

2 **SB 6055** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 3-4-94**  
3 By Committee on Local Government

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 36.17.020 and 1991 c 363 s 52 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 The county legislative authority of each county is authorized to  
10 establish the salaries of the elected officials of the county. One-  
11 half of the salary of each prosecuting attorney shall be paid by the  
12 state. The annual salary of a county elected official shall not be  
13 less than the following:

14 (1) In each county with a population of one million or more:  
15 Auditor, clerk, treasurer, sheriff, members of the county legislative  
16 authority, and coroner, eighteen thousand dollars; assessor, nineteen  
17 thousand dollars; and prosecuting attorney, thirty thousand three  
18 hundred dollars;

19 (2) In each county with a population of from two hundred ten  
20 thousand to less than one million: Auditor, seventeen thousand six  
21 hundred dollars; clerk, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars;  
22 treasurer, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars; sheriff, nineteen  
23 thousand five hundred dollars; assessor, seventeen thousand six hundred  
24 dollars; prosecuting attorney, twenty-four thousand eight hundred  
25 dollars; members of the county legislative authority, nineteen thousand  
26 five hundred dollars; and coroner, ((~~sixteen~~)) seventeen thousand  
27 ((~~five~~)) six hundred dollars;

28 (3) In each county with a population of from one hundred twenty-  
29 five thousand to less than two hundred ten thousand: Auditor, sixteen  
30 thousand dollars; clerk, sixteen thousand dollars; treasurer, sixteen  
31 thousand dollars; sheriff, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars;  
32 assessor, sixteen thousand dollars; prosecuting attorney, twenty-four  
33 thousand eight hundred dollars; members of the county legislative  
34 authority, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars; and coroner,  
35 ((~~eight~~)) sixteen thousand ((~~eight-hundred~~)) dollars;

1 (4) In each county with a population of from seventy thousand to  
2 less than one hundred twenty-five thousand: Auditor, fourteen thousand  
3 nine hundred dollars; clerk, fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars;  
4 treasurer, fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars; assessor, fourteen  
5 thousand nine hundred dollars; sheriff, fourteen thousand nine hundred  
6 dollars; prosecuting attorney, twenty-three thousand seven hundred  
7 dollars; members of the county legislative authority, fourteen thousand  
8 nine hundred dollars; and coroner, (~~five~~) fourteen thousand (~~five~~)  
9 nine hundred dollars;

10 (5) In each county with a population of from forty thousand to less  
11 than seventy thousand: Auditor, thirteen thousand eight hundred  
12 dollars; clerk, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars; treasurer,  
13 thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars; assessor, thirteen thousand  
14 eight hundred dollars; sheriff, thirteen thousand eight hundred  
15 dollars; prosecuting attorney, twenty-three thousand seven hundred  
16 dollars; members of the county legislative authority, thirteen thousand  
17 eight hundred dollars; and coroner, (~~four~~) thirteen thousand eight  
18 hundred dollars;

19 (6) In each county with a population of from eighteen thousand to  
20 less than forty thousand: Auditor, twelve thousand one hundred  
21 dollars; clerk, twelve thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, twelve  
22 thousand one hundred dollars; sheriff, twelve thousand one hundred  
23 dollars; assessor, twelve thousand one hundred dollars; prosecuting  
24 attorney in such a county in which there is no state university or  
25 college, fourteen thousand three hundred dollars; in such a county in  
26 which there is a state university or college, sixteen thousand five  
27 hundred dollars; and members of the county legislative authority,  
28 eleven thousand dollars;

29 (7) In each county with a population of from twelve thousand to  
30 less than eighteen thousand: Auditor, ten thousand one hundred  
31 dollars; clerk, ten thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, ten  
32 thousand one hundred dollars; assessor, ten thousand one hundred  
33 dollars; sheriff, eleven thousand two hundred dollars; prosecuting  
34 attorney, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars; and members of the  
35 county legislative authority, nine thousand four hundred dollars;

