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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 23

NEW FIRST
PARALLEL
SECTION

“Section 1. NRS 245.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:

245.043 1. As used in this section:

(a) “County” includes Carson City.

(b) “County commissioner” includes the Mayor and supervisors of Carson City.

2. Except as otherwise provided by any special law, the elected officers of the counties of this state are entitled to receive annual salaries in the base amounts specified in the following table. The annual salaries are in full payment for all services required by law to be performed by such officers. Except as otherwise provided by law, all fees and commissions collected by such officers in the performance of their duties must be paid into the county treasury each month without deduction of any nature.

ANNUAL SALARIES

Class	County	County Commissioner	District Attorney	Sheriff	County Clerk	County Assessor	County Recorder	County Treasurer	Public Administrator
1	Clark	\$54,000	100,800 <i>128,272</i>	84,000 <i>109,131</i>	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000
2	Washoe	39,600	96,000 <i>116,742</i>	78,000 <i>94,316</i>	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000
3	Carson City	18,000	72,360 <i>85,534</i>	60,000 <i>70,923</i>	51,360	51,360	-----	51,360	-----
	Churchill	18,000	72,360 <i>85,534</i>	60,000 <i>70,923</i>	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----	-----
	Douglas	18,000	72,360 <i>85,534</i>	60,000 <i>70,923</i>	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----	-----
	Elko	18,000	72,360 <i>85,534</i>	60,000 <i>70,923</i>	51,360	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----
	<i>Humboldt</i>	<i>18,000</i>	<i>83,524</i>	<i>67,923</i>	<i>42,840</i>	<i>42,840</i>	<i>42,840</i>	<i>42,840</i>	-----
	Lyon	18,000	72,360 <i>85,534</i>	60,000 <i>70,923</i>	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----	-----
	Nye	18,000	72,360 <i>85,534</i>	60,000 <i>70,923</i>	51,360	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----
4	Humboldt	18,000	68,340	54,000	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	-----
4	Lander	18,000	68,340 <i>80,782</i>	54,000 <i>63,831</i>	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	-----
	White Pine	18,000	68,340 <i>80,782</i>	54,000 <i>63,831</i>	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	-----
5	Eureka	15,240	60,300 <i>71,278</i>	43,200 <i>51,065</i>	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----	-----
	Lincoln	15,240	60,300 <i>71,278</i>	43,200 <i>51,065</i>	38,400	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----
	Mineral	15,240	60,300 <i>71,278</i>	43,200 <i>51,065</i>	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----	-----
	Pershing	15,240	60,300 <i>71,278</i>	43,200 <i>51,065</i>	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----	-----
	<i>Storey</i>	<i>15,240</i>	<i>65,068</i>	<i>51,065</i>	<i>38,400</i>	<i>38,400</i>	<i>38,400</i>	-----	-----
6	Esmeralda	12,000	47,880 <i>56,597</i>	38,400 <i>45,391</i>	33,600	33,600	33,600	-----	-----
	Storey	15,240	47,880	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----	-----

ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

DATE: 4/10/03 ROOM: 3143 EXHIBIT L. 144

SUBMITTED BY: _____

NEW
SECOND
PARALLEL
SECTION
(Proof
against § 1)

Sec. 2. NRS 245.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:
245.043 1. As used in this section:

(a) "County" includes Carson City.

(b) "County commissioner" includes the Mayor and supervisors of Carson City.

2. Except as otherwise provided by any special law, the elected officers of the counties of this state are entitled to receive annual salaries in the base amounts specified in the following table. The annual salaries are in full payment for all services required by law to be performed by such officers. Except as otherwise provided by law, all fees and commissions collected by such officers in the performance of their duties must be paid into the county treasury each month without deduction of any nature.

