

REFERENCE TITLE: constables; salaries

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-sixth Legislature
First Regular Session
2023

SB 1307

Introduced by
Senators Gowan: Borrelli

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 **OR DOCUMENTS ATTEMPTED TO BE SERVED** per year by a
12 constable over the previous four years, **AS REPORTED ON THE CONSTABLE**
13 **STANDARDIZED DAILY ACTIVITY LOGS**, a constable is entitled to receive an
14 annual salary of not more than ~~sixteen thousand five hundred dollars~~
15 **\$20,000**.

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

20 1. In precincts with five thousand or fewer registered voters,
21 annual salaries of not more than ~~sixteen thousand five hundred dollars~~
22 **\$20,000**.

23 2. In precincts with more than five thousand registered voters but
24 fewer than ten thousand registered voters, annual salaries of ~~not more~~
25 ~~than twenty-six thousand dollars~~ **NOT LESS THAN \$20,000 OR MORE THAN**
26 **\$46,000**.

27 3. In precincts with ten thousand or more registered voters but
28 fewer than twelve thousand registered voters, annual salaries of not less
29 than ~~twenty-nine thousand four hundred thirty-seven nor more than forty~~
30 ~~thousand dollars~~ **\$49,437 OR MORE THAN \$60,000**.

31 4. In precincts with twelve thousand or more registered voters but
32 fewer than sixteen thousand registered voters, annual salaries of not less
33 than ~~thirty-six thousand one hundred nor more than fifty thousand dollars~~
34 **\$56,100 OR MORE THAN \$70,000**.

35 5. In precincts with sixteen thousand or more registered voters,
36 annual salaries of not less than ~~forty-eight thousand two hundred~~
37 ~~ninety-four nor more than sixty-seven thousand dollars~~ **\$73,294 OR MORE**
38 **THAN \$87,000**.

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

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

4 F. For the purposes of this section: ~~;~~

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

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

9 (a) A LISTING OF ALL PROCESSES SERVED.

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

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

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

14 (e) THE DATE OF PROCESS.

15 (f) THE DAILY MILEAGE.