,889)" for "one dollar (\$1.00)"; in (A)(6), substituted "four thousand thirty-one dollars (\$4,031)" for "three thousand five hundred five dollars (\$3,505)"; deleted (A)(7); and rewrote (B).

The 2016 amendment, effective July 1, 2016, added "to an office that is designated as part-time" in the introductory language of A; added B and C; and redesignated former B as D.

The 2018 amendment, effective May 16, 2018, deleted "and expenses" at the end of the section heading; and rewrote the section.

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