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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Jennings, T.	DATE TYPED:	02/10/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Salaries of Class B County Elected Officials			SB	393
				ANALYST:	Gonzales

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
See Narrative					

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Local Government Division (LGD), Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

## **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 393 proposes to increase the limits of the salaries for select elected officers of class B counties.

For those class B counties over \$300 million valuation, the salary limits would be increased from and to the following amounts:

### **Salary Limits**

#### **From \$ To \$**

County Commissioners \$17,264 \$20,000

Treasurer \$43,301 \$50,000

Assessor \$43,301 \$50,000

Sheriff \$45,141 \$65,000

County Clerk \$43,301 \$50,000

Probate Judge \$15,141 \$20,000

For those class B counties with a valuation of over \$75 million but under \$300 million valuation, the salary limits would be increased from and to the following amounts:

### **Salary Limits**

**From \$ To \$**

County Commissioners \$12,311 \$20,000

Treasurer \$37,075 \$50,000

County Assessor \$37,075 \$50,000

County Sheriff \$38,773 \$65,000

County Clerk \$37,075 \$50,000

Probate Judge \$ 8,632 \$20,000

**Significant Issues**

This bill would establish the same salary limits of elected officials regardless of the county's assessed valuation.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

This bill does not impact state agencies, but impacts counties. The actual impact depends on the level the counties actually establish the salaries at since this bill only sets the limits on the salaries that may be paid.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

This bill will allow class B county elected officials for the treasurer, assessor, clerk and sheriff to receive a greater amount than class A counties. Currently, the class A county salary for treasurer, assessor, and clerk is \$49,528; the class A county salary for sheriff is \$51,650.

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