

**HB5196**



**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2007 and 2008**

**HB5196**

by Rep. Patrick J Verschoore

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

55 ILCS 5/4-6001

from Ch. 34, par. 4-6001

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that any county auditor who takes office on or after the effective date shall receive an annual stipend of \$6,500 per year. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

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 Section  
5 4-6001 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/4-6001) (from Ch. 34, par. 4-6001)

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

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

19 To each such officer in counties containing less than  
20 14,000 inhabitants, not less than \$13,500 per annum.

21 To each such officer in counties containing 14,000 or more  
22 inhabitants, but less than 30,000 inhabitants, not less than  
23 \$14,500 per annum.

1           To each such officer in counties containing 30,000 or more  
2 inhabitants but less than 60,000 inhabitants, not less than  
3 \$15,000 per annum.

4           To each such officer in counties containing 60,000 or more  
5 inhabitants but less than 100,000 inhabitants, not less than  
6 \$15,000 per annum.

7           To each such officer in counties containing 100,000 or more  
8 inhabitants but less than 200,000 inhabitants, not less than  
9 \$16,500 per annum.

10           To each such officer in counties containing 200,000 or more  
11 inhabitants but less than 300,000 inhabitants, not less than  
12 \$18,000 per annum.

13           To each such officer in counties containing 300,000 or more  
14 inhabitants but less than 2,000,000 inhabitants, not less than  
15 \$20,000 per annum.

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

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

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

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

26           (3) Beginning December 1, 1992, base salary plus at

1           least 9% of base salary.

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

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

9           (1) \$4,500 per year after January 1, 1998;

10          (2) \$5,500 per year after January 1, 1999; and

11          (3) \$6,500 per year after January 1, 2000.

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

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

25          (f) The compensation, necessary clerk hire, stationery,  
26          fuel and other expenses of the county auditor, as fixed by the

1 county board, shall be paid by the county.

2 (g) The population of all counties for the purpose of  
3 fixing compensation, as herein provided, shall be based upon  
4 the last Federal census immediately previous to the election of  
5 the officer in question in each county.

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

19 (Source: P.A. 90-713, eff. 12-1-98.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.