

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1105

By: Widener of the House  
and  
Kerr of the Senate

An Act relating to judges; amending 20 O.S. 1991,  
Section 121.2, which relates to salary  
determination for associate district judges;  
providing for determination of salary for certain  
associate district judges; and declaring an  
emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 1991, Section 121.2, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 121.2 A. For purposes of determining the salaries of  
Associate District Judges, the Federal Decennial Census shall be  
used to determine the population of the county.

B. Provided, however, in those counties in which the  
population, according to the 1990 Federal Decennial Census, has  
fallen below the population threshold for salary determination, the  
salary of a sitting Associate District Judge shall not be lowered  
below the salary for the population threshold for salary  
determination based upon the population according to the 1980  
Federal Decennial Census.

C. Provided, however, in those counties in which the population, according to the 1980 and 1990 Federal Decennial Censuses, was below the population threshold for salary determination, but the population rose above the population threshold for salary determination between the 1980 and 1990 Federal Decennial Censuses, the salary of a sitting Associate District Judge shall not be lowered if the judge received a salary increase during the time the population of the county rose above the threshold population. Within forty-five (45) days after the effective date of this act, any judge who is subject to the provisions of this subsection and whose salary was reduced shall receive a one-time payment, in an amount equal to the difference of the amount of their base pay after the reduction and the amount their base pay would have been if the reduction had not occurred.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

President of the Senate