



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

JIM BRYSON
COMMISSIONER

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Jason E. Mumpower,
Comptroller of the Treasury

FROM: Jim Bryson,
Commissioner of Finance and Administration

DATE: October 14, 2026

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 1.50% in fiscal year 2026-2027. 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.

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