

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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SENATE BILL NO. 8

(By Mr. Carpin)

PASSED April 28, 1971

In Effect July 1, 1971 Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE  
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
THIS DATE 4-30-71

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section four, article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to minimum and maximum compensation limits of elected county officials for each class of county.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section four, article seven, chapter seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**§7-7-4. Minimum and maximum compensation limits of elected county officials for each class of county.**

1 For the purpose of determining the compensation to  
2 be paid to the elected county officials of each county, the

3 following minimum and maximum compensation limits  
 4 for each county office by class are hereby established  
 5 and shall be used by each county court in determining  
 6 the compensation of each of their county officials in-  
 7 cluding compensation of members of the county court:

	County	County	
	Court	Sheriff	
		Clerk	
10	Class I ---\$ 9,600-12,800	\$ 9,000-12,000	\$13,800-18,400
11	Class II ----\$ 6,000- 9,000	\$ 7,800-11,700	\$10,000-15,000
12	Class III --\$ 4,400- 6,600	\$ 7,800-11,700	\$ 8,000-12,000
13	Class IV ---\$ 2,800- 4,200	\$ 6,600- 9,900	\$ 6,600- 9,900
14	Class V ---\$ 1,600- 2,400	\$ 4,800- 7,200	\$ 4,800- 7,200
15	Class VI --\$ 1,400- 2,100	\$ 4,400- 6,600	\$ 4,400- 6,600
16	Class VII -\$ 600- 900	\$ 3,600- 5,400	\$ 2,400- 3,600
17	Circuit		Prosecuting
18	Clerk	Assessor	Attorney
19	Class I -----\$13,800-18,400	\$ 9,000-15,000	\$20,000-26,000
20	Class II ----\$10,000-15,000	\$ 9,000-13,500	\$12,000-18,000
21	Class III ---\$ 8,000-12,000	\$ 7,800-11,700	\$ 9,000-13,500
22	Class IV ---\$ 6,600- 9,900	\$ 6,600- 9,900	\$ 7,200- 9,600
23	Class V ----\$ 4,800- 7,200	\$ 4,800- 7,200	\$ 4,800- 7,200

24 Class VI ...\$ 4,400- 6,600 \$ 4,400- 6,600 \$ 4,400- 6,600

25 Class VII ..\$ 1,800- 2,700 \$ 3,000- 4,500 \$ 1,800- 2,700

26 When the classification of a county is changed as pro-  
27 vided in this article, the compensation of each elected  
28 county official of that county for each fiscal year there-  
29 after shall be set within the minimum and maximum  
30 compensation limits established for each elected county  
31 official in that class until the classification again changes.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*Furman G. Beall*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Phyllis R. Ruedge*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1971.

*Howard Keenan*  
Clerk of the Senate

*W. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Chas. Launt*  
President of the Senate

*Lewis F. M. Thomas*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *29th*  
day of *April*, 1971.

*W. A. Starnes, Jr.*  
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 4/29/71

Time 12:30 p.m.