

HB 1997 -- SHERIFFS' SALARIES

SPONSOR: Wilson

This bill changes the salary of a sheriff of a county of the first classification from being based upon the county's assessed valuation to being 90% of the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the county.

Currently, the salary of a sheriff for a county of the second, third, or fourth classification with an assessed valuation of between \$750,000,000 and \$899,999,999 is \$56,000, and the salary increases by \$2,000 for each of four higher assessed valuation brackets, with a maximum of \$64,000. This bill caps a sheriff's salary at \$56,000 for an assessed valuation of \$750,000,000 or higher, with no additional brackets.

These provisions shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of sheriff on January 1, 1997.