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HB 20-1029

FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Pelton

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Bill Status: House Trans & Local Gov
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Bill Topic: ALLOW COUNTY OFFICERS TO ACCEPT LOWER SALARY

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

The bill allows an elected county officer to voluntarily accept less salary than specified under current law. The bill may decrease local expenditures.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Current law fixes the salaries for county commissioners, sheriffs, treasurers, assessors, clerks, coroners, and surveyors. These salary amounts are adjusted for inflation every two years. This bill permits an elected county officer to voluntarily receive a lesser salary. The officer may later choose to accept a higher salary, which amount may not exceed the statutory limit.

Local Government

When an elected county officer choose to accept a lower salary, county expenditures decrease for that particular personnel cost.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties Local Affairs