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The 94th General Assembly enacted the County Officials Salary Bill (SB351/HB55), subsequently designated Public Chapter 428, which the Attorney General opined on August 14, 1986, gives 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 five percent (5%) salary increase effective September 1, 1985.

Following are schedules of salary increases affected by this legislation. The schedules show current annual salary, annual salary effective September 1985 and the fiscal year 1985-86 salary for budgetary purposes.

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

COUNTY EXECUTIVES
Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-112
Fiscal Year 1985-86

County Class	1980 Population	Min. Salary				Total Budget FY 85-86
		Base Salary Eff. 9/1/84	Eff. 9/1/85 @ 5% Inc.	2 Mos. @ 9/1/84 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/85 Base	
1st	400,000 or more	61,640	64,722	10,273	53,935	64,208
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	47,296	49,661	7,883	41,384	49,267
3th	50,000 - 150,000	36,088	37,892	6,015	31,577	37,592
4th	24,500 - 50,000	30,932	32,479	5,155	27,066	32,221
5th	12,000 - 24,500	28,354	29,772	4,726	24,810	29,536
6th	6,000 - 12,000	24,487	25,711	4,081	21,426	25,507
7th	6,000 or less	23,199	24,359	3,867	20,299	24,166

COUNTY HIGHWAY OFFICIALS
Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 54-7-106
Fiscal Year 1985-86

BASED ON COUNTY CLERK EARNING MAXIMUM SALARY:

County Class	1980 Population	Clerk's Base Salary Eff. 9/1/84	Clerk's Eff. 9/1/85 @ 5% Inc.	2 Mos. @ 9/1/84 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/85 Base	Total Budget FY 85-86 Max. Salary
1st	400,000 or more	53,600	56,280	8,933	46,900	55,833
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	41,126	43,182	6,854	35,985	42,839
3rd*	100,000 - 200,000	33,135	34,792	5,523	28,993	34,516
3th	50,000 - 150,000	31,380	32,949	5,230	27,458	32,688
4th	24,500 - 50,000	26,898	28,243	4,483	23,536	28,019
5th	12,000 - 24,500	24,655	25,888	4,109	21,573	25,682
6th	6,000 - 12,000	21,294	22,359	3,549	18,632	22,181
7th	6,000 or less	20,173	21,182	3,362	17,651	21,013

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

BASED ON COUNTY CLERK EARNING MINIMUM SALARY:

County Class	1980 Population	Clerk's Base Salary Eff. 9/1/84	Clerk's Eff. 9/1/85 @ 5% Inc.	2 Mos. @ 9/1/84 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/85 Base	Total Budget FY 85-86 Max. Salary
a1	600,000 or more	24,539	25,766	4,090	21,472	25,562
1st	400,000 - 600,000	28,224	29,635	4,704	24,696	29,400
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	27,998	29,398	4,666	24,498	29,164
3th	50,000 - 150,000	23,077	24,231	3,846	20,192	24,038
4th	24,500 - 50,000	20,065	21,068	3,344	17,557	20,901
5th	12,000 - 24,500	17,931	18,828	2,989	15,690	18,679
6th	6,000 - 12,000	15,467	16,240	2,578	13,534	16,112
7th	5,000 - 6,000	14,034	14,736	2,339	12,280	14,619
8th	5,000 or less	13,225	13,886	2,204	11,572	13,776

NOTE 1: The county highway official's minimum salary cannot be less than the salary of the county clerk (T.C.A. 54-7-106). The schedules above use the maximum and minimum base salaries of the county clerk to calculate the highway official's minimum salary (T.C.A. 8-24-102 and (8-24-104).

NOTE 2: 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 July 1, 1985.

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 1985-86

County Class	1980 Population	Maximum Max. Salary		Total Budget	
		Base Salary Eff. 9/1/84	Eff. 9/1/85 @ 5% Inc.	2 Mos. @ 9/1/84 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/85 Base
1st	400,000 or more	53,600	56,280	8,933	46,900
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	41,126	43,182	6,854	35,985
3rd*	100,000 - 200,000	33,135	34,792	5,523	28,993
3th	50,000 - 150,000	31,380	32,949	5,230	27,458
4th	24,500 - 50,000	26,898	28,243	4,483	23,536
5th	12,000 - 24,500	24,655	25,888	4,109	21,573
6th	6,000 - 12,000	21,294	22,359	3,549	18,632
7th	6,000 or less	20,173	21,182	3,362	17,651

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Minimum Salaries
Provided for by T.C.A. 8-24-102
Fiscal Year 1985-86

County Class	1980 Population	Maximum Max. Salary		Total Budget	
		Base Salary Eff. 9/1/84	Eff. 9/1/85 @ 5% Inc.	2 Mos. @ 9/1/84 Base	10 Mos. @ 9/1/85 Base
a1	600,000 or more	24,539	25,766	4,090	21,472
1st	400,000 - 600,000	28,224	29,635	4,704	24,696
2nd	150,000 - 400,000	27,998	29,398	4,666	24,498
3th	50,000 - 150,000	23,077	24,231	3,846	20,192
4th	24,500 - 50,000	20,065	21,068	3,344	17,557
5th	12,000 - 24,500	17,931	18,828	2,989	15,690
6th	6,000 - 12,000	15,467	16,240	2,578	13,534
7th	5,000 - 6,000	14,034	14,736	2,339	12,280
8th	5,000 or less	13,225	13,886	2,204	11,572

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 (T.C.A. Section 8-24-104 (b) (1)).

MINIMUM SALARIES FOR MOORE AND VAN BUREN COUNTIES

Fiscal Year 1985-86

	Min. Salary			Total Budget
	Base Salary Eff. 9/1/85	2 Mos. @	10 Mos. @	FY 85-86
	Eff. 9/1/84 @ 5% Inc.	9/1/84 Base	9/1/85 Base	Max. Salary
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Clerks of County	14,984	15,733	2,497	13,111 15,608