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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2137

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Local Government and Economic Development, May 15, 2002, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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Section A. Section 54.261, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 54.261, to read as follows: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
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	22,200
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	23,680
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	25,160
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	26,640
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	28,120
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	29,600

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

19	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	30,340
20	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	30,710
21	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	31,820
22	300,000,000 or more	33,300

23 **3. In lieu of the salary schedule listed in subsection 2 of this section,**
 24 **the salary commission may authorize a salary schedule that exceeds the**
 25 **schedule in subsection 2 of this section, but such schedule shall not exceed**
 26 **the following:**

27	Assessed Valuation	Salary
28	\$ 18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$29,000
29	41,000,000 to 53,999,999	30,000
30	54,000,000 to 65,999,999	32,000
31	66,000,000 to 85,999,999	34,000
32	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	36,000
33	100,000,000 to 130,999,999	38,000
34	131,000,000 to 159,999,999	40,000
35	160,000,000 to 189,999,999	41,000
36	190,000,000 to 249,999,999	41,500
37	250,000,000 to 299,999,999	43,000
38	300,000,000 or more	45,000

39 [3.] **4.** Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be
 40 payable to the treasurer only if the treasurer has completed at least twenty hours of
 41 classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the treasurer's
 42 office when approved by a professional association of the county treasurers or county
 43 collectors of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional
 44 association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a
 45 certificate of completion to each treasurer who completes the training program and shall
 46 send a list of certified treasurers to the county commission of each county. Expenses
 47 incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county treasurer
 48 in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

49 [4.] **5.** The county treasurer in any county, other than a county of the first
 50 classification having a charter form of government or a county of the first classification
 51 not having a charter form of government and not containing any part of a city with a
 52 population of three hundred thousand or more, shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of
 53 all the members of the commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount less
 54 than the total compensation being received for the office of county treasurer in the

55 particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission
56 votes.

57 **[5.] 6.** In the event of a vacancy in the office of treasurer in any county except
58 a county of the first classification with a charter form of government, when there is no
59 deputy treasurer, the county commission shall appoint a qualified acting treasurer until
60 such time as the vacancy is filled by the governor pursuant to section 105.030, RSMo.

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