

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1616

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to county sheriffs; amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 180.62, which relates to basic salaries; making certain exception; setting certain minimum salary; amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 180.63, which relates to increase in basic salary; directing certain increase in salary; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 180.62, is amended to read as follows:

Section 180.62. A. The basic salaries of county officers, other than the salaries for county sheriffs as provided in subsection D of this section, upon which all salaries and future increases or decreases thereof shall not be less than Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per annum nor shall they exceed Forty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$49,500.00) per annum.

B. The board of county commissioners, or if the county has elected to come under the County Budget Act, the budget board

1 members of the county, shall set the salaries for all elected county
2 officials within the limits allowed by law.

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

7 D. The basic salaries of county sheriffs upon which all
8 salaries and future increases or decreases thereof shall not be less
9 than the current salary for a Step 1 level Oklahoma Highway Patrol
10 Trooper.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 180.63, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 180.63. In every county in this state, the salary of
14 all county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section 180.61 of this
15 title shall be increased from the applicable basic salary named in
16 Section 180.62 of this title, for gross assessed valuation or
17 serviceability, according to the following scale:

18 A. To the basic salary:

19 1. Add the product of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) times each
20 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) gross assessed valuation, or
21 major fraction thereof, until a gross assessed valuation of Seventy-
22 five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00) is reached;

23 2. Thereafter add the product of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
24 times each additional Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) gross

1 assessed valuation, or major fraction thereof, until a gross
2 assessed valuation of Five Hundred Million Dollars (\$500,000,000.00)
3 is reached;

4 3. Thereafter add the product of One Hundred Twenty-five
5 Dollars (\$125.00) times each additional Seven Million Dollars
6 (\$7,000,000.00) gross assessed valuation, or major fraction thereof,
7 until a gross assessed valuation of Two Billion Dollars
8 (\$2,000,000,000.00) is reached; and

9 4. Thereafter as to all additional gross assessed valuation add
10 the product of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) times each
11 additional Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) gross assessed
12 valuation, or major fraction thereof.

13 B. Also, the salary of each county officer shall be
14 additionally increased from the basic salary named in Section 180.62
15 of this title, and the additions thereto heretofore provided in this
16 section, for population or service load according to the following
17 scale:

18 1. The product of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) times
19 each one thousand (1,000) population, or major fraction thereof,
20 until a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) is reached;
21 thereafter;

22 2. The product of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) times
23 each additional five thousand (5,000) population, or major fraction
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1 thereof, until a population of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000)
2 is reached; thereafter add; and

3 3. The product of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) times
4 each additional ten thousand (10,000) population, or major fraction
5 thereof.

6 C. Also the salary of a county sheriff who chooses not to
7 contract with a private trust, private owner, or management entity
8 to operate or manage the jail facility, holding facility, or
9 detention center in their county, shall be additionally increased by
10 twenty-five percent (25%) of their basic salary annually.

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

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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