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SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1199** - 02/21/2001

Introduced by: Representatives Bartling, Broderick, Duniphan, Flowers, Klaudt, and
Monroe and Senators Koetzle, Albers, and Reedy

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to adjust the salary schedule for county officials.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 7-7-9.1 be amended to read as follows:

4 7-7-9.1. The board of county commissioners shall establish, by resolution, the salary payable
5 to the county treasurer, county auditor, and county register of deeds ~~shall be established by each~~
6 ~~board of county commissioners, by resolution, but.~~ The salary payable may not be less than the
7 following schedule ~~and be~~ as based upon the most recent decennial federal census of population
8 for counties:

9	County Population	Salary Schedule
10	Below 10,000	\$20,689 <u>23,189</u>
11	10,000-14,999	21,234 <u>23,734</u>
12	15,000-24,999	22,305 <u>24,805</u>
13	25,000-69,999	24,983 <u>27,483</u>
14	70,000 and over	27,324 <u>29,824</u>

15 The board of county commissioners may not decrease the salary of the county treasurer,

1 county auditor, or county register of deeds during ~~the term~~ consecutive terms of office of the
2 county treasurer, county auditor, or county register of deeds.

3 Section 2. Section 1 of this Act is effective on January 1, 2002.

4 Section 3. That § 7-7-9.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 7-7-9.1. The board of county commissioners shall establish, by resolution, the salary payable
6 to the county treasurer, county auditor, and county register of deeds ~~shall be established by each~~
7 ~~board of county commissioners, by resolution, but.~~ The salary payable may not be less than the
8 following schedule ~~and be~~ as based upon the most recent decennial federal census of population
9 for counties:

10	County Population	Salary Schedule
11	Below 10,000	\$20,689 <u>25,689</u>
12	10,000-14,999	21,234 <u>26,234</u>
13	15,000-24,999	22,305 <u>27,305</u>
14	25,000-69,999	24,983 <u>29,983</u>
15	70,000 and over	27,324 <u>32,324</u>

16 The board of county commissioners may not decrease the salary of the county treasurer,
17 county auditor, or county register of deeds during ~~the term~~ consecutive terms of office of the
18 county treasurer, county auditor, or county register of deeds.

19 Section 4. Section 3 of this Act is effective on January 1, 2003.

20 Section 5. That chapter 7-7 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
21 follows:

22 The board of county commissioners shall establish, by resolution, the salary payable for the
23 combination of two or more of the following county elected positions. The salary payable may
24 not be less than the minimum salary provided by this section as based upon the most recent
25 decennial federal census of population for counties.

1 For the combination of two of the following: county treasurer, county auditor, or county
2 register of deeds, the minimum salary for counties shall be:

3	County Population	Salary Schedule
4	Below 10,000	\$27,000
5	10,000-14,999	28,500
6	15,000-24,999	30,000
7	25,000-69,999	33,000
8	70,000 and over	36,000

9 For the combination of all three of the following: county treasurer, county auditor, and
10 county register of deeds, the minimum salary for counties shall be:

11	County Population	Salary Schedule
12	Below 10,000	\$29,000
13	10,000-14,999	30,500
14	15,000-24,999	32,000
15	25,000-69,999	35,000
16	70,000 and over	39,000

17 Section 6. That § 6-15-2 be amended to read as follows:

18 6-15-2. Section 6-15-1 does not apply to any law, rule, or regulation:

- 19 (1) Concerning the conduct of elections;
- 20 (2) Required by federal law;
- 21 (3) Required to fund the unified judicial system;
- 22 (4) Required to fund the welfare system;
- 23 (5) ~~To any law creating~~ Creating, modifying, or repealing any criminal law; ~~or~~
- 24 (6) ~~To any law reauthorizing~~ Reauthorizing but not expanding existing statutory
25 authority; or

1 (7) Specifying a minimum salary for public officials.