

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[PERFECTED]

HOUSE BILL NO. 2137

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CRUMP.

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Reported from the Committee on Miscellaneous Bills and Resolutions, April 23, 2002, with recommendation that the bill Do Pass.

Taken up for Perfection May 1, 2002. Bill ordered Perfected and printed.

TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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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.

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Section A. Section 54.261, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 54.261, to read as follows: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~~] **\$29,000**

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

13	41,000,000 to 53,999,999	[22,200] 30,000
14	54,000,000 to 65,999,999	[23,680] 32,000
15	66,000,000 to 85,999,999	[25,160] 34,000
16	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	[26,640] 36,000
17	100,000,000 to 130,999,999	[28,120] 38,000
18	131,000,000 to 159,999,999	[29,600] 40,000
19	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	[30,340] 41,000
20	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	[30,710] 41,500
21	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	[31,820] 43,000
22	300,000,000 or more	[33,300] 45,000

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.