

1 SENATE BILL 376

2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO COUNTIES; INCREASING SALARIES OF ELECTED COUNTY
12 OFFICERS.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 Section 1. Section 4-44-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,
16 Chapter 196, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "4-44-4. CLASS A COUNTIES--SALARIES.--The annual salaries
18 of elected officers of class A counties shall not exceed:

19 A. county commissioners, [~~twenty-five thousand~~
20 ~~seven hundred twelve dollars (\$25,712)~~] twenty-nine thousand
21 five hundred sixty nine dollars (\$29,569) each;

22 B. treasurer, [~~fifty-six thousand nine hundred~~
23 ~~fifty-seven dollars (\$56,957)~~] sixty-five thousand five hundred
24 one dollars (\$65,501);

25 C. assessor, [~~fifty-six thousand nine hundred~~

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1 ~~fifty-seven dollars (\$56,957)~~ sixty-five thousand five hundred
2 one dollars (\$65,501);

3 D. sheriff, [~~fifty-nine thousand three hundred~~
4 ~~ninety-eight dollars (\$59,398)~~] sixty-eight thousand three
5 hundred eight dollars (\$68,308);

6 E. county clerk, [~~fifty-six thousand nine hundred~~
7 ~~fifty-seven dollars (\$56,957)~~] sixty-five thousand five hundred
8 one dollars (\$65,501);

9 F. probate judge, [~~twenty-five thousand sixty-one~~
10 ~~dollars (\$25,061)~~] twenty-eight thousand eight hundred twenty
11 dollars (\$28,820); and

12 G. county surveyor, [~~nineteen thousand four hundred~~
13 ~~forty-two dollars (\$19,442)~~] twenty-two thousand three hundred
14 fifty-eight dollars (\$22,358)."

15 Section 2. Section 4-44-4.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986,
16 Chapter 67, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "4-44-4.1. CLASS B COUNTIES--OVER THREE HUNDRED MILLION
18 DOLLARS VALUATION--SALARIES.--The annual salaries of elected
19 officers of class B counties with an assessed valuation of over
20 three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) shall not exceed:

21 A. county commissioners, [~~nineteen thousand eight~~
22 ~~hundred fifty-four dollars (\$19,854)~~] twenty-two thousand eight
23 hundred thirty-two dollars (\$22,832) each;

24 B. treasurer, [~~forty-nine thousand seven hundred~~
25 ~~ninety-six dollars (\$49,796)~~] fifty-seven thousand two hundred

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1 sixty-five dollars (\$57,265);

2 C. assessor, [~~forty-nine thousand seven hundred~~
3 ~~ninety-six dollars (\$49,796)~~] fifty-seven thousand two hundred
4 sixty-five dollars (\$57,265);

5 D. sheriff, [~~fifty-one thousand nine hundred twelve~~
6 ~~dollars (\$51,912)~~] fifty-nine thousand six hundred ninety-nine
7 dollars (\$59,699);

8 E. county clerk, [~~forty-nine thousand seven hundred~~
9 ~~ninety-six dollars (\$49,796)~~] fifty-seven thousand two hundred
10 sixty-five dollars (\$57,265);

11 F. probate judge, [~~seventeen thousand four hundred~~
12 ~~twelve dollars (\$17,412)~~] twenty thousand twenty-four dollars
13 (\$20,024); and

14 G. county surveyor, a reasonable rate of
15 compensation as determined by the board of county
16 commissioners."

17 Section 3. Section 4-44-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,
18 Chapter 196, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

19 "4-44-5. CLASS B COUNTIES--SALARIES.--The annual salaries
20 of elected officers of class B counties with an assessed
21 valuation of over seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000)
22 but under three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) shall
23 not exceed:

24 A. county commissioners, [~~fourteen thousand one~~
25 ~~hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$14,158)~~] sixteen thousand two

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1 hundred eighty-two dollars (\$16,282) each;

2 B. treasurer, [~~forty-two thousand six hundred~~
3 ~~thirty-six dollars (\$42,636)~~] forty-nine thousand thirty-one
4 dollars (\$49,031);

5 C. county assessor, [~~forty-two thousand six hundred~~
6 ~~thirty-six dollars (\$42,636)~~] forty-nine thousand thirty-one
7 dollars (\$49,031);

8 D. county sheriff, [~~forty-four thousand five~~
9 ~~hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$44,589)~~] fifty-one thousand two
10 hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$51,277);

11 E. county clerk, [~~forty-two thousand six hundred~~
12 ~~thirty-six dollars (\$42,636)~~] forty-nine thousand thirty-one
13 dollars (\$49,031);

14 F. probate judge, [~~nine thousand nine hundred~~
15 ~~twenty-seven dollars (\$9,927)~~] eleven thousand four hundred
16 sixteen dollars (\$11,416); and

17 G. county surveyor, a reasonable rate of
18 compensation as determined by the board of county
19 commissioners."

20 Section 4. Section 4-44-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,
21 Chapter 196, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

22 "4-44-6. CLASS C COUNTIES--SALARIES.--The annual salaries
23 of elected officers of class C counties shall not exceed:

24 A. county commissioners, [~~fourteen thousand one~~
25 ~~hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$14,158)~~] sixteen thousand two

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1 hundred eighty-two dollars (\$16,282) each;

2 B. county treasurer, ~~forty-two thousand six hundred~~
3 ~~thirty-six dollars (\$42,636)]~~ forty-nine thousand thirty-one
4 dollars (\$49,031);

5 C. county assessor, [~~forty-two thousand six hundred~~
6 ~~thirty-six dollars (\$42,636)]~~ forty-nine thousand thirty-one
7 dollars (\$49,031);