ANNUAL SALARIES

Class	County	County Commissioner	District Attorney	Sheriff	County Clerk	County Assessor	County Recorder	County Treasurer	Public Administrator
1	Clark	\$54,000	128,272	109,131	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000
			<i>155,744</i>	<i>134,262</i>					
2	Washoe	39,600	116,742	94,316	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000
			<i>137,484</i>	<i>110,632</i>					
3	Carson City	18,000	85,534	70,923	51,360	51,360	-----	51,360	-----
			<i>98,707</i>	<i>81,846</i>					
	Churchill	18,000	85,534	70,923	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----	-----
			<i>98,707</i>	<i>81,846</i>					
	Douglas	18,000	85,534	70,923	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----	-----
			<i>98,707</i>	<i>81,846</i>					
	Elko	18,000	85,534	70,923	51,360	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----
			<i>98,707</i>	<i>81,846</i>					
	Humboldt	18,000	83,524	67,923	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	-----
			<i>98,707</i>	<i>81,846</i>					
	Lyon	18,000	85,534	70,923	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----	-----
			<i>98,707</i>	<i>81,846</i>					
	Nye	18,000	85,534	70,923	51,360	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----
			<i>98,707</i>	<i>81,846</i>					
4	Lander	18,000	80,782	63,831	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	-----
			<i>93,223</i>	<i>73,662</i>					
	White Pine	18,000	80,782	63,831	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	-----
			<i>93,223</i>	<i>73,662</i>					
5	Eureka	15,240	71,278	51,065	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----	-----
			<i>82,256</i>	<i>58,929</i>					
	Lincoln	15,240	71,278	51,065	38,400	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----
			<i>82,256</i>	<i>58,929</i>					
	Mineral	15,240	71,278	51,065	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----	-----
			<i>82,256</i>	<i>58,929</i>					
	Pershing	15,240	71,278	51,065	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----	-----
			<i>82,256</i>	<i>58,929</i>					
	Storey	15,240	65,068	51,065	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----	-----
			<i>82,256</i>	<i>58,929</i>					
6	Esmeralda	12,000	56,597	45,391	33,600	33,600	33,600	-----	-----
			<i>65,314</i>	<i>52,382</i>					

Sec. 3. Except as otherwise provided in section 4 of this act, each county shall:

1. Commence payment of the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table of annual salaries contained in NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act, on July 1, 2003.

2. Commence payment of the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table of annual salaries contained in NRS 245.043, as amended by section 2 of this act, on July 1, 2004.

Sec. 4. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a board of county commissioners may apply to the Committee on Local Government Finance for a waiver from:

(a) The requirement to increase the annual salaries of elected officers of the county to the annual salaries set forth in the table contained in NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act, if the board determines that the financial resources of the county are insufficient to pay those increased annual salaries in Fiscal Year 2003-2004.

(b) The requirement to increase the annual salaries of elected officers of the county to the annual salaries set forth in the table contained in NRS 245.043, as amended by section 2 of this act, if the board determines that the financial resources of the county are insufficient to pay those increased annual salaries in Fiscal Year 2004-2005.

The Committee on Local Government Finance shall grant such a waiver if it finds that the financial resources of the county are insufficient to pay those increased annual salaries in the applicable fiscal year.

2. A board of county commissioners that has been granted a waiver for a fiscal year may apply to the Committee on Local Government Finance for an additional waiver for the next consecutive fiscal year if it finds that the financial resources of the county continue to be insufficient to pay the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table contained in NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 or 2 of this act. There is no limitation on the number of waivers for consecutive fiscal years that the board of county commissioners may be granted if the board of county commissioners finds that the financial resources of the county continue to be insufficient to pay the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table contained in NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 or 2 of this act, in that fiscal year.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, after commencing payment of the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table contained in NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 or 2 of this act, a board of county commissioners may not apply for a waiver in any subsequent fiscal year. The fact that a board of county commissioners has, in Fiscal Year 2003-2004, paid the annual salaries set forth in the table contained in NRS 245.043 as amended by section 1 of this act, does not preclude the board of county commissioners from applying for and being granted a waiver from paying the annual salaries set forth in the table contained in NRS 245.043 as amended by section 2 of this act in Fiscal Year 2004-2005 or in any consecutive year if the Committee on Local Government Finance determines that the financial resources of the county are insufficient to pay the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county.

4. The increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table contained in NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 or 2 of this act, must not be paid retroactively for a period to which a waiver granted pursuant to subsection 1 is applicable.

Sec. 5. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

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Sec. 6. 1. This section and sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of this act become effective on July 1, 2003.

2. Section 1 of this act expires by limitation on June 30, 2004.

3. Section 2 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2004.”.