

SENATE BILL NO. 530

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAWFORD.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 483.083, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to compensation of circuit clerks.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 483.083, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 483.083, to read as follows:

483.083. 1. Each circuit clerk shall annually receive as compensation the following amounts as base salary:

(1) In counties of the first classification, **[thirty-six thousand one hundred forty-five] beginning September 1, 2025, ninety-four thousand one hundred thirty** dollars;

except those counties where court is held in two cities, in which instance an additional four thousand dollars shall be added to the base salary;

(2) In **[all]** counties of the second or fourth classification, **[thirty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight] beginning September 1, 2025, ninety thousand five hundred seventy-three** dollars; **[except those counties where court is held in two cities, thirty-five thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars;]**

(3) In **[the]** counties of the third classification, **[twenty-seven thousand two hundred eighteen] beginning September 1, 2025, eighty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-five** dollars **[except those counties where court is**

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 held in two cities; thirty thousand three hundred eight
20 dollars; except Marion County circuit clerks, district one
21 and district two in Hannibal, thirty-one thousand three
22 hundred eighty-three dollars;

23 (4) In the city of St. Louis, sixty-seven thousand
24 three hundred sixty dollars];

25 [(5)] (4) The compensation of circuit clerks provided
26 by this subsection shall annually be increased by an amount
27 equivalent to the annual salary adjustment approved pursuant
28 to section 476.405 for employees of the judicial department;

29 (5) **The annual compensation of any circuit clerk shall**
30 **not be less than the previous yearly compensation.**

31 2. Such circuit clerks shall receive in addition to
32 any salary provided by this section any salary adjustment
33 provided pursuant to section 476.405.

34 3. [In the event the judge orders child support
35 payments in Marion County to be made through the clerk, the
36 clerk shall annually, on or before February first of each
37 year, charge ten dollars per year to each such person so
38 obligated to make child support payments, which fee shall be
39 paid to the state.

40 4.] Payment of the compensation provided in this
41 section shall be payable in equal monthly installments,
42 except that the salary of the circuit clerk of the city of
43 St. Louis shall be paid in semimonthly installments and
44 except that all such compensation paid by the state shall be
45 paid in installments as provided in section 33.100. The
46 compensation of all circuit clerks shall be paid by the
47 state and they shall be considered state employees for all
48 purposes except the manner of their selection, appointment
49 or removal from office; except that, the circuit clerk of
50 the city of St. Louis, the circuit clerk of St. Louis County

51 and the court administrator of Jackson County shall continue
52 to be paid by the city and those counties and shall not
53 become state employees, but the city of St. Louis, St. Louis
54 County and Jackson County shall each be paid an amount which
55 is equivalent to a circuit clerk's salary as provided in
56 subsection 3 of section 483.015.

57 [5.] 4. The compensation provided in this section
58 shall be in lieu of all fees, and all fees collected shall
59 be paid over to the state or to the counties and the city of
60 St. Louis as otherwise provided by law.

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