

House Engrossed Senate Bill
constables; salaries

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SENATE BILL 1307

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-424.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY OFFICERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 11-424.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 11-424.01. Salaries of constables; definitions

5 A. At the regular June meeting of the several boards of supervisors
6 preceding a general election, the boards shall fix the salaries of ~~all~~
7 ~~precinct officers, other than justices of the peace, for those officers~~
8 **CONSTABLES** to be elected for the four-year period commencing on the first
9 day of the following January.

10 B. In precincts with an average of one hundred or fewer ~~total~~
11 documents served per year by a constable over the previous four years, **AS**
12 **REPORTED ON THE CONSTABLE STANDARDIZED DAILY ACTIVITY LOGS**, a constable is
13 entitled to receive an annual salary of not more than ~~sixteen thousand~~
14 ~~five hundred dollars~~ **\$20,000**.

15 C. In precincts with an average of more than one hundred ~~total~~
16 documents served per year by a constable over the previous four years, **AS**
17 **REPORTED ON THE CONSTABLE STANDARDIZED DAILY ACTIVITY LOGS**, the constables
18 shall be paid as follows:

19 1. In precincts with five thousand or fewer registered voters,
20 annual salaries of not more than ~~sixteen thousand five hundred dollars~~
21 **\$20,000**.

22 2. In precincts with more than five thousand registered voters but
23 fewer than ten thousand registered voters, annual salaries of not more
24 than ~~twenty-six thousand dollars~~ **\$30,000**.

25 3. In precincts with ten thousand or more registered voters but
26 fewer than twelve thousand registered voters, annual salaries of not less
27 than ~~twenty-nine thousand four hundred thirty-seven nor more than forty~~
28 ~~thousand dollars~~ **\$36,000 OR MORE THAN \$45,000**.

29 4. In precincts with twelve thousand or more registered voters but
30 fewer than sixteen thousand registered voters, annual salaries of not less
31 than ~~thirty-six thousand one hundred nor more than fifty thousand dollars~~
32 **\$41,000 OR MORE THAN \$56,000**.

33 5. In precincts with sixteen thousand or more registered voters,
34 annual salaries of not less than ~~forty-eight thousand two hundred~~
35 ~~ninety-four nor more than sixty-seven thousand dollars~~ **\$55,000 OR MORE**
36 **THAN \$75,000**.

37 D. The board of supervisors shall determine, subject to subsections
38 B and C of this section, the salary of a constable appointed to fill a
39 vacancy caused otherwise than by expiration of the term. ~~Nothing in~~ This
40 subsection ~~shall be deemed to~~ **DOES NOT** authorize an increase or decrease
41 in the salary during the term of office of a constable appointed to fill a
42 vacancy.

43 E. The board of supervisors shall withhold a constable's salary
44 during the time that a constable is suspended from performing the
45 constable's duties without pay pursuant to section 22-137.

1 F. For the purposes of this section: ~~—~~

2 1. "Registered voter" means a qualified elector of a precinct who
3 is registered on June 1 of each year.

4 2. "STANDARDIZED DAILY ACTIVITY LOG" MEANS A LOG OF A CONSTABLE'S
5 WORK-RELATED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (a) A LISTING OF ALL PROCESSES SERVED.

7 (b) THE NUMBER OF PROCESSES ATTEMPTED TO BE SERVED BY CASE NUMBER.

8 (c) THE NAMES OF THE PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANTS.

9 (d) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PERSONS TO BE SERVED EXCEPT AS
10 OTHERWISE PRECLUDED BY LAW.

11 (e) THE DATE OF PROCESS.

12 (f) THE DAILY MILEAGE.