

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 23—ASSEMBLYMAN PERKINS

PREFILED JANUARY 29, 2003

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Increases compensation of certain elected county officers. (BDR 20-163)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State: No.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE §§ 1, 2, 3
(REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public officers; increasing the compensation of certain elected county officers; providing that a board of county commissioners may vote to raise the annual salary for a county commissioner of that county; authorizing a county to request and receive a waiver from the increases in compensation 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:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 245.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 245.043 1. As used in this section:
3 (a) “County” includes Carson City.
4 (b) “County commissioner” includes the Mayor and supervisors
5 of Carson City.
6 2. Except as otherwise provided by any special law, the elected
7 officers of the counties of this state are entitled to receive annual
8 salaries in the base amounts specified in the following table. The
9 annual salaries are in full payment for all services required by law to
10 be performed by such officers. Except as otherwise provided by law,



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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

Class	County	County Commissioner	District Attorney	Sheriff	County Clerk	County Assessor	County Recorder	County Treasurer	Public Administrator
1	Clark	\$54,000	[\$100,800	\$84,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000
			\$155,745	\$134,263	\$95,760	\$95,760	\$95,760	\$95,760	\$95,760
2	Washoe	39,600	[96,000	78,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000
			137,485	110,632	87,780	87,780	87,780	87,780	87,780
3	Carson City	18,000	[72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360		51,360	
			98,707	81,846	68,309	68,309	-----	68,309	-----
	Churchill	18,000	[72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360	-----	-----
			98,707	81,846	68,309	68,309	68,309	-----	-----
	Douglas	18,000	[72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360		
			98,707	81,846	68,309	68,309	68,309	-----	-----
	Elko	18,000	[72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360	51,360	
			98,707	81,846	68,309	68,309	68,309	68,309	-----
	<i>Humboldt</i>	18,000	98,707	81,846	68,309	68,309	68,309	68,309	-----
	Lyon	18,000	[72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360		
			98,707	81,846	68,309	68,309	68,309	-----	-----
	Nye	18,000	[72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360	51,360	
			98,707	81,846	68,309	68,309	68,309	68,309	-----
4	Humboldt	18,000	68,340	54,000	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	
4	Lander	18,000	[68,340	54,000	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	
			93,223	73,662	56,977	56,977	56,977	56,977	-----
	White Pine	18,000	[68,340	54,000	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	
			93,223	73,662	56,977	56,977	56,977	56,977	-----
5	Eureka	15,240	[60,300	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400		
			82,256	58,929	51,072	51,072	51,072	-----	-----
	Lincoln	15,240	[60,300	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400	38,400	
			82,256	58,929	51,072	51,072	51,072	51,072	-----
	Mineral	15,240	[60,300	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400		
			82,256	58,929	51,072	51,072	51,072	-----	-----
	Pershing	15,240	[60,300	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400		
			82,256	58,929	51,072	51,072	51,072	-----	-----
	<i>Storey</i>	15,240	82,256	58,929	51,072	51,072	51,072	-----	-----
6	Esmeralda	12,000	[47,880	38,400	33,600	33,600	33,600		
			65,314	52,382	44,688	44,688	44,688	-----	-----
	Storey	15,240	47,880	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400		

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2, a board of county commissioners, by a vote of the majority of the board, may



1 *set the annual salary for the county commissioners of that county*
2 *at a rate higher than the salary provided pursuant to subsection 2.*
3 *A board of county commissioners is not limited in the number of*
4 *times that it may raise the salary of the county commissioners for*
5 *that county.*

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

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

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

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

41 4. The increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the
42 county set forth in the table contained in subsection 2 of NRS
43 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act, must not be paid
44 retroactively for a period to which a waiver granted pursuant to
45 subsection 1 is applicable.



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- 1 **Sec. 4.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not
2 apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are
3 related to the provisions of this act.
4 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon July 1, 2003.

