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HOUSE BILL 18

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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AN ACT

RELATING TO H CLASS COUNTIES; REVISING SALARY STRUCTURE FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES; INCREASING SALARIES FOR FULL-TIME COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4-44-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1955, Chapter 4, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

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

A. Officers elected or appointed in a county of the H class to an office that is designated as part-time shall receive no more than the following annual salaries:

(1) county commissioners, thirteen thousand seven hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$13,777);

(2) treasurer, six thousand eight hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$6,889);

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1 (3) assessor, six thousand eight hundred
2 eighty-nine dollars (\$6,889);

3 (4) sheriff, six thousand eight hundred
4 eighty-nine dollars (\$6,889);

5 (5) county clerk, six thousand eight hundred
6 eighty-nine dollars (\$6,889); and

7 (6) probate judge, four thousand thirty-one
8 dollars (\$4,031).

9 B. Officers who are elected or appointed in a
10 county of the H class to an office that is designated as full-
11 time shall receive no more than the following annual salaries:

12 (1) treasurer, sixty-five thousand eight
13 hundred fifty-five dollars (\$65,855);

14 (2) assessor, sixty-five thousand eight
15 hundred fifty-five dollars (\$65,855);

16 (3) sheriff, sixty-eight thousand six hundred
17 fifty-four dollars (\$68,654); and

18 (4) county clerk, sixty-five thousand eight
19 hundred fifty-five dollars (\$65,855).

20 C. The governing body of an H class county shall
21 designate whether the office of treasurer, assessor, sheriff or
22 county clerk is part-time or full-time; provided, however, that
23 no change in designation shall take effect until the first day
24 of the term of an elected county official who takes office
25 after the designation is approved.

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[B-] D. The governing body of an H class county shall provide for salaries for the elected officials of the county pursuant to Section 4-44-12.3 NMSA 1978."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2016.