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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,
4 145.10, and 145.11, F.S.; authorizing each member of a
5 board of county commissioners, each clerk of the
6 circuit court, county comptroller, each sheriff, each
7 supervisor of elections, each property appraiser, and
8 each tax collector to reduce his or her salary on a
9 voluntary basis; providing an effective date.

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

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

16 145.031 Board of county commissioners.—

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

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Pop. Group	County Pop. Range		Base Salary	Group Rate
	Minimum	Maximum		
I	-0-	9,999	\$4,500	\$0.150

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27	II	10,000	49,999	6,000	0.075
28	III	50,000	99,999	9,000	0.060
29	IV	100,000	199,999	12,000	0.045
30	V	200,000	399,999	16,500	0.015
31	VI	400,000	999,999	19,500	0.005
32	VII	1,000,000		22,500	0.000

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

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

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

43 145.051 Clerk of circuit court; county comptroller.—

44 (1) Each clerk of the circuit court and each county
 45 comptroller shall receive as salary the amount indicated, based
 46 on the population of his or her county. In addition, a
 47 compensation shall be made for population increments over the
 48 minimum for each population group, which shall be determined by
 49 multiplying the population in excess of the minimum for the

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50 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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60 (2) (a) There shall be an additional \$2,000 per year special
 61 qualification salary for each clerk of the circuit court who has
 62 met the certification requirements established by the Supreme
 63 Court. Any clerk of the circuit court who is certified during a
 64 calendar year shall receive in that year a pro rata share of the
 65 special qualification salary based on the remaining period of
 66 the year.

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

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

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

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

81 145.071 Sheriff.—

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

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Pop. Group	County Pop. Range		Base Salary	Group Rate
	Minimum	Maximum		
I	-0-	49,999	\$23,350	\$0.07875
II	50,000	99,999	26,500	0.06300
III	100,000	199,999	29,650	0.02625
IV	200,000	399,999	32,275	0.01575

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94 V 400,000 999,999 35,425 0.00525

95 VI 1,000,000 38,575 0.00400

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

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

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

111 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or s.
 112 145.19, each sheriff may reduce his or her salary rate on a
 113 voluntary basis.

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

116 145.09 Supervisor of elections.—

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

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121 shall be determined by multiplying the population in excess of
 122 the minimum for the group times the group rate.

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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

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

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

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142 qualification salary based on the remaining period of the year.

143 (b) In order to qualify for the special qualification
 144 salary described in paragraph (a), the supervisor must complete
 145 the requirements established by the Division of Elections within
 146 6 years after first taking office.

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

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

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

156 145.10 Property appraiser.—

157 (1) Each property appraiser shall receive as salary the
 158 amount indicated, based on the population of his or her county.
 159 In addition, a compensation shall be made for population
 160 increments over the minimum for each population group, which
 161 shall be determined by multiplying the population in excess of
 162 the minimum for the group times the group rate.

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

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167	III	100,000	199,999	27,550	0.02625
168	IV	200,000	399,999	30,175	0.01575
169	V	400,000	999,999	33,325	0.00525
170	VI	1,000,000		36,475	0.00400

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

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

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

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192 has been a property appraiser for 20 years.

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

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

198 145.11 Tax collector.—

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

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

223 (b) In order to qualify for the special qualification
224 salary described in paragraph (a), the tax collector must
225 complete the requirements established by the Department of
226 Revenue within 4 years after first taking office.

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

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

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