

WHY “CIRCUIT COURT CLERK” EXPENSE ACCOUNTS SHOULDN'T BE CUT

- County official's (County Judge/Executive, Sheriff, PVA, Jailer, Justice of the Peace, Coroners, County Clerk) compensation may include an approximate **\$4,052 annual training incentive**, which is not available to Circuit Clerks.
- Counties with a population more than 70,000 pay all fees from County Clerks, & Sheriffs into the State Treasury, the salaries and office costs are redrawn out of the State Treasury, but not exceeding 75% of the fees collected by the officer
- Jailers and Circuit Clerks are **no longer fee officers**, but the fees collected by the sheriff and the county clerk must be paid to the finance and administration cabinet
- County Officials salaries are approximately 16% higher than Circuit Court Clerk's
- Any increases for Circuit Clerks are established in the Judicial Branch Budget, which is proposed by the Chief Justice and passed by the General Assembly
- Salary figures for county officials does **not include expense allowance** for County Judge/Executive, Sheriff, PVA, Jailer, Justice of the Peace, Coroners, County Clerk

Population Level	Circuit Clerk Salary	County Official Salary	Difference \$	Difference %
0-9,999	\$76,682	\$89,291	\$12,609	16.44%
10,000-19,999	\$82,253	\$95,848	\$13,595	16.53%
20,000-29,999	\$87,830	\$103,132	\$15,302	17.42%
30,000-44,999	\$93,708	\$108,961	\$15,253	16.28%
45,000-59,999	\$99,062	\$115,518	\$16,456	16.61%
60,000-89,999	\$104,633	\$122,074	\$17,441	16.67%
90,000-499,999	\$110,198	\$128,632	\$18,434	16.73%
500,000+	\$115,789	\$135,189	\$19,400	16.75%

** This does not compare the 0-5000 population level (Hickman, Owsley, Robertson) because the Circuit Clerks schedule does not have that level*

**County Official salary figures reflect approximately \$4,000 in available training incentives for county officials*

**County Official salary figures reflect Step 4 of their salary schedule*