

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

TITLE 5. MATTERS AFFECTING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

SUBTITLE B. COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

CHAPTER 154. COMPENSATION OF DISTRICT, COUNTY, AND PRECINCT OFFICERS ON SALARY BASIS

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 154.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "precinct officer" means a justice of the peace or a constable.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

Sec. 154.002. SALARY PAID IN LIEU OF FEES AND COMMISSIONS. A district, county, or precinct officer who is paid on a salary basis receives the salary instead of all fees, commissions, and other compensation the officer would otherwise be authorized to keep, except as otherwise provided by this subchapter.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

Sec. 154.007. USE OF GENERAL FUND INSTEAD OF SALARY FUND. (a) At its first regular meeting in the first month of each fiscal year, the commissioners court may direct, by order entered in its minutes, that all money that otherwise would be deposited in a salary fund created under this chapter shall be deposited in the general fund of the county.

(b) In a county in which the order is adopted, a reference in this chapter to a salary fund means the general fund.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

SUBCHAPTER C. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE IN COUNTY WITH POPULATION OF MORE
THAN 190,000

Sec. 154.041. COUNTIES COVERED BY SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies to a county with a population of more than 190,000.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

Sec. 154.042. SALARY FUND. (a) A salary fund shall be created in the county for each district, county, and precinct officer to be known as the "officer's title) salary fund of (name of county) County, Texas." The purpose of the fund is to pay:

- (1) the salary of the officer;
- (2) the salaries of the officer's deputies, assistants, clerks, stenographers, and investigators; and
- (3) authorized and approved expenses of the office of the officer.

(b) The salary fund shall be:

- (1) deposited in the county depository;
- (2) kept separate from other county funds; and
- (3) protected to the same extent and draw the same interest as other county funds.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.