

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to compensation of county officials;
 3 amending ss. 145.031, 145.051, 145.071, 145.09, 145.10,
 4 and 145.11, F.S.; authorizing each member of a board of
 5 county commissioners, each clerk of the circuit court,
 6 county comptroller, each sheriff, each supervisor of
 7 elections, each property appraiser, and each tax collector
 8 to reduce his or her salary on a voluntary basis;
 9 providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Section 145.031, Florida Statutes, is amended
 14 to read:

15 145.031 Board of county commissioners.—

16 (1) Each member of the board of county commissioners shall
 17 receive as salary the amount indicated, based on the population
 18 of his or her county. In addition, compensation shall be made
 19 for population increments over the minimum for each population
 20 group, which shall be determined by multiplying the population
 21 in excess of the minimum for the grouping times the group rate.

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Pop.			Base	Group Rate
Group	County Pop.	Range	Salary	
	Minimum	Maximum		

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25	I	-0-	9,999	\$4,500	\$0.150
26	II	10,000	49,999	6,000	0.075
27	III	50,000	99,999	9,000	0.060
28	IV	100,000	199,999	12,000	0.045
29	V	200,000	399,999	16,500	0.015
30	VI	400,000	999,999	19,500	0.005
31	VII	1,000,000		22,500	0.000

32 (2) No member of a governing body of a chartered county or
 33 a county with a consolidated form of government shall be deemed
 34 to be the equivalent of a county commissioner for the purposes
 35 of determining the compensation of such member under his or her
 36 respective charter.

37 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or s.
 38 145.19, each member of the board of county commissioners may
 39 reduce his or her salary rate on a voluntary basis.

40 Section 2. Section 145.051, Florida Statutes, is amended
 41 to read:

42 145.051 Clerk of circuit court; county comptroller.—

43 (1) Each clerk of the circuit court and each county
 44 comptroller shall receive as salary the amount indicated, based
 45 on the population of his or her county. In addition, a

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46 compensation shall be made for population increments over the
 47 minimum for each population group, which shall be determined by
 48 multiplying the population in excess of the minimum for the
 49 group times the group rate.

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Pop. Group	County Pop. Range		Base Salary	Group Rate
	Minimum	Maximum		
I	-0-	49,999	\$21,250	\$0.07875
II	50,000	99,999	24,400	0.06300
III	100,000	199,999	27,550	0.02625
IV	200,000	399,999	30,175	0.01575
V	400,000	999,999	33,325	0.00525
VI	1,000,000		36,475	0.00400

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59 (2) (a) There shall be an additional \$2,000 per year
 60 special qualification salary for each clerk of the circuit court
 61 who has met the certification requirements established by the
 62 Supreme Court. Any clerk of the circuit court who is certified
 63 during a calendar year shall receive in that year a pro rata
 64 share of the special qualification salary based on the remaining

65 period of the year.

66 (b) In order to qualify for the special qualification
 67 salary provided by paragraph (a), the clerk must complete the
 68 requirements established by the Supreme Court within 6 years
 69 after first taking office.

70 (c) After a clerk meets the requirements of paragraph (a),
 71 in order to remain certified the clerk shall thereafter be
 72 required to complete each year a course of continuing education
 73 as prescribed by the Supreme Court.

74 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or s.
 75 145.19, each clerk of the circuit court and each county
 76 comptroller may reduce his or her salary rate on a voluntary
 77 basis.

78 Section 3. Section 145.071, Florida Statutes, is amended
 79 to read:

80 145.071 Sheriff.—

81 (1) Each sheriff shall receive as salary the amount
 82 indicated, based on the population of his or her county. In
 83 addition, a compensation shall be made for population increments
 84 over the minimum for each group, which shall be determined by
 85 multiplying the population in excess of the minimum for the
 86 group times the group rate.

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Pop.			Base	Group Rate
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90	I	-0-	49,999	\$23,350	\$0.07875
91	II	50,000	99,999	26,500	0.06300
92	III	100,000	199,999	29,650	0.02625
93	IV	200,000	399,999	32,275	0.01575
94	V	400,000	999,999	35,425	0.00525
95	VI	1,000,000		38,575	0.00400

96 (2) (a) There shall be an additional \$2,000 per year
 97 special qualification salary for each sheriff who has met the
 98 qualification requirements established by the Department of Law
 99 Enforcement. Any sheriff who so qualifies during a calendar year
 100 shall receive in that year a pro rata share of the special
 101 qualification salary based on the remaining period of the year.

102 (b) In order to qualify for the special qualification
 103 salary described in paragraph (a), the sheriff must complete the
 104 requirements specified in that paragraph within 6 years after
 105 first taking office.

106 (c) After a sheriff meets the requirements of paragraph
 107 (a), in order to remain qualified the sheriff shall thereafter
 108 be required to complete each year a course of continuing
 109 education as prescribed by the Department of Law Enforcement.

110 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or s.
 111 145.19, each sheriff may reduce his or her salary rate on a

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112 voluntary basis.

