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HOUSE BILL 2551

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-419, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY OFFICERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 11-419, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

11-419. County salaries

A. In counties having a population of five hundred thousand or more persons, the following annual salaries shall be paid to county officers:

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Annual Salary Through December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Annual Salary Beginning January 1, 2025</u>
Attorney	\$123,678	\$143,678
Assessor	76,600	96,600
Recorder	76,600	96,600
Sheriff	100,824	120,824
Superintendent of schools	76,600	96,600
Supervisor	76,600	96,600
Treasurer	76,600	96,600

B. In counties having a population of less than five hundred thousand persons, the following annual salaries shall be paid to county officers:

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Annual Salary Through December 31, 2024</u>	<u>Annual Salary Beginning January 1, 2025</u>
Attorney	\$123,678	\$143,678
Assessor	63,800	83,800
Recorder	63,800	83,800
Sheriff	100,824	120,824
Superintendent of schools	63,800	83,800
Supervisor	63,800	83,800
Treasurer	63,800	83,800

C. Each of the officers named in subsections A and B of this section, other than the board of supervisors and the county attorney, may appoint a chief deputy who shall receive an annual salary agreed on by the board of supervisors and the officer appointing the deputy.

D. The county attorney shall devote full time to the county attorney's official duties and shall not engage in the private practice of law. The county attorney shall appoint a chief deputy who shall receive an annual salary agreed on by the board of supervisors and the officer appointing the chief deputy.

E. In any county included under subsection B of this section, a chief deputy county attorney shall not be appointed unless authorized by the board of supervisors who may authorize or prohibit the chief deputy from engaging in the private practice of law. The annual salary of the

1 chief deputy shall be in an amount agreed on by the county attorney and
2 the board of supervisors.

3 F. In case of a vacancy in office of any elected county officer
4 included in subsections A and B of this section, the salary of the person
5 appointed to fill such vacancy shall be the same for the balance of the
6 unexpired term as that being paid the previous officeholder.

7 G. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
8 IN EACH COUNTY, FOLLOWING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF A SALARY INCREASE, MAY
9 IMPLEMENT THE SALARY INCREASE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS PRESCRIBED IN
10 SUBSECTIONS A AND B OF THIS SECTION OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FOUR-YEAR
11 TERM. THE AMOUNT APPROVED MAY NOT BE LESS THAN THE OFFICER'S CURRENT
12 SALARY.

13 Sec. 2. Applicability

14 This act applies to increases in salaries from and after January
15 1, 2025.