
SENATE BILL NO. 53—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

PREFILED JANUARY 30, 2003

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Increases compensation of district attorneys and sheriffs. (BDR 20-21)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State: No.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 1, 3)
(REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public officers; increasing the compensation of district attorneys and sheriffs; providing for such increase in compensation to be paid retroactively; authorizing a county to request and receive a waiver from the increases in compensation in the event of insufficient financial resources; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 245.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 245.043 1. As used in this section:
3 (a) “County” includes Carson City.
4 (b) “County commissioner” includes the Mayor and supervisors
5 of Carson City.
6 2. Except as otherwise provided by any special law, the elected
7 officers of the counties of this state are entitled to receive annual
8 salaries in the base amounts specified in the following table. The
9 annual salaries are in full payment for all services required by law to
10 be performed by such officers. Except as otherwise provided by law,
11 all fees and commissions collected by such officers in the
12 performance of their duties must be paid into the county treasury
13 each month without deduction of any nature.



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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>\$155,744</i>	[\$84,000] <i>\$134,262</i>	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000
2	Washoe	39,600	[96,000] <i>137,484</i>	[78,000] <i>110,632</i>	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000
3	Carson City	18,000	[72,360] <i>98,707</i>	[60,000] <i>81,846</i>	51,360	51,360	-----	51,360	-----
	Churchill	18,000	[72,360] <i>98,707</i>	[60,000] <i>81,846</i>	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----	-----
	Douglas	18,000	[72,360] <i>98,707</i>	[60,000] <i>81,846</i>	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----	-----
	Elko	18,000	[72,360] <i>98,707</i>	[60,000] <i>81,846</i>	51,360	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----
	<i>Humboldt</i>	<i>18,000</i>	<i>98,707</i>	<i>81,846</i>	<i>42,840</i>	<i>42,840</i>	<i>42,840</i>	<i>42,840</i>	<i>-----</i>
	Lyon	18,000	[72,360] <i>98,707</i>	[60,000] <i>81,846</i>	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----	-----
	Nye	18,000	[72,360] <i>98,707</i>	[60,000] <i>81,846</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>93,223</i>	[54,000] <i>73,662</i>	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	-----
	White Pine	18,000	[68,340] <i>93,223</i>	[54,000] <i>73,662</i>	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	-----
5	Eureka	15,240	[60,300] <i>82,256</i>	[43,200] <i>58,929</i>	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----	-----
	Lincoln	15,240	[60,300] <i>82,256</i>	[43,200] <i>58,929</i>	38,400	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----
	Mineral	15,240	[60,300] <i>82,256</i>	[43,200] <i>58,929</i>	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----	-----
	Pershing	15,240	[60,300] <i>82,256</i>	[43,200] <i>58,929</i>	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----	-----
	<i>Storey</i>	<i>15,240</i>	<i>82,256</i>	<i>58,929</i>	<i>38,400</i>	<i>38,400</i>	<i>38,400</i>	<i>-----</i>	<i>-----</i>
6	Esmeralda	12,000	[47,880] <i>65,314</i>	[38,400] <i>52,382</i>	33,600	33,600	33,600	-----	-----
	Storey	15,240	47,880	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400	-----	-----

41 **Sec. 2.** A board of county commissioners may apply to the
 42 Committee on Local Government Finance for a waiver from the
 43 increases in annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set
 44 forth in the table of annual salaries contained in NRS 245.043, as
 45 amended by this act, if the board determines that the financial



1 resources of the county are insufficient to pay those increases in the
2 next fiscal year. The Committee on Local Government Finance shall
3 grant such a waiver if it finds that the financial resources of the
4 county are insufficient to pay those increases in the next fiscal year.

5 **Sec. 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this act,
6 the increases in annual salaries of the elected officers of a county set
7 forth in the table of annual salaries contained in NRS 245.043, as
8 amended by this act, must be paid retroactively to January 6, 2003.

9 **Sec. 4.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not
10 apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are
11 related to the provisions of this act.

12 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

