

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1025
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 22-125, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 22-125. Justice of the peace compensation; judicial productivity
5 credits

6 A. The annual salary of each justice of the peace is determinable on
7 the basis of the total judicial productivity credits of each court as
8 reported in statistics compiled by the Arizona supreme court according to the
9 following formula:

10 1. Total civil filings, ~~excluding~~ **INCLUDING** those small claims filings
11 heard by a volunteer hearing officer, divided by ten equals _____
12 judicial productivity credits. Juvenile hearings pursuant to section 8-323,
13 excluding juvenile traffic violations, shall be counted as civil filings.

14 2. Total felony complaint filings divided by ten equals _____
15 judicial productivity credits.

16 3. Total misdemeanor filings divided by ten equals _____ judicial
17 productivity credits.

18 4. Total traffic filings of a violation of sections 28-662, ~~through~~
19 **28-663**, 28-664, 28-693, 28-702.01, 28-702.04, 28-708, 28-1381 and 28-1382
20 divided by ten equals _____ judicial productivity credits.

21 5. Total of all other traffic filings divided by sixty equals
22 _____ judicial productivity credits.

23 B. Total judicial productivity credits for a justice of the peace is
24 the sum of the figures computed in subsection A of this section.

25 C. The board of supervisors shall use the average number of cases
26 filed annually in each justice court for the two year period ending December

1 31, 1979 to determine the initial judicial productivity credits for each of
2 the case load categories described in subsection A of this section. The
3 board of supervisors shall compute judicial productivity credits every two
4 years thereafter using the average annual filings for the preceding two year
5 period.

6 D. In determining the compensation levels appropriate to the case load
7 of each justice of the peace, the board of supervisors shall use the total
8 judicial productivity credits as follows:

9 1. Five hundred or more judicial productivity credits, seventy per
10 cent of the annual compensation payable to a judge of the superior court.

11 2. Two hundred to four hundred ninety-nine total judicial productivity
12 credits, sixty-five per cent of the annual compensation payable to a judge of
13 the superior court.

14 3. One hundred fifty to one hundred ninety-nine total judicial
15 productivity credits, fifty-five per cent of the annual compensation payable
16 to a judge of the superior court.

17 4. One hundred to one hundred forty-nine total judicial productivity
18 credits, fifty per cent of the annual compensation payable to a judge of the
19 superior court.

20 5. Fifty to ninety-nine total judicial productivity credits,
21 forty-five per cent of the annual compensation payable to a judge of the
22 superior court.

23 6. Twenty-five to forty-nine total judicial productivity credits,
24 thirty-five per cent of the annual compensation payable to a judge of the
25 superior court.

26 7. Twenty-four or fewer total judicial productivity credits, a
27 part-time case load for one justice of the peace, twenty-five per cent of the
28 annual compensation payable to a judge of the superior court.

29 E. If a justice court is not assigned clerical help, the board of
30 supervisors shall multiply the total judicial productivity credits by two for
31 purposes of determining compensation.

1 F. If the board of supervisors divides a justice precinct into two or
2 more precincts, the board shall set the level of compensation consistent with
3 the intent of this section until such time as statistics are available for
4 computation of compensation levels using the formula prescribed by this
5 section.

6 G. The board of supervisors shall review and adjust the level of
7 compensation for each justice of the peace within the county every two years
8 beginning January 1, 1983.

9 H. The judicial productivity credits for any justice court precinct
10 shall not exceed twelve hundred credits. If the total judicial productivity
11 credits of a justice court precinct exceed twelve hundred credits, the county
12 board of supervisors shall create sufficient courts, or redraw the justice
13 court precinct boundaries according to section 22-101, in order to reduce the
14 judicial productivity credits for any precinct which exceeds that limit.

15 Sec. 2. Conditional repeal

16 Senate Bill 1028, section 32, forty-ninth legislature, first regular
17 session, as transmitted to the governor, is repealed if Senate Bill 1028,
18 forty-ninth legislature, first regular session, relating to criminal justice
19 budget reconciliation, becomes law."

20 Amend title to conform

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