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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to county officers; amending ss.  
3 145.051, 145.071, 145.09, 145.10, 145.11, and 1001.47,  
4 F.S.; providing that the salaries of a clerk of  
5 circuit court, county comptroller, sheriff, supervisor  
6 of elections, property appraiser, tax collector, and  
7 district school superintendent may not be decreased  
8 under specific circumstances as the county population  
9 increases; amending s. 1001.50, F.S.; conforming a  
10 cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 145.051, Florida  
15 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), and a new subsection  
16 (3) is added to that section, to read:

17 145.051 Clerk of circuit court; county comptroller.-

18 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
19 the current salary of a clerk of the circuit court or a county  
20 comptroller may not be decreased because the county falls into a  
21 new population group as a result of an increase in the county  
22 population. Once in a new population group, as the population  
23 increases, the salary for such clerk or comptroller shall be  
24 adjusted by the group rate that applies to the new population  
25 group.

26 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 145.071, Florida

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27 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), and a new subsection  
28 (3) is added to that section, to read:

29 145.071 Sheriff.—

30 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
31 the current salary of a sheriff may not be decreased because the  
32 county falls into a new population group as a result of an  
33 increase in the county population. Once in a new population  
34 group, as the population increases, the salary for such sheriff  
35 shall be adjusted by the group rate that applies to the new  
36 population group.

37 Section 3. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 145.09,  
38 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) and (5),  
39 respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section,  
40 to read:

41 145.09 Supervisor of elections.—

42 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
43 the existing salary of a supervisor of elections may not be  
44 decreased because the county falls into a new population group  
45 as a result of an increase in the county population. Once in a  
46 new population group, as the population increases, the salary  
47 for such supervisor of elections shall be adjusted by the group  
48 rate that applies to the new population group.

49 Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 145.10, Florida  
50 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), and a new subsection  
51 (3) is added to that section, to read:

52 145.10 Property appraiser.—

53 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
54 the current salary of a property appraiser may not be decreased  
55 because the county falls into a new population group as a result  
56 of an increase in the county population. Once in a new  
57 population group, as the population increases, the salary for  
58 such property appraiser shall be adjusted by the group rate that  
59 applies to the new population group.

60 Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 145.11, Florida  
61 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), and a new subsection  
62 (3) is added to that section, to read:

63 145.11 Tax collector.—

64 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
65 the current salary of a tax collector may not be decreased  
66 because the county falls into a new population group as a result  
67 of an increase in the county population. Once in a new  
68 population group, as the population increases, the salary for  
69 such tax collector shall be adjusted by the group rate that  
70 applies to the new population group.

71 Section 6. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 1001.47,  
72 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6) and (7),  
73 respectively, and a new subsection (5) is added to that section,  
74 to read:

75 1001.47 District school superintendent; salary.—

76 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
77 the current salary of a district school superintendent may not  
78 be decreased because the county falls into a new population

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79 group as a result of an increase in the county population. Once  
80 in a new population group, as the population increases, the  
81 salary for such district school superintendent shall be adjusted  
82 by the group rate that applies to the new population group.

83 Section 7. Subsection (4) of section 1001.50, Florida  
84 Statutes, is amended to read:

85 1001.50 Superintendents employed under Art. IX of the  
86 State Constitution.—

87 (4) A district school superintendent employed under the  
88 terms of this section may participate in the courses of  
89 continuing professional education provided in the special  
90 qualification certification program pursuant to s. 1001.47(4)  
91 and the leadership development and performance compensation  
92 program pursuant to s. 1001.47(6) ~~1001.47(5)~~, as established by  
93 the department. Upon successful completion of the certification  
94 requirements for one or both of these programs, the district  
95 school board may use such certification or certifications as a  
96 factor in determining the amount of compensation to be paid.

97 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.