

CHAPTER 77.

[Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 318.]

COUNTY OFFICERS—COMPENSATION.

AN ACT relating to county officers; amending section 36.16.032, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 2, chapter 164, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.16.032; amending section 36.17.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 3, chapter 218, Laws of 1967, and RCW 36.17.020.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

RCW 36.16.032 amended.

Section 1. Section 36.16.032, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 2, chapter 164, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.16.032 are each amended to read as follows:

County officers—Compensation for combined offices.

The office of county auditor may be combined with the office of county clerk in counties of the eighth class by unanimous resolution of the board of county commissioners passed thirty days or more prior to the first day of filing for the primary election for county offices. The salary of such office of county clerk combined with the office of county auditor shall be six thousand eight hundred dollars.

RCW 36.17.020 amended.

Sec. 2. Section 36.17.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 3, chapter 218, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.17.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Compensation of county officers.

The salaries of county officers of class A counties and counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth classes, as determined by the last preceding federal census, or as may be determined under the provisions of RCW 36.13.020 to 36.13.075, inclusive, shall be per annum respectively as follows:

Class A counties: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, assessor, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners, coroner, thirteen

thousand eight hundred dollars; prosecuting attorney, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars;

Counties of the first class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, assessor, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners, twelve thousand five hundred dollars; prosecuting attorney, fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars; coroner, six thousand two hundred dollars;

Counties of the second class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, assessor, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners, ten thousand six hundred dollars; prosecuting attorney, twelve thousand five hundred dollars; coroner, three thousand six hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the prosecuting attorneys of counties of the second class shall not engage in the private practice of law;

Counties of the third class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, assessor, sheriff, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners, prosecuting attorney, nine thousand five hundred dollars; coroner, two thousand four hundred dollars;

Counties of the fourth class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, assessor, sheriff, superintendent of schools, eight thousand four hundred dollars; members of the board of county commissioners and prosecuting attorney, seven thousand seven hundred dollars;

Counties of the fifth class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, assessor, superintendent of schools, seven thousand seven hundred dollars; members of the board of county commissioners and prosecuting attorney, six thousand six hundred dollars;

Counties of the sixth class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, assessor, sheriff, superintendent of schools, seven thousand dollars; prosecuting attorney, four thousand two hundred dollars; members of the board of county commissioners, two thousand three hundred dollars;

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Counties of the seventh class: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, assessor, sheriff, superintendent of schools, six thousand eight hundred dollars; prosecuting attorney, four thousand two hundred dollars; members of the board of county commissioners, two thousand three hundred dollars;

Counties of the eighth class: Auditor, treasurer, assessor, sheriff, six thousand dollars; clerk, four thousand two hundred dollars; superintendent of schools, four thousand dollars; prosecuting attorney, three thousand six hundred dollars; members of board of county commissioners, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Counties of the ninth class: Auditor-clerk, sheriff, treasurer-assessor, five thousand six hundred dollars; superintendent of schools, three thousand four hundred dollars; prosecuting attorney, two thousand six hundred dollars; members of the board of county commissioners, eighteen dollars per diem.

The salaries of county officers in counties with a population over five hundred thousand shall be per annum respectively as follows: Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, assessor, superintendent of schools, members of board of county commissioners, coroners, eighteen thousand dollars; prosecuting attorney, twenty thousand three hundred dollars.

In addition to the compensation provided for herein, county commissioners of counties of the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth class shall be entitled to additional compensation for the performance of additional duties not a part of their regular duties as provided in RCW 36.32.320, as now or hereafter amended.

Note: See also section 3, chapter 218, Laws of 1967.

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