## **BILL SUMMARY**

1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1064
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Impact: See Below

## **Research Analysis**

HB 1064, as introduced, applies a single method of calculating base salary for county officers to all counties, and removes the other method. Current law includes a method for counties which approve an exemption of certain household goods from ad valorem taxation, pursuant to Article X, Section 6 of the Oklahoma Constitution, and a method for counties which have not approved that exemption. Seventy-five of seventy-seven counties have approved the exemption.

The definition of *service-ability* is modified to include gross assessed valuation of all tangible taxable property, rather than net valuation. The upper limit of the county officer base salary is increased from \$44,500 to \$49,500. Calculation of additions to base salary are modified to be based upon gross assessed valuation rather than net valuation. The bill provides for changes in salaries and rates of pay for county officers, deputies and aides to take effect on the first day in July.

The measure repeals the following sections:

- 19 O.S., Section 180.64A Minimum Salary for County Officials
- 19 O.S., Section 180.71 Application and Purpose of Act Bases of Schedule Gradations
- 19 O.S., Section 180.72 Determination of Population, or Service-load Factor
- 19 O.S., Section 180.73 Fixing Salaries Classification of Officers
- 19 O.S., Section 180.74 Computation of Future Increases or Decreases in Salaries
- 19 O.S., Section 180.75 Basic Salary Increase
- 19 O.S., Section 180.76 Salary Increase Withheld
- 19 O.S., Section 180.77 Prohibition of Salary Increase or Decrease for Officers during Term of Office
- 19 O.S., Section 180.78 Minimum Salaries for Sheriff and Other Officers
- 19 O.S., Section 180.79 Salaries Paid from Annual Appropriations
- 19 O.S., Section 180.80 Restrictions
- 19 O.S., Section 180.81 Officers Shall Have a Number of Deputies and Other Help
- 19 O.S., Section 180.82 Intent of Legislature for Act to be Comprehensive Salary Code -

Limitation on Appropriations and Expenditures

19 O.S., Section 180.83 - Effective Date for Changes in Salaries and Rates of Pay

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1064, modifies provisions related to the establishment of salaries and wages of county officers and employees. The cost of any increase in salaries and wages for county officers and

employees as a result of the provisions of this measure, will be the responsibility of the employing county. The measure has no direct impact on the state budget or state revenues

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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