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SENATE BILL 6055

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State of Washington

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By Senators Loveland and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to counties; and amending RCW 36.17.020.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.17.020 and 1991 c 363 s 52 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 The county legislative authority of each county is authorized to  
6 establish the salaries of the elected officials of the county. One-  
7 half of the salary of each prosecuting attorney shall be paid by the  
8 state. The annual salary of a county elected official shall not be  
9 less than the following:

10 (1) In each county with a population of one million or more:  
11 Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, members of the county legislative  
12 authority, and coroner, eighteen thousand dollars; assessor, nineteen  
13 thousand dollars; and prosecuting attorney, thirty thousand three  
14 hundred dollars;

15 (2) In each county with a population of from two hundred ten  
16 thousand to less than one million: Auditor, seventeen thousand six  
17 hundred dollars; clerk, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars;  
18 treasurer, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars; sheriff, nineteen  
19 thousand five hundred dollars; assessor, seventeen thousand six hundred

1 dollars; prosecuting attorney, twenty-four thousand eight hundred  
2 dollars; members of the county legislative authority, nineteen thousand  
3 five hundred dollars; and coroner, (~~sixteen~~) seventeen thousand  
4 (~~five~~) six hundred dollars;

5 (3) In each county with a population of from one hundred twenty-  
6 five thousand to less than two hundred ten thousand: Auditor, sixteen  
7 thousand dollars; clerk, sixteen thousand dollars; treasurer, sixteen  
8 thousand dollars; sheriff, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars;  
9 assessor, sixteen thousand dollars; prosecuting attorney, twenty-four  
10 thousand eight hundred dollars; members of the county legislative  
11 authority, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars; and coroner,  
12 (~~eight~~) sixteen thousand (~~eight hundred~~) dollars;

13 (4) In each county with a population of from seventy thousand to  
14 less than one hundred twenty-five thousand: Auditor, fourteen thousand  
15 nine hundred dollars; clerk, fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars;  
16 treasurer, fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars; assessor, fourteen  
17 thousand nine hundred dollars; sheriff, fourteen thousand nine hundred  
18 dollars; prosecuting attorney, twenty-three thousand seven hundred  
19 dollars; members of the county legislative authority, fourteen thousand  
20 nine hundred dollars; and coroner, (~~five~~) fourteen thousand (~~five~~)  
21 nine hundred dollars;

22 (5) In each county with a population of from forty thousand to less  
23 than seventy thousand: Auditor, thirteen thousand eight hundred  
24 dollars; clerk, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars; treasurer,  
25 thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars; assessor, thirteen thousand  
26 eight hundred dollars; sheriff, thirteen thousand eight hundred  
27 dollars; prosecuting attorney, twenty-three thousand seven hundred  
28 dollars; members of the county legislative authority, thirteen thousand  
29 eight hundred dollars; and coroner, (~~four~~) thirteen thousand eight  
30 hundred dollars;

31 (6) In each county with a population of from eighteen thousand to  
32 less than forty thousand: Auditor, twelve thousand one hundred  
33 dollars; clerk, twelve thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, twelve  
34 thousand one hundred dollars; sheriff, twelve thousand one hundred  
35 dollars; assessor, twelve thousand one hundred dollars; prosecuting  
36 attorney in such a county in which there is no state university or  
37 college, fourteen thousand three hundred dollars; in such a county in  
38 which there is a state university or college, sixteen thousand five

1 hundred dollars; and members of the county legislative authority,  
2 eleven thousand dollars;

3 (7) In each county with a population of from twelve thousand to  
4 less than eighteen thousand: Auditor, ten thousand one hundred  
5 dollars; clerk, ten thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, ten  
6 thousand one hundred dollars; assessor, ten thousand one hundred  
7 dollars; sheriff, eleven thousand two hundred dollars; prosecuting  
8 attorney, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars; and members of the  
9 county legislative authority, nine thousand four hundred dollars;

10 (8) In each county with a population of from eight thousand to less  
11 than twelve thousand: Auditor, ten thousand one hundred dollars;  
12 clerk, ten thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, ten thousand one  
13 hundred dollars; assessor, ten thousand one hundred dollars; sheriff,  
14 eleven thousand two hundred dollars; prosecuting attorney, nine  
15 thousand nine hundred dollars; and members of the county legislative  
16 authority, seven thousand dollars;

17 (9) In each county with a population of from five thousand to less  
18 than eight thousand: Auditor, nine thousand one hundred dollars;  
19 clerk, nine thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, nine thousand one  
20 hundred dollars; assessor, nine thousand one hundred dollars; sheriff,  
21 ten thousand five hundred dollars; prosecuting attorney, nine thousand  
22 nine hundred dollars; and members of the county legislative authority,  
23 six thousand five hundred dollars;

24 (10) In each other county: Auditor, nine thousand one hundred  
25 dollars; clerk, nine thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, nine  
26 thousand one hundred dollars; sheriff, ten thousand five hundred  
27 dollars; assessor, nine thousand one hundred dollars; prosecuting  
28 attorney, nine thousand nine hundred dollars; and members of the county  
29 legislative authority, six thousand five hundred dollars.

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