

Assembly Bill No. 23–Assemblyman Perkins

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to public officers; increasing the compensation of certain elected county officers; authorizing a board of county commissioners to set the annual salary for a county commissioner of that county within certain limitations; authorizing a county to request and receive a waiver from the increases in compensation of certain elected county officers in the event of insufficient financial resources; providing that a waiver may not be applied for in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 245.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:
245.043 1. As used in this section:

(a) “County” includes Carson City.

(b) “County commissioner” includes the Mayor and supervisors of Carson City.

2. Except as otherwise provided by any special law, the elected officers of the counties of this state are entitled to receive annual salaries in the base amounts specified in the following table. The annual salaries are in full payment for all services required by law to be performed by such officers. Except as otherwise provided by law, all fees and commissions collected by such officers in the performance of their duties must be paid into the county treasury each month without deduction of any nature.

ANNUAL SALARIES

| | | {County} | District | | County | County | County | County | Public |
|-------|-------------|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Class | County | {Commissioner} | Attorney | Sheriff | Clerk | Assessor | Recorder | Treasurer | Administrator |
| 1 | Clark | [\$54,000 — \$100,800 — \$84,000 — \$72,000 — \$72,000 — \$72,000 — \$72,000] | | | | | | | |
| | | | <i>\$155,745</i> | <i>\$134,263</i> | <i>\$91,138</i> | <i>\$91,138</i> | <i>\$91,138</i> | <i>\$91,138</i> | <i>\$91,138</i> |
| 2 | Washoe | [\$39,600 — 96,000 — 78,000 — 66,000 — 66,000 — 66,000 — 66,000] | | | | | | | |
| | | | <i>137,485</i> | <i>110,632</i> | <i>83,543</i> | <i>83,543</i> | <i>83,543</i> | <i>83,543</i> | <i>83,543</i> |
| 3 | Carson City | [\$18,000 — 72,360 — 60,000 — 51,360 — 51,360 — 51,360 — 51,360] | | | | | | | |
| | | | <i>98,707</i> | <i>81,846</i> | <i>65,012</i> | <i>65,012</i> | ----- | <i>65,012</i> | ----- |
| | Churchill | [\$18,000 — 72,360 — 60,000 — 51,360 — 51,360 — 51,360 — 51,360] | | | | | | | |
| | | | <i>98,707</i> | <i>81,846</i> | <i>65,012</i> | <i>65,012</i> | <i>65,012</i> | ----- | ----- |
| | Douglas | [\$18,000 — 72,360 — 60,000 — 51,360 — 51,360 — 51,360 — 51,360] | | | | | | | |
| | | | <i>98,707</i> | <i>81,846</i> | <i>65,012</i> | <i>65,012</i> | <i>65,012</i> | ----- | ----- |
| | Elko | [\$18,000 — 72,360 — 60,000 — 51,360 — 51,360 — 51,360 — 51,360] | | | | | | | |
| | | | <i>98,707</i> | <i>81,846</i> | <i>65,012</i> | <i>65,012</i> | <i>65,012</i> | <i>65,012</i> | ----- |

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|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <i>Humboldt</i> | 98,707 | 81,846 | 65,012 | 65,012 | 65,012 | 65,012 | ----- |
| | Lyon | 118,000 | 72,360 | 60,000 | 51,360 | 51,360 | 51,360 | ----- |
| | | 98,707 | 81,846 | 65,012 | 65,012 | 65,012 | ----- | ----- |
| | Nye | 118,000 | 72,360 | 60,000 | 51,360 | 51,360 | 51,360 | ----- |
| | | 98,707 | 81,846 | 65,012 | 65,012 | 65,012 | 65,012 | ----- |
| 4 | Humboldt | 118,000 | 68,340 | 54,000 | 42,840 | 42,840 | 42,840 | ----- |
| 4 | Lander | 118,000 | 68,340 | 54,000 | 42,840 | 42,840 | 42,840 | ----- |
| | | 93,223 | 73,662 | 54,227 | 54,227 | 54,227 | 54,227 | ----- |
| | White Pine | 118,000 | 68,340 | 54,000 | 42,840 | 42,840 | 42,840 | ----- |
| | | 93,223 | 73,662 | 54,227 | 54,227 | 54,227 | 54,227 | ----- |
| 5 | Eureka | 115,240 | 60,300 | 43,200 | 38,400 | 38,400 | 38,400 | ----- |
| | | 82,256 | 58,929 | 48,607 | 48,607 | 48,607 | ----- | ----- |
| | Lincoln | 115,240 | 60,300 | 43,200 | 38,400 | 38,400 | 38,400 | ----- |
| | | 82,256 | 58,929 | 48,607 | 48,607 | 48,607 | 48,607 | ----- |
| | Mineral | 115,240 | 60,300 | 43,200 | 38,400 | 38,400 | ----- | ----- |
| | | 82,256 | 58,929 | 48,607 | 48,607 | 48,607 | ----- | ----- |
| | Pershing | 115,240 | 60,300 | 43,200 | 38,400 | 38,400 | ----- | ----- |
| | | 82,256 | 58,929 | 48,607 | 48,607 | 48,607 | ----- | ----- |
| | <i>Storey</i> | 82,256 | 58,929 | 48,607 | 48,607 | 48,607 | ----- | ----- |
| 6 | Esmeralda | 112,000 | 47,880 | 38,400 | 33,600 | 33,600 | 33,600 | ----- |
| | | 65,314 | 52,382 | 42,531 | 42,531 | 42,531 | ----- | ----- |
| | Storey | 115,240 | 47,880 | 43,200 | 38,400 | 38,400 | ----- | ----- |

3. *A board of county commissioners may, by a vote of at least a majority of all the members of the board, set the annual salary for the county commissioners of that county, but in no event may the annual salary exceed an amount which equals 126.65 percent of the amount of the annual salary for the county commissioners of that county that was in effect by operation of statute on January 1, 2003.*

Sec. 2. Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act, each county shall commence payment of the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table of annual salaries contained in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act, on July 1, 2003.

Sec. 3. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a board of county commissioners may apply to the Committee on Local Government Finance for a waiver from the requirement to increase the annual salaries of elected officers of the county to the annual salaries set forth in the table contained in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act, if the board determines that the financial resources of the county are insufficient to pay those increased annual salaries in Fiscal Year 2003-2004. The Committee on Local Government Finance shall grant such a waiver if it finds that the financial resources of the county are insufficient to pay those increased annual salaries in Fiscal Year 2003-2004.

2. A board of county commissioners that has been granted a waiver for a fiscal year may apply to the Committee on Local Government Finance for an additional waiver for the next consecutive fiscal year if it finds that the financial resources of the county continue to be insufficient to pay the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table contained in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act. There is no limitation on the number of waivers for consecutive fiscal years that the board of county commissioners may be granted if the board of county commissioners finds that the financial resources of the county continue to be insufficient to pay the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table contained in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act, in that fiscal year.

3. After commencing payment of the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table contained in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act, a board of county commissioners may not apply for a waiver in any subsequent fiscal year.

4. The increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table contained in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act, must not be paid retroactively for a period to which a waiver granted pursuant to subsection 1 is applicable.

Sec. 4. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. This act becomes effective upon July 1, 2003.