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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the duties of the county compensation board
2 and providing a delayed effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.907, subsections 1 and 2, Code
2 1993, are amended to read as follows:

3 1. The annual compensation of the auditor, treasurer,
4 recorder, sheriff, county attorney, and supervisors shall be
5 determined as provided in this section. The county compen-
6 sation board ~~annually~~ shall review the compensation paid to
7 comparable officers in other counties of this state; ~~other~~
8 ~~states; private enterprise; and the federal government~~ with
9 comparable consumer price indices, tax bases, populations and
10 economic bases. ~~In setting the salary of the county sheriff,~~
11 ~~the county compensation board shall consider setting the~~
12 ~~sheriff's salary so that it is comparable to salaries paid to~~
13 ~~professional law enforcement administrators and command~~
14 ~~officers of the Iowa highway safety patrol, the division of~~
15 ~~criminal investigation of the department of public safety, and~~
16 ~~city police agencies in this state.~~ The county compensation
17 board shall prepare a recommended compensation schedule with
18 an equal percentage increase for the elective county officers
19 for the succeeding fiscal year years. A recommended
20 compensation schedule requires a majority vote of the
21 membership of the county compensation board.

22 2. ~~At the public hearing held on the county budget as~~
23 ~~provided in section 331.434, the~~ Not later than January 15,
24 1995, and each two years thereafter, the county compensation
25 board shall submit its recommended compensation schedule for
26 the next fiscal year biennium to the board of supervisors for
27 inclusion in the county budget. The board of supervisors
28 shall review the recommended compensation schedule for the
29 elected county officers and determine the final compensation
30 schedule which shall not exceed the compensation schedule
31 recommended by the county compensation board. In determining
32 the final compensation schedule if the board of supervisors
33 wishes to reduce the amount of the recommended compensation
34 schedule, the amount of salary increase proposed for each
35 elected county officer shall be reduced an equal percentage.

1 A copy of the final compensation schedule shall be filed with
2 the county budget at the office of the director of the
3 department of management. The final compensation schedule
4 takes effect on July 1 following its adoption by the board of
5 supervisors.

6 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect October 1, 1994.

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EXPLANATION

8 This bill provides that the county compensation board shall
9 annually review the compensation paid to comparable officers
10 in other counties with comparable consumer price indices, tax
11 base, population, and economic base. Based on the study, the
12 compensation board shall prepare a recommended compensation
13 schedule with an equal percentage increase for the succeeding
14 fiscal years. The recommended compensation schedule is
15 transmitted to the county board of supervisors by January 15,
16 1995, and each two years thereafter. This bill takes effect
17 October 1, 1994.

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