8 D. county sheriff, [~~forty-four thousand five~~
9 ~~hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$44,589)]~~ fifty-one thousand two
10 hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$51,277);

11 E. county clerk, [~~forty-two thousand six hundred~~
12 ~~thirty-six dollars (\$42,636)]~~ forty-nine thousand thirty-one
13 dollars (\$49,031);

14 F. probate judge, [~~nine thousand nine hundred~~
15 ~~twenty-seven dollars (\$9,927)]~~ eleven thousand four hundred
16 sixteen dollars (\$11,416); and

17 G. county surveyor, a reasonable rate of
18 compensation as determined by the board of county
19 commissioners."

20 Section 5. Section 4-44-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,
21 Chapter 196, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

22 "4-44-7. FIRST CLASS COUNTIES--OVER TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION
23 DOLLARS VALUATION--SALARIES.--The annual salaries of elected
24 officers of counties of the first class with an assessed
25 valuation of over twenty-seven million dollars (\$27,000,000)

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1 but under forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000) shall not
2 exceed:

3 A. county commissioners, [~~twelve thousand eight~~
4 ~~hundred fifty-six dollars (\$12,856)~~] fourteen thousand seven
5 hundred eighty-four dollars (\$14,784) each;

6 B. treasurer, [~~thirty-one thousand two hundred~~
7 ~~forty-six dollars (\$31,246)~~] thirty-five thousand nine hundred
8 thirty-three dollars (\$35,933);

9 C. assessor, [~~thirty-one thousand two hundred~~
10 ~~forty-six dollars (\$31,246)~~] thirty-five thousand nine hundred
11 thirty-three dollars (\$35,933);

12 D. sheriff, [~~thirty-three thousand six hundred~~
13 ~~eighty-six dollars (\$33,686)~~] thirty-eight thousand seven
14 hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$38,739);

15 E. county clerk, [~~thirty-one thousand two hundred~~
16 ~~forty-six dollars (\$31,246)~~] thirty-five thousand nine hundred
17 thirty-three dollars (\$35,933);

18 F. probate judge, [~~eight thousand three hundred~~
19 ~~dollars (\$8,300)~~] nine thousand five hundred forty-five dollars
20 (\$9,545); and

21 G. county surveyor, a reasonable rate of
22 compensation as determined by the board of county
23 commissioners."

24 Section 6. Section 4-44-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,
25 Chapter 196, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

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1 "4-44-8. FIRST CLASS COUNTIES--UNDER TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION
2 DOLLARS VALUATION--SALARIES.--The annual salaries of elected
3 officers of counties of the first class with an assessed
4 valuation of over fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) but
5 under twenty-seven million dollars (\$27,000,000) shall not
6 exceed:

7 A. county commissioners, [~~eight thousand six~~
8 ~~hundred twenty-five dollars (\$8,625)~~] nine thousand nine
9 hundred nineteen dollars (\$9,919) each;

10 B. treasurer, [~~twenty-six thousand five hundred~~
11 ~~twenty-six dollars (\$26,526)~~] thirty thousand five hundred five
12 dollars (\$30,505);

13 C. assessor, [~~twenty-six thousand five hundred~~
14 ~~twenty-six dollars (\$26,526)~~] thirty thousand five hundred five
15 dollars (\$30,505);

16 D. sheriff, [~~thirty-three thousand six hundred~~
17 ~~eighty-six dollars (\$33,686)~~] thirty-eight thousand seven
18 hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$38,739);

19 E. county clerk, [~~twenty-six thousand five hundred~~
20 ~~twenty-six dollars (\$26,526)~~] thirty thousand five hundred five
21 dollars (\$30,505);

22 F. probate judge, [~~seven thousand six hundred~~
23 ~~forty-eight dollars (\$7,648)~~] eight thousand seven hundred
24 ninety-five dollars (\$8,795); and

25 G. county surveyor, a reasonable rate of

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1 compensation as determined by the board of county
2 commissioners."

3 Section 7. Section 4-44-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1955,
4 Chapter 4, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

5 "4-44-14. H CLASS COUNTIES--SALARIES AND EXPENSES.--

6 A. Officers elected or appointed in an
7 unincorporated county of the H class shall receive the
8 following annual salaries:

- 9 (1) county commissioners, one dollar (\$1.00);
- 10 (2) treasurer, one dollar (\$1.00);
- 11 (3) assessor, one dollar (\$1.00);
- 12 (4) sheriff, one dollar (\$1.00);
- 13 (5) county clerk, one dollar (\$1.00);
- 14 (6) probate judge, [~~three thousand forty-eight~~
15 ~~dollars (\$3,048)~~] three thousand five hundred five dollars
16 (\$3,505); and
- 17 (7) county surveyor, not to exceed ten dollars
18 (\$10.00) per day for each day actually employed under orders by
19 the board of county commissioners, such employment not to
20 exceed fifty days in any one year.

21 B. The elected H class county officials listed in
22 Subsection A of this section, except probate judge, in addition
23 to the salaries prescribed shall be entitled to receive as per
24 diem expense the sum of not more than fifteen dollars (\$15.00)
25 while in actual attendance at county commission meetings or

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1 while engaged in the performance of their official duties for
2 the county. However, the total per diem expense allowance for
3 each elected H class county official listed in Subsection A of
4 this section shall not exceed three hundred fifty dollars
5 (\$350) in any fiscal year. Such per diem expense shall be in
6 addition to any allowance for sheriff's mileage or for other
7 out-of-county expenses allowed for all officials by law and
8 shall be budgeted, paid and audited as provided by laws
9 governing expenditures of county funds."

10 Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
11 provisions of this act is January 1, 2007.