

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

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

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

11 26.032 Law clerks.-

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

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

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<u>Pop.</u>		<u>Base</u>	<u>Group Rate</u>
<u>Group</u>	<u>County Pop. Range</u>	<u>Salary</u>	
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	

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23	<u>I</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>49,999</u>	<u>\$64,000</u>	<u>\$0.07875</u>
24	<u>II</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>99,999</u>	<u>69,000</u>	<u>0.06300</u>
25	<u>III</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>199,999</u>	<u>73,300</u>	<u>0.02625</u>
26	<u>IV</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>399,999</u>	<u>75,200</u>	<u>0.01575</u>
27	<u>V</u>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>999,999</u>	<u>76,400</u>	<u>0.00525</u>
28	<u>VI</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>		<u>76,900</u>	<u>0.00400</u>

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30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.