

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 849

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBB.

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 50.343, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to salary schedules for certain county officials.

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

Section A. Section 50.343, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 50.343 and 1, to read as follows:

50.343. 1. Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, in any first classification nonchartered county, including any county containing any part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, the annual salary of a county recorder of deeds, clerk, auditor, county commissioner, collector, treasurer, assessor or salaried public administrator may be computed on an assessed valuation basis as set forth in the following schedule except as provided in subsection 2 of this section. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the computation. The provisions of this section shall not permit a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid on January 1, 1997, for any of the offices subject to this section on January 1, 1997.

(1) For a recorder of deeds, clerk, auditor, presiding commissioner, collector, treasurer, assessor, or salaried public administrator:

Assessed Valuation	Salary
\$450,000,001 to 600,000,000	\$47,000
600,000,001 to 750,000,000	49,000
750,000,001 to 900,000,000	51,000
900,000,001 to 1,050,000,000	53,000

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17	1,050,000,001 to 1,200,000,000	55,000
18	1,200,000,001 to 1,350,000,000	57,000
19	1,350,000,000 and over	59,000

20 (2) Presiding commissioners shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars more than the  
 21 salary received by the associate commissioners.

22 2. After December 31, 1990, in any county of the second classification which becomes  
 23 a first classification county without a charter form of government, the annual compensation of  
 24 county recorder of deeds, clerk, auditor, county commissioner, collector, treasurer, assessor and  
 25 the public administrator in counties where the public administrator is paid a salary under the  
 26 provisions of section 473.740, RSMo, may be set at the option of the salary commission. On or  
 27 before October first of the year immediately prior to the beginning of the county fiscal year  
 28 following the general election after the certification by the state equalizing agency that the county  
 29 possesses an assessed valuation placing it in first classification status, the salary commission  
 30 shall meet for the purpose of setting compensation for such county officials and such  
 31 compensation shall be payable immediately except that no compensation of any county official  
 32 shall be reduced and the compensation of presiding county commissioners in any of such  
 33 counties shall be two thousand dollars more than the compensation paid to the associate  
 34 commissioners in that county. Thereafter in all such counties the salary commission shall meet  
 35 for the purpose of setting the compensation of the officers in this subsection who will be elected  
 36 at the next general election, and such compensation shall be payable upon the beginning of the  
 37 next term of office of such officers; except that, no compensation of any officer shall be reduced  
 38 and the compensation of presiding county commissioners in any of such counties shall be two  
 39 thousand dollars more than the compensation paid to the associate commissioners in that county.  
 40 Two thousand dollars of the compensation established under the procedures authorized pursuant  
 41 to this subsection shall be payable to a county officer only if the officer has completed at least  
 42 twenty hours of classroom instruction in the operation of the office in the same manner as  
 43 provided by law for officers subject to the provisions of section 50.333. At the salary  
 44 commission meeting which establishes the percentage rate to be applied to county officers during  
 45 the next term of office, the salary commission may authorize the further adjustment of such  
 46 officers' compensation as a cost-of-living component and effective January first of each year, the  
 47 compensation for county officers may be adjusted by the county commission, not to exceed the  
 48 percentage increase given to the other county employees.

49 3. Other provisions of this section to the contrary notwithstanding, at the option of a  
 50 majority of the county salary commission members, the salary of associate commissioners of a  
 51 county of the first classification without a charter form of government with a population of at  
 52 least eighty-two thousand but not more than eighty-five thousand inhabitants may be set at no

53 more than sixty-five percent of the amount on the salary schedule for the county affected.

54 **4. Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 50.330 to 50.343 to the contrary,**  
55 **in all counties of the first classification without a charter form of government which set**  
56 **salaries in accordance with subsection 2 of this section when such counties became counties**  
57 **of the first classification, the salary commission in setting the annual compensation of the**  
58 **county recorder of deeds, clerk, auditor, county commissioner, collector, treasurer,**  
59 **assessor, and the public administrator in counties where the public administrator is paid**  
60 **a salary under section 473.740, RSMo, at any meeting after the effective date of this section**  
61 **may set the base salary of each officer listed in this subsection who is elected at the next**  
62 **general election as a percent of the maximum allowable compensation at the time of the**  
63 **salary commission meeting, and such compensation shall be payable upon the beginning**  
64 **of the next term of office of such officers; except that, no compensation of any officer shall**  
65 **be reduced and the compensation of presiding county commissioners in any of such**  
66 **counties shall be two thousand dollars more than the compensation paid to the associate**  
67 **commissioners in such county.**

**Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the salary**  
2 **schedules contained in sections 49.082, RSMo, 50.334, RSMo, 50.343, RSMo, 51.281,**  
3 **RSMo, 51.282, RSMo, 52.269, RSMo, 53.082, RSMo, 53.083, RSMo, 54.261, RSMo, 54.320,**  
4 **RSMo, 55.091, RSMo, 56.265, RSMo, 57.317, RSMo, and 58.095, RSMo, shall be set as a**  
5 **base schedule for those county officials. Beginning August 28, 2005, the salary commission**  
6 **in all counties except charter counties in this state shall be responsible for the computation**  
7 **of salaries of all county officials; provided, however, that any percentage salary**  
8 **adjustments in a county shall be equal for all such officials in that county.**