

CHAPTER 372

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

HOUSE BILL 07-1170

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also SENATOR(S) Morse, Fitz-Gerald, Brophy, Shaffer, and Ward.

AN ACT**CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.**

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

SECTION 1. 20-1-301 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

20-1-301. Compensation of district attorneys. (1)(a)(I) Commencing January 1, 1997, in every judicial district the district attorney shall receive as compensation for his or her services the sum of not less than sixty-seven thousand dollars per annum.

(II) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009, IN EVERY JUDICIAL DISTRICT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR HIS OR HER SERVICES THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

(III) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010, IN EVERY JUDICIAL DISTRICT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR HIS OR HER SERVICES THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

(IV) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011, IN EVERY JUDICIAL DISTRICT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR HIS OR HER SERVICES THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

(V) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012, AND FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, IN EVERY JUDICIAL DISTRICT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR HIS OR HER SERVICES THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

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

(b) Any amount in excess of ~~sixty-seven thousand dollars~~ THE COMPENSATION AMOUNT SET PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) shall be set by the board or boards of county commissioners of the county or counties comprising the judicial district or the city council of the city and county of Denver for the second judicial district.

(c) DURING THE REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION COMMENCING JANUARY, 2012, AND EVERY FOURTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION THEREAFTER, THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, SHALL REVIEW THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, IF APPROPRIATE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

SECTION 2. 20-1-306, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

20-1-306. Salaries paid from state and county funds. The salaries of district attorneys of the several judicial districts of the state as set forth in section 20-1-301 (1) (a) shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments of which the state shall contribute eighty percent ~~but not to exceed fifty-three thousand six hundred dollars~~ annually, and the counties making up each district the balance, each county's payment to be in the same proportion as provided in section 20-1-302.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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