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permissive increase modification; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1266

By: Long

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to salaries; amending Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 1993 (19 O.S. Supp. 1997, Sections 180.74 and 180.75), which relate to county officers; increasing basic salary of certain county officers; increasing the permissive salary increase for certain county officers; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 1993 (19 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 180.74), is amended to read as follows:

Section 180.74 A. The basic salaries of county officers upon which all salaries and future increases or decreases thereof shall be computed, shall be as follows:

1. In every county having a service-ability factor, as defined in Section ~~3~~ 180.71 of this ~~act~~ title, of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) or less, the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section ~~5~~ 180.73 of this ~~act~~ title shall not exceed Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per annum;

2. In every county having a service-ability factor, as defined in Section ~~3~~ 180.71 of this ~~act~~ title, of more than Four Hundred

Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) but not more than Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section ~~§~~ 180.73 of this ~~act~~ title shall not exceed Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) per annum;

3. In every county having a service-ability factor, as defined in Section ~~§~~ 180.71 of this ~~act~~ title, of more than Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) but not more than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section ~~§~~ 180.73 of this ~~act~~ title shall not exceed Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$24,500.00) per annum;

4. In every county having a service-ability factor, as defined in Section ~~§~~ 180.71 of this ~~act~~ title, of more than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) but not more than Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section ~~§~~ 180.73 of this ~~act~~ title shall not exceed Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) per annum; and

5. In every county having a service-ability factor, as defined in Section ~~§~~ 180.71 of this ~~act~~ title, of more than Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section ~~§~~ 180.73 of this ~~act~~ title shall not exceed ~~Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00)~~ Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per annum.

B. In all counties of this state, the total annual salaries of each of the county officers named in paragraph 2 of Section ~~§~~ 180.73 of this ~~act~~ title shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners except where otherwise provided by law, and in each county the salary last fixed by the board of county commissioners before the election or appointment of any such officer shall be the applicable salary for such county officer for the ensuing term.

C. The annual salaries fixed by Section 180.71 et seq of this ~~act~~ title shall be paid either monthly or twice a month, by order of the board of county commissioners, for each month or fraction thereof the incumbent lawfully occupies and holds title to such office.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 7, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 1993 (19 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 180.75), is amended to read as follows:

Section 180.75 A. In every county in this state which approves an exemption of household goods of the heads of families and livestock employed in support of the family from ad valorem taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, the salary of all county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section ~~5~~ 180.73 of this ~~act~~ title may be increased from the applicable basic salary named in Section ~~6~~ 180.74 of this ~~act~~ title, for the factor of service-ability, as defined in Section ~~3~~ 180.71 of this ~~act~~ title, according to the following scale:

1. To the basic salary:

- a. add the product of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) times each Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of revenue authorized to be collected for county purposes, or major fraction thereof until the amount of such revenue equals Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00),
- b. thereafter add the product of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) times each additional Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) of revenue authorized to be collected for county purposes, or major fraction thereof until the amount of such revenue equals Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00),
- c. thereafter add the product of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) times each additional Seventy

Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) of revenue authorized to be collected for county purposes, or major fraction thereof until the amount of such revenue equals ~~Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00)~~ Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00),

- d. thereafter as to all additional revenue which is authorized to be collected for county purposes add the product of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) times each additional Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) of such revenue, or major fraction thereof; and

2. The salary of each county officer shall be additionally increased from the basic salary named in Section ~~€~~ 180.74 of this ~~act~~ title, and the additions to the basic salary as provided in this section, for population or service load according to the following scale:

- a. the product of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) times each one thousand (1,000) population, or major fraction thereof until a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) is reached,
- b. thereafter the product of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) times each additional five thousand (5,000) population, or major fraction thereof until a population of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) is reached,
- c. thereafter add the product of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) times each additional ten thousand (10,000) population, or major fraction thereof.

B. This section shall not reduce the present salary of any county officer in Oklahoma during their present term of office.

C. As used in this section, "major fraction thereof" means any amount greater than one-half (1/2).

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 4. 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.

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