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House File 536

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By COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION  
OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND  
EMPLOYEES.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend subsections two (2), three (3) and four (4) of Section Six Hundred One Point One Thirty-One (601.131), Code 1946, all relating to the compensation of Justices of the Peace and Constables.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section six hundred one point thirty-  
2 one (601.131), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking  
3 therefrom subsections two (2), three (3) and four (4) and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 Sec. 2. Justices of the peace and constables in  
2 townships having a population of under twelve thousand  
3 (12,000) shall pay into the county treasury all fees  
4 collected each year in excess of the following sums:

5 a. In townships having a population of four  
6 thousand (4,000) and under twelve thousand (12,000), justices,  
7 one thousand dollars (\$1,000); constables, eight hundred  
8 dollars (\$800).

9 b. In all townships having a population of under  
10 four thousand (4,000), justices, seven hundred fifty dollars  
11 (\$750); constables, six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625).

1     Sec. 3. In townships having a population of ten  
2 thousand (10,000) or more, justices of the peace and  
3 constables shall receive in full compensation for their  
4 services performed in criminal cases during the year, the  
5 following sums which shall be paid monthly out of the county  
6 treasury.

7     a. In townships having a population of forty  
8 thousand (40,000) or more, justices, twenty-two hundred fifty  
9 dollars (\$2250); constables, eighteen hundred seventy-five  
10 dollars (\$1875).

11    b. In townships having a population of twenty-  
12 eight thousand (28,000) or more, justices, eighteen hundred  
13 seventy-five dollars (\$1875); constables, fifteen hundred  
14 dollars (\$1500).

15    c. In townships having a population of twenty  
16 thousand (20,000) and under twenty-eight thousand (28,000),  
17 justices, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500); constables,  
18 twelve hundred fifty dollars (\$1250).

19    d. In townships having a population of twelve  
20 thousand (12,000) and under twenty thousand (20,000),  
21 justices, twelve hundred fifty dollars (\$1250); constables,  
22 one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

1     Sec. 4. Justices and constables in all townships  
2 having a population of ten thousand (10,000) and over shall  
3 retain such civil and criminal fees as may be allowed by  
4 the board of supervisors, not to exceed five hundred dollars

5 (\$500) per annum, and in townships having a population over  
6 fifty thousand (50,000), not to exceed one thousand dollars  
7 (\$1,000) per annum for expenses of their offices actually  
8 incurred, and shall pay into the county treasury all the  
9 balance of the civil and criminal fees collected by them.

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this bill is to grant a 25% increase in compensation to Justices of the Peace and Constables. This bill strikes sub-sections two (2) to four (4), inclusive, and then reenacts the same with the newly proposed salaries and corrects an error in population classification of the present code section.