

1 AN ACT concerning counties.

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 Section 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 inhabitants.

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  
14 other expenses of those officers. The compensation of those  
15 officers shall be separate from the necessary clerk hire,  
16 stationery, fuel and other expenses, and such compensation  
17 (except for coroners in those counties with less than  
18 2,000,000 population in which the coroner's compensation is  
19 set in accordance with Section 4-6002) shall be fixed within  
20 the following limits:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (d) In addition to but separate and apart from the  
25 compensation provided in this Section, the county clerk of  
26 each county, the recorder of each county, and the chief clerk  
27 of each county board of election commissioners shall receive  
28 an award as follows:

29 (1) \$4,500 per year after January 1, 1998;

30 (2) \$5,500 per year after January 1, 1999; and

31 (3) \$6,500 per year after January 1, 2000.

32 The total amount required for such awards each year shall be  
33 appropriated by the General Assembly to the State Board of  
34 Elections which shall distribute the awards in annual lump

1 sum payments to the several county clerks, recorders, and  
2 chief election clerks. Beginning December 1, 1990, this  
3 annual award, and any other award or stipend paid out of  
4 State funds to county officers, shall not affect any other  
5 compensation provided by law to be paid to county officers.

6 (e) Beginning December 1, 1990, no county board may  
7 reduce or otherwise impair the compensation payable from  
8 county funds to a county officer if the reduction or  
9 impairment is the result of the county officer receiving an  
10 award or stipend payable from State funds.

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

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

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