

1993 Assembly Bill 1118

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## 1993 WISCONSIN ACT 294

AN ACT to amend 20.923 (2) (a); and to repeal and recreate 978.12 (1) (a) 1 of the statutes, relating to: the salaries for district attorney positions.

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

**SECTION 1.** 20.923 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.923 (2) (a) The annual salary for each elected state official position shall be set at the dollar value for the point of the assigned salary range for its respective executive salary group specified in this subsection in effect at the time of taking the oath of office, except as provided in par. (b) and s. 978.12 (1) (a). No adjustment to the salary of an official enumerated in this subsection is effective until it is authorized under article IV, section 26, of the constitution.

**SECTION 2.** 978.12 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

978.12 (1) (a) 1. The annual salary of each district attorney shall be reviewed and established in the same manner as provided for positions in the classified service under s. 230.12 (3), except that no district attorney may receive a salary that is greater than the salary established for the office of attorney general under s. 20.923 (2). Except as provided in subd. 2, the salary of each district attorney shall be established at the rate that is in effect for his or her office on the 2nd Tuesday of July preceding the

commencement of his or her term of office. The compensation plan shall include separate salary rates for district attorneys in the following categories based on the population of the prosecutorial units in which they serve, as determined under s. 16.96 on October 10 of the year prior to commencement of their terms of office:

- a. Prosecutorial units having a population of more than 500,000.
- b. Prosecutorial units having a population of more than 250,000 but not more than 500,000.
- c. Prosecutorial units having a population of more than 100,000 but not more than 250,000.
- d. Prosecutorial units having a population of more than 75,000 but not more than 100,000.
- e. Prosecutorial units having a population of more than 50,000 but not more than 75,000.
- f. Prosecutorial units having a population of more than 35,000 but not more than 50,000.
- g. Prosecutorial units having a population of more than 20,000 but not more than 35,000.
- h. Prosecutorial units having a population of not more than 20,000.

**SECTION 3. Initial applicability.** This act first applies to the salaries of district attorneys whose terms of office begin on January 2, 1995.

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