

REFERENCE TITLE: county salaries; approval

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-sixth Legislature
First Regular Session
2023

HB 2551

Introduced by
Representative Griffin

AN ACT

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

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

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

4 11-419. County salaries

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

7	Annual Salary	Annual Salary
8	Through	Beginning
9	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>January 1, 2025</u>
10		
11		
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		
17		
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		
23		
24		
25		
26		
27		
28		
29		
30		
31		
32		
33		
34		
35		
36		
37		
38		
39		
40		
41		
42		
43		
44		

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

21	Annual Salary	Annual Salary
22	Through	Beginning
23	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>January 1, 2025</u>
24		
25		
26		
27		
28		
29		
30		
31		
32		
33		
34		
35		
36		
37		
38		
39		
40		
41		
42		
43		
44		

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

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

41 E. In any county included under subsection B of this section, a
42 chief deputy county attorney shall not be appointed unless authorized by
43 the board of supervisors who may authorize or prohibit the chief deputy
44 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 SHALL APPROVE AN INCREASE IN ANY OF THE SALARIES PRESCRIBED
9 IN SUBSECTIONS A AND B OF THIS SECTION. IF THERE IS AN INCREASE IN THE
10 SALARIES PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS A AND B OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY
11 APPROVE A LESSER AMOUNT THAN THAT INCREASE. THE AMOUNT APPROVED MAY NOT
12 BE LESS THAN THE OFFICER'S CURRENT SALARY.

13 Sec. 2. Applicability

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