



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/4-6001

from Ch. 34, par. 4-6001

55 ILCS 5/4-8001.5 new

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the salary (exclusive of any other compensation or benefits) of a county treasurer who is elected or appointed after the effective date of the amendatory Act in a county shall not be less than 80% of the salary set for the State's Attorney for the county in which the county treasurer is elected or appointed. Provides that the State shall furnish 66 2/3% of the total annual salary to be paid to a county treasurer, and the county shall furnish 33 1/3% of the total annual salary. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Makes conforming changes.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 4-6001 and 4-8002 and by adding Section 4-8001.5 as
6 follows:

7 (55 ILCS 5/4-6001) (from Ch. 34, par. 4-6001)

8 Sec. 4-6001. Officers in counties of less than 2,000,000.

9 (a) In all counties of less than 2,000,000 inhabitants,
10 the compensation of Coroners, County Treasurers, County
11 Clerks, Recorders and Auditors shall be determined under this
12 Section. The County Board in those counties shall fix the
13 amount of the necessary clerk hire, stationery, fuel and other
14 expenses of those officers. The compensation of those officers
15 shall be separate from the necessary clerk hire, stationery,
16 fuel and other expenses, and such compensation (except for
17 coroners in those counties with less than 2,000,000 population
18 in which the coroner's compensation is set in accordance with
19 Section 4-6002 and except for county treasurers whose
20 compensation is set in accordance with subsection (d-5)) shall
21 be fixed within the following limits:

22 To each such officer in counties containing less than
23 14,000 inhabitants, not less than \$13,500 per annum.

1 To each such officer in counties containing 14,000 or more
2 inhabitants, but less than 30,000 inhabitants, not less than
3 \$14,500 per annum.

4 To each such officer in counties containing 30,000 or more
5 inhabitants but less than 60,000 inhabitants, not less than
6 \$15,000 per annum.

7 To each such officer in counties containing 60,000 or more
8 inhabitants but less than 100,000 inhabitants, not less than
9 \$15,000 per annum.

10 To each such officer in counties containing 100,000 or
11 more inhabitants but less than 200,000 inhabitants, not less
12 than \$16,500 per annum.

13 To each such officer in counties containing 200,000 or
14 more inhabitants but less than 300,000 inhabitants, not less
15 than \$18,000 per annum.

16 To each such officer in counties containing 300,000 or
17 more inhabitants but less than 2,000,000 inhabitants, not less
18 than \$20,000 per annum.

19 (b) Those officers beginning a term of office before
20 December 1, 1990 shall be compensated at the rate of their base
21 salary. "Base salary" is the compensation paid for each of
22 those offices, respectively, before July 1, 1989.

23 (c) Those officers beginning a term of office on or after
24 December 1, 1990 shall be compensated as follows:

25 (1) Beginning December 1, 1990, base salary plus at
26 least 3% of base salary.

1 (2) Beginning December 1, 1991, base salary plus at
2 least 6% of base salary.

3 (3) Beginning December 1, 1992, base salary plus at
4 least 9% of base salary.

5 (4) Beginning December 1, 1993, base salary plus at
6 least 12% of base salary.

7 (d) In addition to but separate and apart from the
8 compensation provided in this Section, the county clerk of
9 each county, the recorder of each county, and the chief clerk
10 of each county board of election commissioners shall receive
11 an award as follows:

12 (1) \$4,500 per year after January 1, 1998;

13 (2) \$5,500 per year after January 1, 1999; and

14 (3) \$6,500 per year after January 1, 2000.

15 The total amount required for such awards each year shall be
16 appropriated by the General Assembly to the State Board of
17 Elections which shall distribute the awards in annual lump sum
18 payments to the several county clerks, recorders, and chief
19 election clerks. Beginning December 1, 1990, this annual
20 award, and any other award or stipend paid out of State funds
21 to county officers, shall not affect any other compensation
22 provided by law to be paid to county officers.

23 (d-5) The salary of a county treasurer who is elected or
24 appointed after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
25 the 103rd General Assembly in a non-home rule county shall not
26 be less than 80% of the salary set for the State's Attorney

1 under Section 4-2001 for the county in which the county
2 treasurer is elected or appointed.

3 The State shall furnish 66 2/3% of the total annual salary
4 to be paid to a county treasurer. The amounts furnished by the
5 State shall be payable monthly by the Department of Revenue
6 out of the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund or the
7 General Revenue Fund to the county in which the treasurer is
8 elected or appointed. The county shall furnish 33 1/3% of the
9 total annual salary.

10 A home rule county may not regulate salaries in a manner
11 inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a limitation
12 under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the
13 Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home rule
14 units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

15 As used in this subsection, "salary" is exclusive of any
16 other compensation or benefits.

17 (e) Beginning December 1, 1990, no county board may reduce
18 or otherwise impair the compensation payable from county funds
19 to a county officer if the reduction or impairment is the
20 result of the county officer receiving an award or stipend
21 payable from State funds.

22 (f) The compensation, necessary clerk hire, stationery,
23 fuel and other expenses of the county auditor, as fixed by the
24 county board, shall be paid by the county.

25 (g) The population of all counties for the purpose of
26 fixing compensation, as herein provided, shall be based upon

1 the last Federal census immediately previous to the election
2 of the officer in question in each county.

3 (h) With respect to an auditor who takes office on or after
4 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General
5 Assembly, the auditor shall receive an annual stipend of
6 \$6,500 per year. The General Assembly shall appropriate the
7 total amount required for the stipend each year from the
8 Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund to the Department of
9 Revenue, and the Department of Revenue shall distribute the
10 awards in an annual lump sum payment to each county auditor.
11 The stipend shall be in addition to, but separate and apart
12 from, the compensation provided in this Section. No county
13 board may reduce or otherwise impair the compensation payable
14 from county funds to the auditor if the reduction or
15 impairment is the result of the auditor receiving an award or
16 stipend pursuant to this subsection.

17 (Source: P.A. 97-72, eff. 7-1-11.)

18 (55 ILCS 5/4-8001.5 new)

19 Sec. 4-8001.5. Treasurer salary.

20 (a) As used in this Section, "salary" is exclusive of any
21 other compensation or benefits.

22 (b) The salary of the Cook County Treasurer who is elected
23 or appointed after the effective date of this amendatory Act
24 of the 103rd General Assembly shall not be less than 80% of the
25 salary set for the State's Attorney under Section 4-2001 for

1 the county in which the county clerk or recorder is elected or
2 appointed.

3 (c) The State shall furnish 66 2/3% of the total annual
4 salary to be paid to the treasurer. The amounts furnished by
5 the State shall be payable monthly by the Department of
6 Revenue out of the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund or
7 the General Revenue Fund to Cook County. The county shall
8 furnish 33 1/3% of the total annual salary.

9 (d) Cook County may not regulate salaries in a manner
10 inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a limitation
11 under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the
12 Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home rule
13 units of powers and functions exercised by the State.