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March 28, 2019

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1939

By: Boles, Perryman and Sims of
the House

and

Paxton and Scott of the
Senate

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Sections 180.62, 180.68, 180.74 and 180.83, which relate to county officer salaries; modifying basic salary range for county officers; directing county budget board members set basic salaries in certain circumstances; modifying date in which certain salary schedules take effect; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 180.62, is amended to read as follows:

Section 180.62 A. The basic salaries of county officers upon which all salaries and future increases or decreases thereof shall be computed, shall be as follows:

~~1. In every county having a net valuation of all tangible taxable property, as defined in Sections 180.58 and 180.59 of this title, of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) or less, the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of~~

~~Section 180.61 of this title shall not be less than Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00) per annum;~~

~~2. In every county having a net valuation of all tangible taxable property, as defined in Sections 180.58 and 180.59 of this title, of more than Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) but not more than Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section 180.61 of this title shall not be less than Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$42,500.00) per annum;~~

~~3. In every county having a net valuation of all tangible taxable property, as defined in Sections 180.58 and 180.59 of this title, of more than Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000.00) but not more than Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of Section 180.61 of this title shall not be less than Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$24,500.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Forty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$44,500.00) per annum;~~

~~4. In every county having a net valuation of all tangible taxable property, as defined in Sections 180.58 and 180.59 of this title, of more than Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00) but not more than Six Hundred Million Dollars (\$600,000,000.00), the~~

1 ~~basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1 of~~
2 ~~Section 180.61 of this title shall not be less than Twenty-two~~
3 ~~Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) per annum nor shall it~~
4 ~~exceed Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$42,500.00) per~~
5 ~~annum; and~~

6 5. ~~In every county having a net valuation of all tangible~~
7 ~~taxable property, as defined in Sections 180.58 and 180.59 of this~~
8 ~~title, of more than Six Hundred Million Dollars (\$600,000,000.00),~~
9 ~~the basic salary of each of the county officers named in paragraph 1~~
10 ~~of Section 180.61 of this title shall not be less than Nineteen~~
11 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per annum nor shall it exceed Thirty-~~
12 ~~nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00) per annum not be less than~~
13 ~~Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per annum nor shall they~~
14 ~~exceed Forty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$44,500.00) per~~
15 ~~annum.~~

16 B. The board of county commissioners, or if the county has
17 elected to come under the County Budget Act, the budget board
18 members of the county, shall set the salaries for all elected county
19 officials within the limits allowed by law.

20 C. The annual salaries fixed by this act shall be paid either
21 monthly or twice a month, by order of the board of county
22 commissioners, for each month or fraction thereof the incumbent
23 lawfully occupies and holds title to such office.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 180.68, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 180.68 The date on which changes in the salaries and
4 rates of pay for county officers and their deputies, aides and
5 assistants under this act due to changes in population or valuation
6 in any county shall take effect, shall be as of, on and after the
7 first day of ~~July of each fiscal year~~ January based upon the
8 population as shown by the latest Federal Decennial Census for the
9 State of Oklahoma, and the total net assessed valuations of tangible
10 properties for such year as shown by the official certificate which
11 the county assessor files with the county excise board for the
12 purpose of computing appropriations and levies for such current
13 fiscal year.

14 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 180.74, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 180.74 A. The basic salaries of county officers upon
17 which all salaries and future increases or decreases thereof shall
18 ~~be computed, shall be as follows:~~

19 ~~1. In every county having a service ability factor, as defined~~
20 ~~in Section 180.71 of this title, of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars~~
21 ~~(\$400,000.00) or less, the basic salary of each of the county~~
22 ~~officers named in Section 180.73 of this title shall not be less~~
23 ~~than Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per annum nor shall it~~
24 ~~exceed Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00) per annum;~~

1 ~~2. In every county having a service ability factor, as defined~~
2 ~~in Section 180.71 of this title, of more than Four Hundred Thousand~~
3 ~~Dollars (\$400,000.00) but not more than Eight Hundred Thousand~~
4 ~~Dollars (\$800,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county~~
5 ~~officers named in Section 180.73 of this title shall not be less~~
6 ~~than Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) per annum~~
7 ~~nor shall it exceed Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars~~
8 ~~(\$42,500.00) per annum;~~

9 ~~3. In every county having a service ability factor, as defined~~
10 ~~in Section 180.71 of this title, of more than Eight Hundred Thousand~~
11 ~~Dollars (\$800,000.00) but not more than Three Million Dollars~~
12 ~~(\$3,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers~~
13 ~~named in Section 180.73 of this title shall not be less than Twenty~~
14 ~~four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$24,500.00) per annum nor shall~~
15 ~~it exceed Forty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$44,500.00) per~~
16 ~~annum;~~

17 ~~4. In every county having a service ability factor, as defined~~
18 ~~in Section 180.71 of this title, of more than Three Million Dollars~~
19 ~~(\$3,000,000.00) but not more than Ten Million Dollars~~
20 ~~(\$10,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers~~
21 ~~named in Section 180.73 of this title shall not be less than Twenty~~
22 ~~two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) per annum nor shall~~
23 ~~it exceed Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$42,500.00) per~~
24 ~~annum; and~~

1 5. ~~In every county having a service ability factor, as defined~~
2 ~~in Section 180.71 of this title, of more than Ten Million Dollars~~
3 ~~(\$10,000,000.00), the basic salary of each of the county officers~~
4 ~~named in Section 180.73 of this title shall not be less than~~
5 ~~Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per annum nor shall it exceed~~
6 ~~Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00) per annum~~ not be less than
7 Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) per annum nor shall they
8 exceed Forty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$44,500.00) per
9 annum.

10 B. The board of county commissioners, or if the county has
11 elected to come under the County Budget Act, the budget board
12 members of the county, shall set the salaries for all elected county
13 officials within the limits allowed by law.

14 C. The annual salaries fixed by Section 180.71 of this title
15 shall be paid either monthly or twice a month, by order of the board
16 of county commissioners, for each month or fraction thereof the
17 incumbent lawfully occupies and holds title to such office.

18 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 180.83, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 180.83 The date on which changes in the salaries and
21 rates of pay for county officers and their deputies, aides and
22 assistants under this act due to changes in population or the amount
23 of revenue authorized to be collected for county purposes in any
24 county shall take effect, shall be as of, on and after the first day

1 of ~~July of each fiscal year~~ January based upon the population as
2 shown by the latest Federal Decennial Census for the State of
3 Oklahoma, and the total amount of revenue authorized to be collected
4 from the millage rate levied against the taxable valuation of
5 property within the county which is apportioned for county purposes
6 pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 9 of Article X of the Oklahoma
7 Constitution for such current fiscal year.

8 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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