

LEGISLATIVE BILL 574

Approved by the Governor May 25, 1971

Introduced by J. W. Burbach, 19th District

AN ACT to amend sections 23-1114, 23-1114.02, 23-1114.03, 23-1114.04, 23-1114.05, 23-1114.06, and 23-1114.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to counties; to provide that members of the county board shall set their own salary; to provide when a change in such salaries shall become operative; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 23-1114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114. (1) The salaries of all elected officers of the county, excepting ~~the members of the county board~~ and the county judge, shall be fixed by the county board at least sixty days prior to the closing of filings of certificates of nomination to place names on the primary ballot for the respective offices, except as provided in section 32-310.01; Provided, that the salaries of the probation officers judicially appointed under section 43-207 shall be fixed by the judges making such appointment.

(2) The salaries of all deputies in the offices of the elected officers of the county shall be fixed by the county board at such times as necessity may require.

Sec. 2. That section 23-1114.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114.02. In counties of Class 1, the county clerk, treasurer, superintendent, except a part-time superintendent, sheriff, and attorney shall each receive a minimum annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars and a minimum annual salary of three thousand dollars for a part-time superintendent, with part-time service defined as less than forty hours per week, and ~~members of the county board or board of supervisors shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars~~; to be paid monthly out of the county general fund.

Sec. 3. That section 23-1114.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114.03. In counties of Class 2, the county clerk, assessor, treasurer, superintendent, except a part-time superintendent, sheriff, and attorney shall each receive a minimum annual salary of six thousand dollars, ~~members--of--the--county--board--or--board--of--supervisors--shall--each--receive--an--annual--salary--of--twenty-four-hundred-dollars,~~ and in counties entitled by law to have a clerk of the district court, the clerk of the district court shall receive a minimum annual salary of fifty-four hundred dollars, to be paid monthly out of the county general fund.

Sec. 4. That section 23-1114.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114.04. In counties of Class 3, the county clerk, assessor, treasurer, superintendent, except a part-time superintendent, sheriff, and attorney and the clerk of the district court shall each receive a minimum annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars, ~~members--of--the--county--board--or--board--of--supervisors--shall--each--receive--an--annual--salary--of--three--thousand--dollars,~~ to be paid monthly out of the county general fund.

Sec. 5. That section 23-1114.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114.05. In counties of Class 4, the county clerk, register of deeds, assessor, treasurer, superintendent, except a part-time superintendent, sheriff, and attorney and the clerk of the district court shall each receive a minimum annual salary of seventy-five hundred dollars, ~~members--of--the--county--board--or--board--of--supervisors--shall--each--receive--an--annual--salary--of--thirty-four-hundred-dollars,~~ to be paid monthly out of the county general fund.

Sec. 6. That section 23-1114.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114.06. In counties of Class 5, the county clerk, register of deeds, assessor, treasurer, superintendent, except a part-time superintendent, sheriff, and attorney and the clerk of the district

court shall each receive a minimum annual salary of eight thousand dollars, ~~members-of-the-county--board--or board-of-supervisors-shall-each-receive-an-annual-salary of-forty-five-hundred-dollars,~~ to be paid monthly out of the county general fund.

Sec. 7. That section 23-1114.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114.07. Members of the county board shall ~~each-receive-an-annual-salary-of-eight-thousand--dollars in-counties-of-Class-6-and--eight--thousand--dollars--in counties-of-Class-7,~~ set their own annual salary to be paid monthly out of the county general fund. Salaries of other officers in counties of Class 6 or 7 shall be established by the county board, except that the county assessor in counties of Class 7 shall receive a minimum annual salary of twenty thousand dollars, to be paid monthly out of the county general fund.

Sec. 8. Sections 1 to 7 of this act shall be interpreted so as to effectuate their general purpose, to provide, in the public interest, adequate compensation as therein provided for the members of the county board, and to give effect to such salaries as soon as the same may become operative under the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 9. That original sections 23-1114, 23-1114.02, 23-1114.03, 23-1114.04, 23-1114.05, 23-1114.06, and 23-1114.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.