

REFERENCE TITLE: Compensation For Court Commissioners

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S. B. 1322

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEEDINGS; PRESCRIBING COMPENSATION FOR COURT COMMISSIONERS, AND AMENDING SECTION 12-213, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 12-213, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:  
4 12-213. Commissioners in certain counties; appointment;  
5 powers and duties; salary  
6 A. In counties having three or more superior court judges, the  
7 presiding judge may appoint court commissioners to serve at his pleasure  
8 who shall have such powers and duties as shall be provided by rule of  
9 the supreme court, save and except such commissioners are expressly pro-  
10 hibited, except in default hearings, from making any ex parte orders  
11 which would deprive any person or persons from custody of their child  
12 or children, or change of counsel of attorneys, or deprive any person  
13 of their liberty, or deprive any person or entity from their property  
14 or the use thereof, or any injunctive relief.  
15 B. Commissioners appointed under subsection A of this section shall  
16 receive an annual salary not to exceed sixteen-thousand-dollars EIGHTY  
17 PER CENT OF THE SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT as shall be fixed  
18 by the presiding judge, which shall be a county charge. No one shall be  
19 appointed commissioner who is not a duly licensed member of the state bar  
20 of Arizona and has engaged in active general practice of the law for a  
21 period of not less than three years next preceding his appointment.