

By Senator Grall

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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to law clerks for circuit court
 judges; creating s. 26.032, F.S.; providing for a law
 clerk for each circuit court judge; specifying a base
 salary; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 26.032, Florida Statutes, is created to
 read:

26.032 Law clerks.-

(1) Each circuit court judge shall be provided a law clerk.

(2) Each law clerk shall receive as salary the amount
 indicated, based on the population of his or her county with pay
 adjustments and benefits according to those provided to other
 state employees. In addition, a compensation shall be made for
 population increments over the minimum for each population
 group, which shall be determined by multiplying the population
 in excess of the minimum for the group times the group rate.

| <u>Pop.</u> | <u>County Pop. Range</u> | | <u>Base Salary</u> | <u>Group Rate</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Group</u> | <u>Minimum</u> | <u>Maximum</u> | | |
| <u>I</u> | <u>-0-</u> | <u>49,999</u> | <u>\$64,000</u> | <u>\$0.07875</u> |
| <u>II</u> | <u>50,000</u> | <u>99,999</u> | <u>69,000</u> | <u>0.06300</u> |

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| <u>III</u> | <u>100,000</u> | <u>199,999</u> | <u>73,300</u> | <u>0.02625</u> |
| <u>IV</u> | <u>200,000</u> | <u>399,999</u> | <u>75,200</u> | <u>0.01575</u> |
| <u>V</u> | <u>400,000</u> | <u>999,999</u> | <u>76,400</u> | <u>0.00525</u> |
| <u>VI</u> | <u>1,000,000</u> | | <u>76,900</u> | <u>0.00400</u> |

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.