

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to adjust the salary schedule for county officials.

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

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

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

County Population	Salary Schedule
Below 10,000	\$ 23,189
10,000-14,999	23,734
15,000-24,999	24,805
25,000-69,999	27,483
70,000 and over	29,824

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

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

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

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

County Population	Salary Schedule
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Below 10,000	\$ 25,689
10,000-14,999	26,234
15,000-24,999	27,305
25,000-69,999	29,983
70,000 and over	32,324

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) Concerning the conduct of elections;
- (2) Required by federal law;
- (3) Required to fund the unified judicial system;
- (4) Required to fund the welfare system;
- (5) Creating, modifying, or repealing any criminal law;
- (6) Reauthorizing but not expanding existing statutory authority; or
- (7) Specifying a minimum salary for public officials.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1199

Chief Clerk

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1199

File No. _____

Chapter No. _____

Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of _____,

20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 20____

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
ss.
Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State