

CHAPTER 146

**GOVERNMENT - COUNTY**

**SENATE BILL 01-135**

BY SENATOR(S) Teck, Arnold, Chlouber, Entz, Hillman, and Phillips;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Sinclair, Cloer, Kester, Mace, and Vigil.

**AN ACT**

CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 30-2-102 (1) (d), (1) (e), (2), and (2.1), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**30-2-102. Categorization of counties for fixing salaries of county officers.**

(1) For the purpose of establishing the salaries of county officers:

(d) Category IV counties shall consist of the counties of Alamosa, Elbert, Gilpin, Huerfano, Kit Carson, Lake, Montezuma, Ouray, Prowers, Rio Grande, WASHINGTON, and Yuma;

(e) Category V counties shall consist of the counties of Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Custer, Dolores, Hinsdale, Jackson, Kiowa, Lincoln, Mineral, Phillips, Saguache, San Juan, AND Sedgwick. ~~and Washington.~~

(2) ~~On and after January 1, 1999, but prior to January 1, 2001,~~ The annual salaries of county officers whose term of office begins ~~on or after January 1, 1999, but prior to January 1, 2001~~ JANUARY 1, 2002, shall be as follows:

---

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

	County Commissioners	County Sheriffs	County Treasurers, Assessors, and Clerks
(a) Category I	<del>56,601</del> 63,203	71,293	63,203
(b) Category II	<del>46,413</del> 51,827	57,768	51,827
(c) Category III	<del>37,357</del> 41,714	53,091	41,714
(d) Category IV	<del>26,942</del> 35,394	47,782	35,394
(e) Category V	<del>20,376</del> 32,613	36,405	32,613

(2.1) On and after ~~January 1, 2001~~ JANUARY 1, 2002, the annual salaries of county officers whose term of office begins on or after such date shall be as follows:

	County Commissioners	County Sheriffs	County Treasurers, Assessors, and Clerks
(a) Category I	63,203	<del>71,293</del> 95,000	<del>63,203</del> 75,500
(b) Category II	51,827	<del>57,768</del> 75,000	<del>51,827</del> 62,000
(c) Category III	41,714	<del>53,091</del> 65,000	<del>41,714</del> 50,000
(d) Category IV	35,394	<del>47,782</del> 57,000	<del>35,394</del> 42,500
(e) Category V	32,613	<del>36,405</del> 42,000	<del>32,613</del> 37,500

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: April 20, 2001