

Fifty-fifth Legislature
First Regular Session

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2053
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 12-281, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-281. Oath; bond; salary; annual increase; prohibition

5 A. The clerk of the superior court shall take the oath of office and
6 give a bond in the sum of ~~five thousand dollars~~ \$5,000 conditioned ~~upon~~ ON
7 the faithful performance of the duties of that office and the payment of
8 all monies to the person entitled to receive them. The bond is subject to
9 approval by the presiding superior court judge.

10 B. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023, in counties ~~having~~ WITH a population
11 of five hundred thousand or more persons, ~~as determined by the latest~~
12 ~~preceding federal decennial census~~, the annual salary of the clerk of the
13 superior court is ~~seventy-six thousand six hundred dollars~~ \$78,132 until
14 modified.

15 C. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023, in counties ~~having~~ WITH a population
16 of less than five hundred thousand persons, ~~as determined by the latest~~
17 ~~preceding federal decennial census~~, the annual salary of the clerk of the
18 superior court is ~~sixty-three thousand eight hundred dollars~~ \$65,076 until
19 modified.

20 D. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE ANNUAL
21 SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT INCREASES TWO PERCENT FROM THE
22 PREVIOUS YEAR.

1 **E.** The annual salary of the clerk of the superior court **THAT IS**
2 **ESTABLISHED BY SUBSECTIONS A AND B OF THIS SECTION** shall be reviewed by the
3 commission on salaries for elective state officers pursuant to section
4 41-1903.

5 **F.** The clerk of the superior court and the clerk's deputies are
6 prohibited from practicing law or forming a partnership with an
7 attorney-at-law. This subsection does not prohibit the clerk or the
8 clerk's employees from providing to the public, including litigants,
9 information regarding documents routinely filed with the clerk.

10 Sec. 2. Effective date

11 This act is effective from and after December 31, 2022."

12 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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