BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Current law requires the salary of a county court at law judge to not exceed 90 percent of the total annual salary received by a district judge in the county.

As proposed, S.B. 2016 requires the judge of a county court at law to be paid an annual salary that is not less than \$1,000 less than the total annual salary received by a district judge in the county.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 25.0942(d), Government Code, to require the judge of a county court at law to be paid an annual salary that is not less than \$1,000 less than, rather than does not exceed the amount that is 90 percent of, the total annual salary received by a district judge in the county. Authorizes the salary to be paid in equal monthly installments.

SECTION 2. Effective date: October 1, 2007.