

1-1 By: Goodman (Senate Sponsor - Harris) H.B. No. 858  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 31, 2003;  
1-3 April 3, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; April 24, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;  
1-6 April 24, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 858 By: Harris

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the salaries of certain judges in Tarrant County.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 25.2222(f), Government Code, is amended  
1-13 to read as follows:

1-14 (f) The judge of a county court at law shall be paid an  
1-15 annual salary in an ~~[equal to the]~~ amount that is not less than  
1-16 \$1,000 less than the total annual salary, including supplements and  
1-17 salary increases, paid any district judge in the county.

1-18 SECTION 2. Section 25.2223(f), Government Code, is amended  
1-19 to read as follows:

1-20 (f) The judge of a county criminal court shall be paid an  
1-21 annual salary in an ~~[equal to the]~~ amount that is not less than  
1-22 \$1,000 less than the total annual salary, including supplements and  
1-23 salary increases, paid any district judge in the county.

1-24 SECTION 3. Effective September 1, 2003, Section 32.220(a),  
1-25 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 (a) Notwithstanding Section 659.012, the ~~[The]~~  
1-27 Commissioners Court of Tarrant County may budget and ~~[shall]~~ pay  
1-28 the judges of the district courts and criminal district courts  
1-29 having jurisdiction only in that county an annual salary in an  
1-30 amount set by the commissioners court ~~[of \$8,000]~~ for services  
1-31 rendered and for administrative duties.

1-32 SECTION 4. Effective September 1, 2007, Section 32.220(a),  
1-33 Government Code, is reenacted to read as follows:

1-34 (a) The Commissioners Court of Tarrant County shall pay the  
1-35 judges of the district courts and criminal district courts having  
1-36 jurisdiction only in that county an annual salary of \$8,000 for  
1-37 services rendered and for administrative duties.

1-38 SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act apply only to a  
1-39 salary payment made on or after October 1, 2003. A salary payment  
1-40 made before October 1, 2003, is governed by the law in effect on the  
1-41 date the salary payment was made, and that law is continued in  
1-42 effect for that purpose.

1-43 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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