

# SENATE BILL NO. 1389

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 483.083, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the compensation of circuit clerks.

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

Section A. Section 483.083, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 483.083, to read as follows:

483.083. 1. **(1)** Each circuit clerk shall annually receive as compensation [the following amounts as base salary:

(1) In counties of the first classification, thirty-six thousand one hundred forty-five dollars; except those counties where court is held in two cities, in which instance an additional four thousand dollars shall be added to the base salary;

(2) In all counties of the second or fourth classification, thirty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars; except those counties where court is held in two cities, thirty-five thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars;

(3) In the counties of the third classification, twenty-seven thousand two hundred eighteen dollars except those counties where court is held in two cities; thirty thousand three hundred eight dollars; except Marion County

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

18 circuit clerks, district one and district two in Hannibal,  
19 thirty-one thousand three hundred eighty-three dollars;

20 (4) In the city of St. Louis, sixty-seven thousand  
21 three hundred sixty dollars;

22 (5) The compensation of circuit clerks provided by  
23 this subsection shall annually be increased by an amount  
24 equivalent to the annual salary adjustment approved pursuant  
25 to section 476.405 for employees of the judicial department.

26 2. Such circuit clerks shall receive in addition to  
27 any salary provided by this section any salary adjustment  
28 provided pursuant to section 476.405.

29 3. In the event the judge orders child support  
30 payments in Marion County to be made through the clerk, the  
31 clerk shall annually, on or before February first of each  
32 year, charge ten dollars per year to each such person so  
33 obligated to make child support payments, which fee shall be  
34 paid to the state] **an amount equal to sixty-two percent of**  
35 **the annual salary of an associate circuit judge as described**  
36 **in section 478.018.**

37 (2) **If associate circuit judges receive salary**  
38 **adjustments under section 476.405, circuit clerks shall**  
39 **receive corresponding salary adjustments under section**  
40 **476.405 in a manner that ensures that the salary of each**  
41 **circuit clerk is at all times equal to sixty-two percent of**  
42 **the annual salary of an associate circuit judge.**

43 (3) **Salaries for circuit clerks shall be subject to**  
44 **the requirements of this subsection and shall not vary based**  
45 **on the classification of the county.**

46 [4.] 2. Payment of the compensation provided in this  
47 section shall be payable in equal monthly installments,  
48 except that the salary of the circuit clerk of the city of  
49 St. Louis shall be paid in semimonthly installments and

50 except that all such compensation paid by the state shall be  
51 paid in installments as provided in section 33.100. The  
52 compensation of all circuit clerks shall be paid by the  
53 state and they shall be considered state employees for all  
54 purposes except the manner of their selection, appointment  
55 or removal from office; except that, the circuit clerk of  
56 the city of St. Louis, the circuit clerk of St. Louis County  
57 and the court administrator of Jackson County shall continue  
58 to be paid by the city and those counties and shall not  
59 become state employees, but the city of St. Louis, St. Louis  
60 County and Jackson County shall each be paid an amount which  
61 is equivalent to a circuit clerk's salary as provided in  
62 subsection 3 of section 483.015.

63 [5.] 3. The compensation provided in this section  
64 shall be in lieu of all fees, and all fees collected shall  
65 be paid over to the state or to the counties and the city of  
66 St. Louis as otherwise provided by law.

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