

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2137

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CRUMP.

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 54.261, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to compensation for county treasurers.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 54.261, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 54.261, to read as follows:

54.261. 1. The county treasurer in counties of the first classification, not having a charter form of government and containing a portion of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, and in counties of the second, third and fourth classifications of this state, shall receive as compensation for services performed by the treasurer an annual salary based upon the assessed valuation of the county. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction, **nor shall require an increase**, in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of treasurer on January 1, [1997] **2002**.

2. The amount of salary based upon assessed valuation shall be computed according to the following schedule:

Assessed Valuation	
Salary	
\$ 18,000,000 to 40,999,999	[\$21,460] <b>\$29,000</b>
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	[22,200] <b>30,000</b>
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	[23,680] <b>32,000</b>
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	[25,160] <b>34,000</b>
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	[26,640] <b>36,000</b>

**EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

17	100,000,000 to 130,999,999	[28,120] <b>38,000</b>
18	131,000,000 to 159,999,999	[29,600] <b>40,000</b>
19	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	[30,340] <b>41,000</b>
20	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	[30,710] <b>41,500</b>
21	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	[31,820] <b>43,000</b>
22	300,000,000 or more	[33,300] <b>45,000</b>

23           3. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the  
24 treasurer only if the treasurer has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each  
25 calendar year relating to the operations of the treasurer's office when approved by a professional  
26 association of the county treasurers or county collectors of Missouri unless exempted from the  
27 training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program  
28 shall provide a certificate of completion to each treasurer who completes the training program  
29 and shall send a list of certified treasurers to the county commission of each county. Expenses  
30 incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county treasurer in the same  
31 manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

32           4. The county treasurer in any county, other than a county of the first classification  
33 having a charter form of government or a county of the first classification not having a charter  
34 form of government and not containing any part of a city with a population of three hundred  
35 thousand or more, shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the commission,  
36 receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the total compensation being received  
37 for the office of county treasurer in the particular county for services rendered or performed on  
38 the date the salary commission votes.

39           5. In the event of a vacancy in the office of treasurer in any county except a county of  
40 the first classification with a charter form of government, when there is no deputy treasurer, the  
41 county commission shall appoint a qualified acting treasurer until such time as the vacancy is  
42 filled by the governor pursuant to section 105.030, RSMo.