

SS SCS SB 568 -- COUNTY OFFICIALS' SALARIES

This bill modifies provisions relating to salaries of county officials.

This bill provides that a county salary commission may increase the base salaries of all county office holders, other than the sheriff and full-time prosecutor, by up to \$2,000, so long as the increase in pay applies to all such positions.

The salary of the county sheriff may have a base increase of up to \$6,000 subject to the approval of the county salary commission.

In counties of the third classification, the salary commission may amend the base schedules to include assessed valuation factors in excess of three hundred million dollars. The percentage of any adjustment must be equal for all officials in that county.

Currently, salary commissions may only meet in odd-numbered years. The bill authorizes a commission to meet in even-numbered years as well.