

CHAPTER NO. 647

HOUSE BILL NO. 442

INTRODUCED BY MEYER, HIRSCH, SOUTH, DUSSAULT, FABREGA

IN THE HOUSE

January 27, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 2, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 3, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 5, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 6, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 7, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 8, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 21, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 23, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

March 24, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.
March 26, 1979	On motion consideration passed until the 71st Legislative Day.
March 29, 1979	On motion Joint Conference Committee requested.

March 30, 1979

Joint Conference Committee
appointed.

April 6, 1979

Joint Conference Committee
reported.

April 7, 1979

Second reading adopted.

April 9, 1979

Third reading, adopted.

April 11, 1979

Adopted by second house.

April 12, 1979

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY Margaret Alvin Smith Messaert
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 12 less than ~~\$12,500~~ \$19,000 or more than ~~\$16,000~~ \$25,000 and
 13 no other compensation except as provided in 3-5-604. The
 14 salary shall be set by the judge in the district in which
 15 the reporter works. It is payable in monthly installments
 16 out of the general funds of the counties comprising the
 17 district for which the reporter is appointed, in proportion
 18 to the number of civil and criminal actions commenced in the
 19 district court in and for each county in the preceding year.
 20 The judge of the district shall, on January 1 of each year
 21 or as soon thereafter as possible, apportion the amount of
 22 the salary to be paid by each county in his district on the
 23 basis prescribed in this subsection.

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March 19, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Local Government)

That House Bill No. 442, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 13.
Following: line 12.
Strike: \$22,000
Insert: \$18,000