

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Section 152 of the Local Government Code regulates the salary of county judges. This bill would require the commissioners court of Dallas County to set the annual salary of the county judge at an amount that is not less than \$1,000 more than the total annual salary received by a county criminal court at law judge in the county.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 2536 requires the commissioners court of Dallas County to set the annual salary of the county judge at an amount that is not less than \$1,000 more than the total annual salary received by a county criminal court at law judge in the county.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 152.904, Local Government Code, by adding Subsection (f), to require the commissioners court of Dallas County to set the annual salary of the county judge at an amount that is not less than \$1,000 more than the total annual salary received by a county criminal court at law judge in the county. Requires the salary to be paid in 12 equal monthly installments.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.