

By: Weedn of the Senate  
and  
Taylor of the House

An Act relating to counties; amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 180.62, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 195, O.S.L. 1998 and Section 6, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 1998 (19 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 180.62 and 180.74), which relate to salaries; deleting obsolete language; providing for the setting of county officials salaries; deleting salary limitation for ensuing term of office for certain counties; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 180.62, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 195, O.S.L. 1998 (19 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 180.62), is amended to read as follows:

Section 180.62 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 net valuation of all tangible taxable property, as defined in Sections 180.58 and 180.59 of this title, of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) or less, the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section 180.61 of this title shall not be less than Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00) per annum;

2. In every county having a net valuation of all tangible taxable property, as defined in Sections 180.58 and 180.59 of this title, of more than Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) but not more than Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section

180.61 of this title shall not be less than Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$42,500.00) per annum;

3. In every county having a net valuation of all tangible taxable property, as defined in Sections 180.58 and 180.59 of this title, of more than Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000.00) but not more than Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section 180.61 of this title shall not be less than Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$24,500.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Forty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$44,500.00) per annum;

4. In every county having a net valuation of all tangible taxable property, as defined in Sections 180.58 and 180.59 of this title, of more than Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00) but not more than Six Hundred Million Dollars (\$600,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section 180.61 of this title shall not be less than Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$42,500.00) per annum; and

5. In every county having a net valuation of all tangible taxable property, as defined in Sections 180.58 and 180.59 of this title, of more than Six Hundred Million Dollars (\$600,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section 180.61 of this title shall not be less than Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00) 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 180.61 of this 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 officers shall be the applicable salary for such county officer for the ensuing term~~ The board of county commissioners shall set the salaries for all elected county officials within the limits allowed by law.

C. The annual salaries fixed by this act 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 6, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 1998 (19 O.S. Supp. 1999, 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 180.71 of this title, of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) or less, the basic salary of each of the county officers named in Section 180.73 of this title shall not be less than Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00) per annum;

2. In every county having a service-ability factor, as defined in Section 180.71 of this 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 Section 180.73 of this title shall not be less than Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$42,500.00) per annum;

3. In every county having a service-ability factor, as defined in Section 180.71 of this 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 Section 180.73 of this title shall not be less than Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$24,500.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Forty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$44,500.00) per annum;

4. In every county having a service-ability factor, as defined in Section 180.71 of this title, of more than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) but not more than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers named in Section 180.73 of this title shall not be less than Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$42,500.00) per annum; and

5. In every county having a service-ability factor, as defined in Section 180.71 of this title, of more than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers named in Section 180.73 of this title shall not be less than Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00) per annum.

~~B. In all counties of this state, the total annual salaries of each of the county officers named in Section 180.73 of this 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~~ The board of county commissioners shall set the salaries for all elected county officials within the limits allowed by law.

C. The annual salaries fixed by Section 180.71 of this 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 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2000.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives