

HB0366 FACT SHEET

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- 1) All county elected officials work very hard and are committed to providing a level of service that meets and exceeds the expectations of their constituents. Therefore, equity in compensation is a reasonable expectation.
- 2) Under current law, in addition to the base salary established by the county compensation board, the elected officials listed below **MUST** receive additional compensation as follows:
 - \$2,000 annually Each member of the board of county commissioners
 - \$2,000 annually The county sheriff
 - \$ 400 annually The county superintendent of schools (except if holds master of arts degree or master's degree in education **MAY** receive up to \$2,000 a year)
- 3) Under current law, in addition to the base salary established by the county compensation board, the elected officials listed **MAY** receive additional compensation up to:
 - \$2,000 annually Clerk and recorder, if the election administrator
 - \$2,000 annually County treasurer
- 4) The offices in the county courthouse which experience the highest volume of public traffic include:
 - Clerk and recorder
 - County treasurer
 - Clerk of district court
 - Justice of the peace
- 5) HB0366 provides for equal compensation for county elected officials by clarifying that, in addition to the board of county commissioners, county sheriff, county superintendent of schools, clerk and recorder and county treasurer, the elected officials listed below **MAY**, in addition to the base salary established by the county compensation board, receive additional compensation up to:
 - \$2,000 annually Clerk of district court
 - \$2,000 annually Justice of the peace