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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Officials

FR: J. Rodney Carmical, Executive Director

RE: County Officials' Compensation FY95-96

In the 1993 legislative session, Public Chapter 460 was adopted which created a temporary commission known as the Citizens' Commission on Government Officials Compensation. Their responsibility was to investigate and study the duties and responsibilities of the various county offices and recommend to the 1995 Session of the General Assembly a county officials' compensation plan. That study resulted in the introduction of Senate Bill No. 869 and House Bill No. 1352, to establish a new county population classification and provide increases in compensation for county officials for FY95-96. The Senate and House passed different amended versions of the salary bill. They were unable to concur on the amendments and the bill was referred to Conference Committee for study this summer.

As a result of this non-concurrence, THERE WILL BE "NO" SALARY INCREASES FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS FOR FY95-96. The level of compensation will be the "SAME AS FY94-95."

The General Sessions Judges' salary adjustment for FY95-96, is one percent (1%) of the "BASE" salary, which reflects an increase in the Consumer Price Index. Many counties have private acts which may affect the final compensation of the General Sessions Judge in a particular county.

If you have additional questions, please contact your CTAS field consultant.