AN ACT Relating to the salaries of district court judges; amending section 101, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 192, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 3.58.020; and amending section 13, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 2, chapter 147, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 3.34.040.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 101, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 192, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 3.58.020 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The annual salaries of part time justices of the peace shall be set by the county commissioners in each county in accordance with the minimum and maximum salaries provided in this subsection:

(a) In justice court districts having a population under two thousand five hundred persons, the salary shall be not less than ((six hundred)) one thousand dollars nor more than ((two thousand two hundred fifty)) four thousand dollars;

(b) In justice court districts having a population of two thousand five hundred persons or more, but less than five thousand, the salary shall be set at not less than ((six)) one thousand two hundred dollars nor more than ((three thousand three hundred seventy-five)) five thousand dollars;

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(c) In justice court districts having a population of five thousand persons or more, but less than seven thousand five hundred, the salary shall be set at no less than ((six)) one thousand two hundred dollars or more than ((four thousand five hundred)) six thousand dollars;

(d) In justice court districts having a population of seven thousand five hundred persons or more, but less than ten thousand, the salary shall be set at not less than ((six)) one thousand five hundred dollars or more than ((five thousand six hundred twenty-five)) seven thousand dollars;

(e) In justice court districts having a population of ten thousand persons or more, but less than twenty thousand, the salary shall be set at no less than ((twelve hundred)) two thousand dollars or more than ((six thousand seven hundred fifty)) nine thousand dollars;

(f) In justice court districts having a population of twenty thousand persons or more, but less than thirty thousand, the salary shall be set at not less than ((two)) three thousand five hundred dollars or more than ((seven thousand eight hundred seventy-five)) twelve thousand dollars; and

(g) In justice court districts having a population of thirty thousand persons or more, ((but less than forty thousand)) the salary shall be set at not less than ((three thousand five hundred)) fifteen thousand dollars or more than ((nine)) seventeen thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 13, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 2, chapter 147, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 3.34.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Justices of the peace serving districts having a population of forty thousand or more persons, and justices receiving a salary greater than ((nine)) fifteen thousand dollars for serving as a justice, shall be deemed full time justices and shall devote all of their time to the office and shall not engage in the practice of law. Other justices shall devote sufficient time to the office to properly fulfill the duties thereof and may engage in other occupations but such justice shall not use the office or supplies furnished by the judicial district for his private business but shall maintain a separate office for his private business nor shall he use the services of any clerk or secretary paid for by the county for his private business.

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