

Sec. 2. The county official herein referred to shall be entitled to and shall receive, in addition to the amount specified in section 1 hereof, all cost of living increases heretofore or hereafter allowed or allowable pursuant to the cost of living index as certified to the county auditor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.43.

Sec. 3. This act shall be effective upon approval by a majority vote of the members of the county board of Nicollet county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021, and shall be retroactive to January 1, 1963.

Approved March 29, 1963.

CHAPTER 127—H. F. No. 435

[Not Coded]

An act relating to compensation of certain officials in Blue Earth county and the number of deputies and clerks for such offices and their compensation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Blue Earth county officers' salaries.** The county of Blue Earth shall pay to each county official designated in this section as full compensation for all services rendered by them, annual salaries to be determined by the board of county commissioners, but not less than the amounts herein specified as due each official. The officials and the amounts specified are as follows:

1. County auditor	\$7200
2. County treasurer	7200
3. Sheriff	7200
4. Clerk of district court	7200
5. Register of deeds and registrar of titles, being one office	7200

Sec. 2. All fees collected by the county officials named in section 1 shall be paid to the county in the manner and at the times prescribed by the county board, and no such officials shall receive any such fees as additional compensation.

Sec. 3. The board of county commissioners shall by resolution determine the number of deputies assigned to each office, and

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the number of clerks and other employees required in the performance of each respective office, and shall determine and provide for the compensation of each.

Sec. 4. Subdivision 1. The clerk of district court shall have the authority to appoint with the approval of the district court judge having chambers in the county a deputy clerk of district court and such clerks and other employees in the office as are assigned and required in the performance of the duties of the office as determined by the county board pursuant to section 3 of this act.

Subd. 2. The sheriff shall have the authority to appoint deputy sheriffs and court bailiffs.

Sec. 5. In addition to the salaries and compensation to be paid officials, deputies, clerks, and employees as provided in this act, the board of county commissioners shall by resolution provide for the payment of premiums of any bonds required of any official, deputy, clerk, or employee designated in this act.

Sec. 6. This act as to compensation of the clerk of district court takes effect on January 1, 1965, and as to the auditor, treasurer, sheriff, and register of deeds on January 1, 1967.

Sec. 7. All laws now in force relating to compensation or fees of the county officials named in this act inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and superseded.

Sec. 8. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the board of county commissioners of Blue Earth county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 29, 1963.

CHAPTER 128—H. F. No. 570

[Not Coded]

An act relating to annual salaries of the county auditor and county treasurer in Wilkin county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Wilkin county; auditor and treasurer; salaries.** The board of county commissioners of Wilkin county shall set the annual salary of the county auditor at not less than \$5,500 and not

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