113 Section 4. Section 145.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 114 read:

115 145.09 Supervisor of elections.—

116 (1) Each supervisor of elections shall receive as salary
 117 the amount indicated, based on the population of his or her
 118 county. In addition, a compensation shall be made for population
 119 increments over the minimum for each population group, which
 120 shall be determined by multiplying the population in excess of
 121 the minimum for the group times the group rate.

Pop. Group	County Pop. Range		Base Salary	Group Rate
	Minimum	Maximum		
I	-0-	49,999	\$17,228	\$0.075
II	50,000	99,999	20,228	0.060
III	100,000	199,999	23,228	0.025
IV	200,000	399,999	25,728	0.015
V	400,000	999,999	28,728	0.005
VI	1,000,000		31,728	0.004

131 (2) The above salaries are based upon a 5-day workweek. If
 132 a supervisor does not keep his or her office open 5 days per
 133 week, then the salary will be prorated accordingly.

134 (3) (a) There shall be an additional \$2,000 per year
 135 special qualification salary for each supervisor of elections
 136 who has met the certification requirements established by the
 137 Division of Elections of the Department of State. The Department
 138 of State shall adopt rules to establish the certification
 139 requirements. Any supervisor who is certified during a calendar
 140 year shall receive in that year a pro rata share of the special
 141 qualification salary based on the remaining period of the year.

142 (b) In order to qualify for the special qualification
 143 salary described in paragraph (a), the supervisor must complete
 144 the requirements established by the Division of Elections within
 145 6 years after first taking office.

146 (c) After a supervisor meets the requirements of paragraph
 147 (a), in order to remain certified the supervisor shall
 148 thereafter be required to complete each year a course of
 149 continuing education as prescribed by the division.

150 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or s.
 151 145.19, each supervisor of elections may reduce his or her
 152 salary rate on a voluntary basis.

153 Section 5. Section 145.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 154 read:

155 145.10 Property appraiser.—

156 (1) Each property appraiser shall receive as salary the
 157 amount indicated, based on the population of his or her county.
 158 In addition, a compensation shall be made for population

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159 increments over the minimum for each population group, which
 160 shall be determined by multiplying the population in excess of
 161 the minimum for the group times the group rate.

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	Minimum	Maximum		
I	-0-	49,999	\$21,250	\$0.07875
II	50,000	99,999	24,400	0.06300
III	100,000	199,999	27,550	0.02625
IV	200,000	399,999	30,175	0.01575
V	400,000	999,999	33,325	0.00525
VI	1,000,000		36,475	0.00400

171 (2) (a) There shall be an additional \$2,000 per year
 172 special qualification salary for each property appraiser who has
 173 met the requirements of the Department of Revenue and has been
 174 designated a certified Florida property appraiser. Any property
 175 appraiser who is certified during a calendar year shall receive
 176 in that year a pro rata share of the special qualification
 177 salary based on the remaining period of the year. The department

178 shall establish and maintain a certified Florida property
 179 appraiser program.

180 (b) In order to qualify for the special qualification
 181 salary described in paragraph (a), the property appraiser must
 182 complete the requirements established by the Department of
 183 Revenue within 4 years after first taking office.

184 (c) After a property appraiser meets the requirements of
 185 paragraph (a), in order to remain certified the property
 186 appraiser shall thereafter be required to complete each year a
 187 course of continuing education as prescribed by the department.
 188 The executive director of the Department of Revenue may, at his
 189 or her discretion, waive the requirements of this paragraph for
 190 any property appraiser who has reached 60 years of age and who
 191 has been a property appraiser for 20 years.

192 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or s.
 193 145.19, each property appraiser may reduce his or her salary
 194 rate on a voluntary basis.

195 Section 6. Section 145.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 196 read:

197 145.11 Tax collector.—

198 (1) Each tax collector shall receive as salary the amount
 199 indicated, based on the population of his or her county. In
 200 addition, a compensation shall be made for population increments
 201 over the minimum for each population group, which shall be
 202 determined by multiplying the population in excess of the
 203 minimum for the group times the group rate.

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	Minimum	Maximum		
I	-0-	49,999	\$21,250	\$0.07875
II	50,000	99,999	24,400	0.06300
III	100,000	199,999	27,550	0.02625
IV	200,000	399,999	30,175	0.01575
V	400,000	999,999	33,325	0.00525
VI	1,000,000		36,475	0.00400

213 (2) (a) There shall be an additional \$2,000 per year
 214 special qualification salary for each tax collector who has met
 215 the requirements of the Department of Revenue and has been
 216 designated a certified Florida tax collector. Any tax collector
 217 who is certified during a calendar year shall receive in that
 218 year a pro rata share of the special qualification salary based
 219 on the remaining period of the year. The department shall
 220 establish and maintain a certified Florida tax collector
 221 program.

222 (b) In order to qualify for the special qualification
 223 salary described in paragraph (a), the tax collector must

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224 complete the requirements established by the Department of
225 Revenue within 4 years after first taking office.

226 (c) After a tax collector meets the requirements of
227 paragraph (a), in order to remain certified the tax collector
228 shall thereafter be required to complete each year a course of
229 continuing education as prescribed by the department.

230 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or s.
231 145.19, each tax collector may reduce his or her salary rate on
232 a voluntary basis.

233 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.