

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>SB951</b>                    |
| <b>Version:</b>        | <b>Engrossed</b>                |
| <b>Request Number:</b> | <b>NA</b>                       |
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| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>See analysis below</b>       |

**Research Analysis**

SB 951 raises the monthly travel allowance for county officers. County commissioner and sheriff allowances are raised from \$700 to up to \$1,000 per month. County assessor allowances are raised from \$600 to up to \$900 per month. County clerk, court clerk, and county treasurer allowances are raised from \$500 to up to \$800 per month. The measure also provides for county officer monthly travel allowances to be increased by two percent annually beginning in FY 2028.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 951 in its current form increases by \$300 per month the monthly travel allowance for county commissioners, sheriffs, assessors, clerks, treasurers and court clerks. Each county has three county commissioners and one each of the other officials, so each county will have 8 officials eligible for the \$300 increase, equating to a per county per month cost increase of \$2,400. Annualized the cost of HB 2597 would be \$28,800 per county, (12 months \* \$2,400), or \$2,217,600 statewide, (77 counties \* \$28,800).

HB 2597 imposes additional expenses on counties; however, the measure has no direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.