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Representative Griffin

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-419, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY OFFICERS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
 2 Section 1. Section 11-419, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
 3 read:

4 11-419. County salaries

5 A. In counties having a population of five hundred thousand or more
 6 persons, the following annual salaries shall be paid to county officers:

	Annual Salary Through <u>December 31, 2024</u>	Annual Salary Beginning <u>January 1, 2025</u>
9 <u>Officer</u>		
10 Attorney	\$123,678	\$143,678
11 Assessor	76,600	96,600
12 Recorder	76,600	96,600
13 Sheriff	100,824	120,824
14 Superintendent		
15 of schools	76,600	96,600
16 Supervisor	76,600	96,600
17 Treasurer	76,600	96,600

18 B. In counties having a population of less than five hundred
 19 thousand persons, the following annual salaries shall be paid to county
 20 officers:

	Annual Salary Through <u>December 31, 2024</u>	Annual Salary Beginning <u>January 1, 2025</u>
23 <u>Officer</u>		
24 Attorney	\$123,678	\$143,678
25 Assessor	63,800	83,800
26 Recorder	63,800	83,800
27 Sheriff	100,824	120,824
28 Superintendent		
29 of schools	63,800	83,800
30 Supervisor	63,800	83,800
31 Treasurer	63,800	83,800

32 C. Each of the officers named in subsections A and B of this
 33 section, other than the board of supervisors and the county attorney, may
 34 appoint a chief deputy who shall receive an annual salary agreed on by the
 35 board of supervisors and the officer appointing the deputy.

36 D. The county attorney shall devote full time to the county
 37 attorney's official duties and shall not engage in the private practice of
 38 law. The county attorney shall appoint a chief deputy who shall receive
 39 an annual salary agreed on by the board of supervisors and the officer
 40 appointing the chief deputy.

41 E. In any county included under subsection B of this section, a
 42 chief deputy county attorney shall not be appointed unless authorized by
 43 the board of supervisors who may authorize or prohibit the chief deputy
 44 from engaging in the private practice of law. The annual salary of the

1 chief deputy shall be in an amount agreed on by the county attorney and
2 the board of supervisors.

3 F. In case of a vacancy in office of any elected county officer
4 included in subsections A and B of this section, the salary of the person
5 appointed to fill such vacancy shall be the same for the balance of the
6 unexpired term as that being paid the previous officeholder.

7 G. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
8 IN EACH COUNTY SHALL APPROVE AN INCREASE IN ANY OF THE SALARIES PRESCRIBED
9 IN SUBSECTIONS A AND B OF THIS SECTION. IF THERE IS AN INCREASE IN THE
10 SALARIES PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS A AND B OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY
11 APPROVE A LESSER AMOUNT THAN THAT INCREASE. THE AMOUNT APPROVED MAY NOT
12 BE LESS THAN THE OFFICER'S CURRENT SALARY.