

Senate Bill 656

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**Chapter 580**

AN ACT to amend 253.07 (1), as amended by chapter 495, laws of 1965; and to repeal and recreate 66.195 of the statutes, relating to salaries of county judges.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 66.195 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

66.195 JUDICIAL SALARIES. (1) The governing body of any county may during the term of office of a county judge whose salary is paid in whole or in part by such county, increase the salary of such county judge in such an amount as the governing body determines. The power granted by this subsection shall take effect notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, except that the exercise of this power shall be governed by s. 65.90 (5).

(2) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the county shall pay county judges whose terms commence after September 15, 1965, the salary specified in s. 20.930 (1) (a) (line 14m) in addition to all other compensation prescribed or permitted by law.

SECTION 2. 253.07 (1) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 495, laws of 1965, is amended to read:

253.07 (1) Every county judge shall receive from the state the salary specified for him in s. 20.930. *Beginning January 1, 1968*, each county judge elected prior to the effective date of this amendment (1965) to a term in which he serves continuously to January 1, 1968, and thereafter, at such time as he commences a new term, shall receive the salary specified in s. 20.930 (1) (a) (line 14m) for a county judge whose term commences after September 15, 1965. In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, such salary shall be paid by the county and the state shall monthly reimburse the county \$958 for partial payment of his salary specified in s. 20.930. In counties having a population of 500,000 or more the state shall monthly reimburse the county for the employer contributions of the county judges and county court reporters who are members of the retirement system created by chapter 201, laws of 1937, as amended, to the extent of the salary specified in s. 20.930 for each county judge and county court reporter and for all employer social security contributions for such judges and court reporters. The county auditor in such counties shall certify said amounts each month to the department of administration which shall audit these charges and within 30 days certify the same for payment. The county for which each judge is elected, except in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, shall reimburse the state for one-half of the first \$12,000 of his annual salary specified in s. 20.930. If 2 counties share a single judge, each shall reimburse the state for one-half of the amount under this subsection. On July 1 of each year the department of administration shall certify to the secretary of state a statement of the amount due from each county under this section and mail a duplicate of that statement to the county clerk. These amounts shall then be certified by the secretary of state and levied, collected and paid into the state treasury as a special charge, at the same time as the state taxes.

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