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SENATE BILL 393

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; INCREASING THE LIMITS ON ANNUAL SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF CLASS B COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. Section 4-44-4.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986, Chapter 67, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

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

A. county commissioners, [~~seventeen thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars (\$17,264)~~] twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) each;

B. treasurer, [~~forty-three thousand three hundred~~

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1 ~~one dollars (\$43,301)]~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);

2 C. assessor, [~~forty-three thousand three hundred~~
3 ~~one dollars (\$43,301)]~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);

4 D. sheriff, [~~forty-five thousand one hundred~~
5 ~~forty-one dollars (\$45,141)]~~ sixty-five thousand dollars
6 (\$65,000);

7 E. county clerk, [~~forty-three thousand three~~
8 ~~hundred one dollars (\$43,301)]~~ fifty thousand dollars
9 (\$50,000);

10 F. probate judge, [~~fifteen thousand one hundred~~
11 ~~forty-one dollars (\$15,141)]~~ twenty thousand dollars
12 (\$20,000); and

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

16 Section 2. Section 4-44-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,
17 Chapter 196, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "4-44-5. CLASS B COUNTIES--SALARIES.--The annual
19 salaries of elected officers of class B counties with an
20 assessed valuation of over seventy-five million dollars
21 (\$75,000,000) but under three hundred million dollars
22 (\$300,000,000) shall not exceed:

23 A. county commissioners, [~~twelve thousand three~~
24 ~~hundred eleven dollars (\$12,311)]~~ twenty thousand dollars
25 (\$20,000) each;

B. treasurer, [~~thirty-seven thousand seventy-five~~
~~dollars (\$37,075)]~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);

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C. county assessor, [~~thirty-seven thousand
seventy-five dollars (\$37,075)] fifty thousand dollars
(\$50,000);~~

D. county sheriff, [~~thirty-eight thousand seven
hundred seventy-three dollars (\$38,773)] sixty-five thousand
dollars (\$65,000);~~

E. county clerk, [~~thirty-seven thousand seventy-
five dollars (\$37,075)] fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);~~

F. probate judge, [~~eight thousand six hundred
thirty-two dollars (\$8,632)] twenty thousand dollars
(\$20,000); and~~

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

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 2000.