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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Judges, County Executives, Highway Officials
and County Officials

FR: James H. Westbrook, Jr., Executive Director 

RE: Salary Increases Effective September 1, 1981

The General Assembly recently enacted the County Officials Salary Bill (SB 986/HB 1146), subsequently signed into law by Governor Alexander, which will give those county officials whose salaries are determined by T.C.A. 8-24-102 (maximum salary law) and T.C.A. 8-24-104 (minimum salary law) an across the board seven percent (7%) salary increase effective September 1, 1981.

Enclosed you will find schedules of salary increases for salaries affected by this legislation. The tables show current annual salary, annual salary effective September 1981 and the fiscal year 1981-82 salary for budgetary purposes.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact this office or the CTAS field representative in your area.

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Enclosure

Minimum Salary Schedule
County Highway Officials
Provided for by T.C.A. 54-7-106
Fiscal Year 1981-82

Table I

If the county clerk in the following class counties draws the maximum salary provided for in T.C.A. 8-24-102, the minimum for the county highway official is as follows:

County Class	1980 Population	Base Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/80	Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/81	2 Mos. @ 9/1/80 Base	10. Mos. @ 9/1/81 Base	Total Budget Year FY 81-82 Min. Salary
1st	400,000 or more	\$42,560	\$45,539	\$ 7,093	\$37,949.	\$45,042
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	32,655	34,941	5,442	29,117	34,559
3rd*	100,000 - 200,000	26,310	28,152	4,385	23,460	27,845
3rd	50,000 - 150,000	24,917	26,661	4,153	22,217	26,370
4th	24,500 - 50,000	21,358	22,853	3,560	19,044	22,604
5th	12,000 - 24,500	19,578	20,948	3,263	17,457	20,720
6th	6,000 - 12,000	16,908	18,092	2,818	15,077	17,895
7th	6,000 or less	16,018	17,139	2,670	14,282	16,952

*Chapter 667, Public Acts of 1974 applies to Sullivan County only (not codified)

Table II

If the county clerk in the following class counties draws the minimum salary provided for in T.C.A. 8-24-104, the minimum salary for the county highway official is as follows:

County Class	1980 Population	Base Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/80	Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/81	2 Mos. @ 9/1/80 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/81 Base	Total Budget Year FY 81-82 Min. Salary
a1	600,000 or more	\$19,485	\$20,849	\$ 3,247	\$17,374	\$20,621
1	400,000 - 600,000	22,410	23,979	3,735	19,982	23,717
2	150,000 - 400,000	22,232	23,788	3,705	19,823	23,528
3	50,000 - 150,000	18,324	19,607	3,054	16,339	19,393
4	24,500 - 50,000	15,933	17,048	2,655	14,207	16,862
5	12,000 - 24,500	14,238	15,235	2,373	12,696	15,069
6	6,000 - 12,000	12,281	13,141	2,047	10,951	12,998
7	5,000 - 6,000	11,143	11,923	1,857	9,936	11,793
8	5,000 or less	10,501	11,236	1,750	9,363	11,113

Note: If the county clerk in your county draws compensation between the minimum and maximum rates, you should contact the clerk to determine what your minimum salary should be effective September 1, 1981.

County Trustees, Sheriffs, Clerks of Courts
Clerks and Masters of Chancery Courts, Clerks of Probate Courts,
Clerks of Circuit Courts, Register of Deeds, Clerks of Criminal Courts,
Assessors of Property, and Clerks of General Sessions Courts

Maximum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102
Fiscal Year 1981-82

<u>County Class</u>	<u>1980 Population</u>	<u>Base Maximum Eff. 9/1/80</u>	<u>Max. Salary Eff. 9/1/81</u>	<u>2 Mos. @ 9/1/80 Base</u>	<u>10. Mos. @ 9/1/81 Base</u>	<u>Total Budget Year FY 81-82 Max. Salary</u>
1st	400,000 or more	\$42,560	\$45,539	\$ 7,093	\$37,949	\$45,042
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Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-104
Fiscal Year 1981-82

<u>County Class</u>	<u>1980 Population</u>	<u>Base Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/80</u>	<u>Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/81</u>	<u>2 Mos. @ 9/1/80 Base</u>	<u>10 Mos. @ 9/1/81 Base</u>	<u>Total Budget Year FY 81-82 Min. Salary</u>
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8	5,000 or less	10,501	11,236	1,750	9,363	11,113

NOTE: The Minimum Salary of the Assessor of Property is equal to the maximum compensation of the County Trustee. The Assessor and Circuit Court Clerk in certain counties are authorized compensation in addition to the above amount. (Section 8-24-104(b)(1), T.C.A.)

County Executives
County Judges, County Chairman,
County Managers, and County Administrators

Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-112
Fiscal Year 1981-82

<u>County</u> <u>Class</u>	<u>1980</u> <u>Population</u>	<u>Base Salary</u> <u>Eff. 9/1/80</u>	<u>Min. Salary</u> <u>Eff. 9/1/81</u>	<u>2 Mos. @</u> <u>9/1/80 Base</u>	<u>10 Mos. @</u> <u>9/1/81 Base</u>	<u>Total Budget</u> <u>Year FY 81-82</u> <u>Min. Salary</u>
1st	400,000 or more	\$48,944	\$52,370	\$ 8,157	\$43,642	\$51,799
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	37,554	40,183	6,259	33,486	39,745
3rd	50,000 - 150,000	28,655	30,661	4,776	25,551	30,327
4th	24,500 - 50,000	24,561	26,280	4,093	21,900	25,993
5th	12,000 - 24,500	22,514	24,090	3,752	20,075	23,827
6th	6,000 - 12,000	19,444	20,805	3,241	17,337	20,578
7th	6,000 or less	18,421	19,710	3,070	16,425	19,495

MINIMUM SALARIES FOR MOORE AND VAN BUREN COUNTIES

FISCAL YEAR 1981-82

	<u>Base Minimum Eff. 9/1/80</u>	<u>Min. Salary Eff. 9/1/81 @ 7.0% Inc.</u>	<u>2 Mos. @ 9/1/81 Base Minimum</u>	<u>10 Mos. @ 9/1/81 Base Minimum</u>	<u>Total Budget Year FY 1981-82 Min. Salary</u>
Clerks of County and Probate Courts	11,898	12,731	1,983	10,609	12,592