

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 24

90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SINGLETON.

Pre-filed December 1, 1998, and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

S0368.02I

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 52.320, RSMo 1994, and section 52.269, RSMo Supp. 1998, relating to county collectors in certain class counties, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the same subject.

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

Section A. Section 52.320, RSMo 1994, and section 52.269, RSMo Supp. 1998, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 52.269 and 52.320, to read as follows:

52.269. 1. In all counties, except first classification counties having a charter form of government and first classification counties not having a charter form of government and not containing any part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, the county collector shall receive an annual salary which shall be paid in equal monthly installments by the county. The salary shall be computed on an assessed valuation basis as provided in this subsection. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount as shown for the year next preceding the annual salary computation. A county collector subject to the provisions of this section shall not receive an annual compensation less than the total compensation being received by the county collector in that county for services rendered or performed for the period beginning March 1, 1987, and ending February 29, 1988. The county collector shall receive the same percentage adjustments provided by the county salary commissions for county officers in that county pursuant to section 50.333, RSMo. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of county collector on January 1, 1997, or less than the total compensation being received for the services rendered or

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

performed for the period beginning March 1, 1987, and ending February 29, 1988. The salary shall be computed on the basis of the following schedule:

Assessed Valuation	Salary
\$ 18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$29,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	30,000
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	32,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	34,000
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	36,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	38,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	40,000
160,000,000 to 189,999,999	41,000
190,000,000 to 249,999,999	41,500
250,000,000 to 299,999,999	43,000
300,000,000 or more	45,000

2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the collector only if the collector has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the collector's office when approved by a professional association of the county collectors of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each collector who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified collectors to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county collector in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

3. [Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, any fee provided for in section 52.250 or 52.275, when collected on ditch and levee taxes, shall not be collected on behalf of the county and deposited into the county general revenue fund. Such fee shall be retained by the collector as compensation for his services, in addition to any amount provided for such collector in this section. Any fee which may be retained by the collector under the terms of such contract may be retained in addition to all other compensation provided by law.

4. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, after the next general election following January 1, 1988,] All fees collected by the collector shall be collected on behalf of the county and deposited in the county general revenue fund.

52.320. [1.] The collector of revenue in counties using data processing systems of recordkeeping, except counties of the first class having a charter form of government, in addition to other duties provided by law, shall coordinate the purification of the tax data flows from the offices of the recorder, county clerk and assessor with that of the collector of revenue in cooperation with the data processing center handling such records.

[2. In all counties of the first class not having a charter form of government the collector of revenue may enter into a contract with a city providing for the collection of municipal taxes by the collector. Any compensation paid by a city for services rendered pursuant to this section shall be paid directly to the county, or collector, or both, as provided in the contract, and all compensation, not to exceed three thousand dollars annually from all such contracts, allowed the collector under any such contract may be retained by the collector in addition to all other compensation provided by law.]

✓

Unofficial

Bill

Copy