36 (8) In each county with a population of from eight thousand to less  
37 than twelve thousand: Auditor, ten thousand one hundred dollars;  
38 clerk, ten thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, ten thousand one  
39 hundred dollars; assessor, ten thousand one hundred dollars; sheriff,

1 eleven thousand two hundred dollars; prosecuting attorney, nine  
2 thousand nine hundred dollars; and members of the county legislative  
3 authority, seven thousand dollars;

4 (9) In each county with a population of from five thousand to less  
5 than eight thousand: Auditor, nine thousand one hundred dollars;  
6 clerk, nine thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, nine thousand one  
7 hundred dollars; assessor, nine thousand one hundred dollars; sheriff,  
8 ten thousand five hundred dollars; prosecuting attorney, nine thousand  
9 nine hundred dollars; and members of the county legislative authority,  
10 six thousand five hundred dollars;

11 (10) In each other county: Auditor, nine thousand one hundred  
12 dollars; clerk, nine thousand one hundred dollars; treasurer, nine  
13 thousand one hundred dollars; sheriff, ten thousand five hundred  
14 dollars; assessor, nine thousand one hundred dollars; prosecuting  
15 attorney, nine thousand nine hundred dollars; and members of the county  
16 legislative authority, six thousand five hundred dollars.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 36.17 RCW  
18 to read as follows:

19 The county legislative authority of each county is authorized to  
20 establish the salaries of the elected officials of the county. One-  
21 half of the salary of each prosecuting attorney shall be paid by the  
22 state. This section shall take effect on January 1, 1996.

23 **Sec. 3.** RCW 36.17.042 and 1977 c 42 s 1 are each amended to read  
24 as follows:

25 In addition to the pay periods permitted under RCW 36.17.040, the  
26 legislative authority of any county may establish a biweekly pay period  
27 where county officers and employees receive their compensation not  
28 later than seven days following the end of each two week pay period for  
29 services rendered during that pay period.

30 However, in a county that has assumed the rights, powers,  
31 functions, and obligations of a metropolitan municipal corporation  
32 under chapter 36.56 RCW, the county legislative authority may establish  
33 a biweekly pay period where the county officers and employees receive  
34 their compensation not later than thirteen days following the end of  
35 each two-week pay period for services rendered during that pay period.

1       **Sec. 4.** RCW 65.04.090 and Code 1881 s 2732 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       ((He)) The auditor must also endorse upon such instrument, paper,  
4 or notice, the time when and the book and page in which it is recorded,  
5 and must thereafter ~~((deliver it))~~, upon request of the person  
6 delivering the document, return the document, at the auditor's  
7 discretion, to either the party leaving the same for record~~((7))~~ or to  
8 ~~((his order))~~ that party's designee.

9       **Sec. 5.** RCW 70.08.040 and 1985 c 124 s 4 are each amended to read  
10 as follows:

11       Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in any  
12 city or county charter, where a combined department is established  
13 under this chapter, the director of public health under this chapter  
14 shall be appointed by the county executive of the county and the mayor  
15 of the city ~~((for a term of four years and until a successor is~~  
16 ~~appointed and confirmed. The director of public health may be~~  
17 ~~reappointed by the county executive of the county and the mayor of the~~  
18 ~~city for additional four year terms))~~. The appointment shall be  
19 effective only upon a majority vote confirmation of the legislative  
20 authority of the county and the legislative authority of the city. The  
21 director may be removed by the county executive of the county, after  
22 consultation with the mayor of the city, upon filing a statement of  
23 reasons therefor with the legislative authorities of the county and the  
24 city.

25       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** RCW 36.17.020 and 1994 c . . . s 1 (section  
26 1 of this act), 1991 c 363 s 52, 1973 1st ex.s. c 88 s 2, 1971 ex.s. c  
27 237 s 1, 1969 ex.s. c 226 s 1, 1967 ex.s. c 77 s 2, 1967 c 218 s 3,  
28 1963 c 164 s 1, & 1963 c 4 s 36.17.020 are each repealed on January 1,  
29 1996."

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