
SENATE BILL 5268

State of Washington

66th Legislature

2019 Regular Session

By Senator Hunt

1 AN ACT Relating to the salaries of county sheriffs; and amending
2 RCW 36.17.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.17.020 and 2008 c 309 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The county legislative authority of each county or a county
7 commissioner or councilmember salary commission which conforms with
8 RCW 36.17.024 is authorized to establish the salaries of the elected
9 officials of the county. The state and county shall contribute to the
10 costs of the salary of the elected prosecuting attorney as set forth
11 in subsection (11) of this section. The annual salary of a county
12 elected official shall not be less than the following:

13 (1) In each county with a population of one million or more:
14 Auditor, clerk, treasurer, (~~sheriff,~~) members of the county
15 legislative authority, and coroner, eighteen thousand dollars; and
16 assessor, nineteen thousand dollars;

17 (2) In each county with a population of from two hundred ten
18 thousand to less than one million: Auditor, seventeen thousand six
19 hundred dollars; clerk, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars;
20 treasurer, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars; (~~sheriff,~~
21 ~~nineteen thousand five hundred dollars;~~) assessor, seventeen

1 thousand six hundred dollars; members of the county legislative
2 authority, nineteen thousand five hundred dollars; and coroner,
3 seventeen thousand six hundred dollars;

4 (3) In each county with a population of from one hundred twenty-
5 five thousand to less than two hundred ten thousand: Auditor, sixteen
6 thousand dollars; clerk, sixteen thousand dollars; treasurer, sixteen
7 thousand dollars; (~~sheriff, seventeen thousand six hundred~~
8 ~~dollars;~~) assessor, sixteen thousand dollars; members of the county
9 legislative authority, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars; and
10 coroner, sixteen thousand dollars;

11 (4) In each county with a population of from seventy thousand to
12 less than one hundred twenty-five thousand: Auditor, fourteen
13 thousand nine hundred dollars; clerk, fourteen thousand nine hundred
14 dollars; treasurer, fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars; assessor,
15 fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars; (~~sheriff, fourteen thousand~~
16 ~~nine hundred dollars;~~) members of the county legislative authority,
17 fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars; and coroner, fourteen
18 thousand nine hundred dollars;

19 (5) In each county with a population of from forty thousand to
20 less than seventy thousand: Auditor, thirteen thousand eight hundred
21 dollars; clerk, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars; treasurer,
22 thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars; assessor, thirteen thousand
23 eight hundred dollars; (~~sheriff, thirteen thousand eight hundred~~
24 ~~dollars;~~) members of the county legislative authority, thirteen
25 thousand eight hundred dollars; and coroner, thirteen thousand eight
26 hundred dollars;

27 (6) In each county with a population of from eighteen thousand to
28 less than forty thousand: Auditor, twelve thousand one hundred
29 dollars; clerk, twelve thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer,
30 twelve thousand one hundred dollars; (~~sheriff, twelve thousand one~~
31 ~~hundred dollars;~~) assessor, twelve thousand one hundred dollars; and
32 members of the county legislative authority, eleven thousand dollars;

33 (7) In each county with a population of from twelve thousand to
34 less than eighteen thousand: Auditor, ten thousand one hundred
35 dollars; clerk, ten thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, ten
36 thousand one hundred dollars; assessor, ten thousand one hundred
37 dollars; (~~sheriff, eleven thousand two hundred dollars;~~) and
38 members of the county legislative authority, nine thousand four
39 hundred dollars;

1 (8) In each county with a population of from eight thousand to
2 less than twelve thousand: Auditor, ten thousand one hundred dollars;
3 clerk, ten thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, ten thousand one
4 hundred dollars; assessor, ten thousand one hundred dollars;
5 (~~sheriff, eleven thousand two hundred dollars;~~) and members of the
6 county legislative authority, seven thousand dollars;

7 (9) In each county with a population of from five thousand to
8 less than eight thousand: Auditor, nine thousand one hundred dollars;
9 clerk, nine thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, nine thousand
10 one hundred dollars; assessor, nine thousand one hundred dollars;
11 (~~sheriff, ten thousand five hundred dollars;~~) and members of the
12 county legislative authority, six thousand five hundred dollars;

13 (10) In each other county: Auditor, nine thousand one hundred
14 dollars; clerk, nine thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, nine
15 thousand one hundred dollars; (~~sheriff, ten thousand five hundred
16 dollars;~~) assessor, nine thousand one hundred dollars; and members
17 of the county legislative authority, six thousand five hundred
18 dollars;

19 (11) The state of Washington shall contribute an amount equal to
20 one-half the salary of a superior court judge towards the salary of
21 the elected prosecuting attorney. Upon receipt of the state
22 contribution, a county shall continue to contribute towards the
23 salary of the elected prosecuting attorney in an amount that equals
24 or exceeds that contributed by the county in 2008;

25 (12) In each county, the sheriff must be provided an annual
26 salary not less than that provided to the prosecuting attorney of
27 that county.

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