

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3273</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>9579</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Unifies County Salary Structure</b>

**Increases Maximum Basic Salary**

**Utilizes Gross Assessed Valuation  
As the Basis for Increases to Basic Salary**

**Research Analysis**

HB 3273, as introduced, consolidates all counties into one pay schedule for county officers. Currently there is one schedule for those counties which approve the household goods exemption in Article X, Section 6 of the Oklahoma Constitution, and one for those counties which do not. The measure also changes the calculation of tangible taxable property of the county, from net valuation to gross assessed valuation. The high end of the base salary range for county officers is raised from \$44,500 to \$49,500.

The measure repeals Title 19, Section 180.64A, which establishes a separate minimum salary of a county sheriff.

The measure also repeals Title 19, Sections 180.71 through 180.83, containing the salary schedule and calculations for the counties which approve the Article X, Section 6 ad valorem tax exemption.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure modifies the valuation basis for determining county salaries by utilizing gross assessed valuation instead of the current net assessed valuation, increases the maximum basic salaries of county officers from \$44,500 to \$49,500 and directs that the salary of all county officers be increases from the basic salary. Any costs associated with increases resulting from the provisions are costs to each county. No state revenue or fiscal impact will result.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

