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SENATE BILL 934

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; AMENDING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE
NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASES IN COMPENSATION TO SHERIFFS.

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 class A counties shall not exceed:

A. county commissioners, twenty-five thousand seven
hundred twelve dollars (\$25,712) each;

B. treasurer, fifty-six thousand nine hundred
fifty-seven dollars (\$56,957);

C. assessor, fifty-six thousand nine hundred fifty-
seven dollars (\$56,957);

D. sheriff, [~~fifty-nine thousand three hundred~~

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1 ~~ninety-eight dollars (\$59,398)]~~ sixty-seven thousand nine
2 hundred dollars (\$67,900);

3 E. county clerk, fifty-six thousand nine hundred
4 fifty-seven dollars (\$56,957);

5 F. probate judge, twenty-five thousand sixty-one
6 dollars (\$25,061); and

7 G. county surveyor, nineteen thousand four hundred
8 forty-two dollars (\$19,442). "

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

11 "4-44-4.1. CLASS B COUNTIES-- OVER THREE HUNDRED MILLION
12 DOLLARS VALUATION-- SALARIES. --The annual salaries of elected
13 officers of class B counties with an assessed valuation of over
14 three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) shall not exceed:

15 A. county commissioners, nineteen thousand eight
16 hundred fifty-four dollars (\$19,854) each;

17 B. treasurer, forty-nine thousand seven hundred
18 ninety-six dollars (\$49,796);

19 C. assessor, forty-nine thousand seven hundred
20 ninety-six dollars (\$49,796);

21 D. sheriff, [~~fifty-one thousand nine hundred twelve~~
22 ~~dollars (\$51,912)]~~ fifty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars
23 (\$57,900);

24 E. county clerk, forty-nine thousand seven hundred
25 ninety-six dollars (\$49,796);

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1 F. probate judge, seventeen thousand four hundred
2 twelve dollars (\$17,412); and

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

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

8 "4-44-5. CLASS B COUNTIES--SALARIES.--The annual salaries
9 of elected officers of class B counties with an assessed
10 valuation of over seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000)
11 but under three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) shall
12 not exceed:

13 A. county commissioners, fourteen thousand one
14 hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$14,158) each;

15 B. treasurer, forty-two thousand six hundred
16 thirty-six dollars (\$42,636);

17 C. county assessor, forty-two thousand six hundred
18 thirty-six dollars (\$42,636);

19 D. county sheriff, [~~forty-four thousand five~~
20 ~~hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$44,589)] fifty-seven thousand
21 nine hundred dollars (\$57,900);~~

22 E. county clerk, forty-two thousand six hundred
23 thirty-six dollars (\$42,636);

24 F. probate judge, nine thousand nine hundred
25 twenty-seven dollars (\$9,927); and

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1 G. county surveyor, a reasonable rate of
2 compensation as determined by the board of county
3 commi ssi oners. "

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

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

8 A. county commissioners, fourteen thousand one
9 hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$14,158) each;

10 B. county treasurer, forty-two thousand six hundred
11 thirty-six dollars (\$42,636);

12 C. county assessor, forty-two thousand six hundred
13 thirty-six dollars (\$42,636);

14 D. county sheriff, [~~forty-four thousand five~~
15 ~~hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$44,589)~~] forty-seven thousand
16 nine hundred dollars (\$47,900);

17 E. county clerk, forty-two thousand six hundred
18 thirty-six dollars (\$42,636);

19 F. probate judge, nine thousand nine hundred
20 twenty-seven dollars (\$9,927); and

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

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

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1 "4-44-7. FIRST CLASS COUNTIES-- OVER 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 twenty-seven million dollars (\$27,000,000)
5 but under forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000) shall not
6 exceed:

7 A. county commissioners, twelve thousand eight
8 hundred fifty-six dollars (\$12,856) each;

9 B. treasurer, thirty-one thousand two hundred
10 forty-six dollars (\$31,246);

11 C. assessor, thirty-one thousand two hundred forty-
12 six dollars (\$31,246);

13 D. sheriff, [~~thirty-three thousand six hundred~~
14 ~~eighty-six dollars (\$33,686)~~] thirty-seven thousand nine
15 hundred dollars (\$37,900);

16 E. county clerk, thirty-one thousand two hundred
17 forty-six dollars (\$31,246);

18 F. probate judge, eight thousand three hundred
19 dollars (\$8,300); and

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

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

25 "4-44-8. FIRST CLASS COUNTIES-- UNDER TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION

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

6 A. county commissioners, eight thousand six hundred
7 twenty-five dollars (\$8,625) each;

8 B. treasurer, twenty-six thousand five hundred
9 twenty-six dollars (\$26,526);

10 C. assessor, twenty-six thousand five hundred
11 twenty-six dollars (\$26,526);

12 D. sheriff, [~~thirty-three thousand six hundred~~
13 ~~eighty-six dollars (\$33,686)~~] thirty-seven thousand nine
14 hundred dollars (\$37,900);

15 E. county clerk, twenty-six thousand five hundred
16 twenty-six dollars (\$26,526);

17 F. probate judge, seven thousand six hundred forty-
18 eight dollars (\$7,648); and

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

22 Section 7. A new section of Chapter 4, Article 44 NMSA
23 1978 is enacted to read:

24 "[NEW MATERIAL] SHERIFFS--ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.--In
25 addition to the base annual salaries of elected officers

1 pursuant to Chapter 4, Article 44 NMSA 1978, sheriffs shall
2 receive three hundred dollars (\$300) additional annual
3 compensation above base salary for each of the following
4 achievements:

- 5 A. an intermediate I police certification;
- 6 B. an intermediate II police certification;
- 7 C. an advanced I certification;
- 8 D. an advanced II certification;
- 9 E. first line supervisor certification;
- 10 F. a command certification; and
- 11 G. an executive certification. "

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