

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
INCREASING THE SALARY CAPS APPLICABLE TO ELECTED COUNTY
OFFICIALS.

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

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

"4-44-4. CLASS A COUNTIES--SALARIES.--The annual
salaries of elected officers of a class A county shall not
exceed, for:

A. county commissioners, forty-four thousand nine
hundred seventy-two dollars (\$44,972) each;

B. treasurer, ninety-nine thousand six hundred
twenty dollars (\$99,620);

C. assessor, ninety-nine thousand six hundred
twenty dollars (\$99,620);

D. sheriff, one hundred three thousand eight
hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$103,889);

E. county clerk, ninety-nine thousand six hundred
twenty dollars (\$99,620); and

F. probate judge, forty-three thousand eight
hundred thirty-one dollars (\$43,831)."

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

1 "4-44-4.1. CLASS B COUNTIES--HIGH VALUATION--
2 SALARIES.--The annual salaries of elected officers of a class
3 B county with an assessed valuation of over three hundred
4 million dollars (\$300,000,000) shall not exceed, for:

5 A. county commissioners, thirty-four thousand
6 seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$34,725) each;

7 B. treasurer, eighty-seven thousand ninety-three
8 dollars (\$87,093);

9 C. assessor, eighty-seven thousand ninety-three
10 dollars (\$87,093);

11 D. sheriff, ninety thousand seven hundred ninety-
12 five dollars (\$90,795);

13 E. county clerk, eighty-seven thousand ninety-
14 three dollars (\$87,093); and

15 F. probate judge, thirty thousand four hundred
16 fifty-four dollars (\$30,454)."

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--INTERMEDIATE VALUATION--
20 SALARIES.--The annual salaries of elected officers of a class
21 B county with an assessed valuation of over seventy-five
22 million dollars (\$75,000,000) but under three hundred million
23 dollars (\$300,000,000) shall not exceed, for:

24 A. county commissioners, twenty-four thousand
25 seven hundred sixty-four dollars (\$24,764) each;

1 B. treasurer, seventy-four thousand five hundred
2 seventy-one dollars (\$74,571);

3 C. assessor, seventy-four thousand five hundred
4 seventy-one dollars (\$74,571);

5 D. sheriff, seventy-seven thousand nine hundred
6 eighty-six dollars (\$77,986);

7 E. county clerk, seventy-four thousand five
8 hundred seventy-one dollars (\$74,571); and

9 F. probate judge, seventeen thousand three hundred
10 sixty-three dollars (\$17,363)."

11 **SECTION 4.** Section 4-44-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1955,
12 Chapter 4, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

13 "4-44-14. H CLASS COUNTIES--SALARIES.--

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

17 (1) county commissioners, eighteen thousand
18 two hundred twenty-one dollars (\$18,221) each;

19 (2) treasurer, nine thousand one hundred ten
20 dollars (\$9,110);

21 (3) assessor, nine thousand one hundred ten
22 dollars (\$9,110);

23 (4) sheriff, nine thousand one hundred ten
24 dollars (\$9,110);

25 (5) county clerk, nine thousand one hundred

1 ten dollars (\$9,110); and

2 (6) probate judge, five thousand three
3 hundred thirty-one dollars (\$5,331).

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

7 (1) treasurer, eighty-seven thousand ninety-
8 three dollars (\$87,093);

9 (2) assessor, eighty-seven thousand ninety-
10 three dollars (\$87,093);

11 (3) sheriff, ninety thousand seven hundred
12 ninety-five dollars (\$90,795); and

13 (4) county clerk, eighty-seven thousand
14 ninety-three dollars (\$87,093).

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

21 **SECTION 5. APPLICABILITY.**--An increase in a permitted
22 maximum salary provided by the provisions of this 2022 act
23 shall not take effect until the first day of the term of an
24 elected or appointed county official who takes office after
25 the effective date of this act.