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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to salaries of certain county deputy officers.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.904, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The annual base salary of the first and second deputy
4 officer of the office of auditor, treasurer, and recorder, and
5 the deputy in charge of the motor vehicle registration and
6 title division shall each be an amount not to exceed ~~eighty~~
7 eighty-five percent of the annual base salary of the deputy's
8 principal officer. In offices where more than two deputies
9 are required, each additional deputy shall be paid an amount
10 not to exceed ~~seventy-five~~ eighty percent of the principal
11 officer's base salary. The amount of the annual base salary
12 of each deputy shall be certified by the principal officer to
13 the board and, if a deputy's base salary does not exceed the
14 limitations specified in this subsection, the board shall
15 certify the base salary to the auditor. The board shall not
16 certify a deputy's base salary which exceeds the limitations
17 of this subsection.

18 As used in this subsection, "base salary" means the basic
19 compensation excluding overtime pay, longevity pay, shift
20 differential pay, or other supplemental pay and fringe
21 benefits.

22 Sec. 2. Section 331.904, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
23 2005, is amended to read as follows:

24 e. As used in this subsection, "base salary" means the
25 basic compensation excluding overtime pay, longevity pay,
26 shift differential pay, or other ~~supplement~~ supplemental pay
27 and fringe benefits.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill provides that the annual base salaries of
30 deputies in the offices of the county auditor, county
31 treasurer, and county recorder and the deputy in charge of the
32 vehicle registration and title division shall not be in an
33 amount that exceeds 85 percent, instead of 80 percent, of the
34 annual base salary of the deputy's principal officer. The
35 bill also provides that in offices where more than two

1 deputies are required, the annual base salary of each
2 additional deputy shall not exceed 80 percent, instead of 75
3 percent, of the principal officer's base salary.

4 The bill defines "base salary" as the basic compensation
5 excluding overtime pay, longevity pay, shift differential pay,
6 or other supplemental pay and fringe benefits.

7 The bill also includes a change to subsection 2 of Code
8 section 331.904 indicating that "base salary" for deputy
9 sheriffs excludes "supplemental" pay, not "supplement" pay.

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