



**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
STATE CAPITOL  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0285**

**BUTCH ELEY  
COMMISSIONER**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Justin P. Wilson  
Comptroller of the Treasury

**FROM:** Butch Eley *Butch Eley*  
Commissioner of Finance and Administration

**DATE:** October 30, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Compensation of County Officials

Under Provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-24-102, I certify that the average annualized general increase in state employee compensation is 0.00% in the fiscal year 2020-2021. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 8-24-102(d) provides that the annualized general salary increase for certain county officials shall not exceed five percent (5%) in any given year.

Due to the economic downturn resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, all funding for general increases in state employee compensation in the Governor's recommended fiscal year 2020-2021 budget was eliminated with the passage of 2020 Public Chapters 651 and 760.

There are no other recurring compensation or benefits adjustments for state employees in the appropriations act which would affect the county officials salary adjustment pursuant to the law cited above.

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Attachment

cc: Jim Arnette  
Director, Local Government Audit