

(2) In multiple-county districts, the administrative judge shall obtain the recommendation of the resident judge in each county as to the number of commissioners required in the county and as to the persons to be appointed.

(b) (1) Commissioners shall be adult residents of the counties in which they serve, but they need not be lawyers.

(2) Each commissioner shall receive as compensation an amount equal to that received by a classified employee in the State merit system as follows:

- (i) Starting salary.....Grade 13, base
- (ii) Maximum salary for up through 5 years of service.....Grade 13, Step 6
- (iii) Salary at beginning of 6th year of service and thereafter.....Grade 14, Step 6
- (iv) Shift supervisors.....Grade 15, Step 6
- (v) Supervisors.....Grade 16, Step 6.

(3) Each commissioner shall hold office at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the District Court, and has the powers and duties prescribed by law.

(4) Except without additional compensation, unless otherwise fixed by law, a classified employee of the District Court, who is an adult, may be granted, in the same manner, commissioner powers and duties in the county where he is employed.

(F) NOTWITHSTANDING THE RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION, A COMMISSIONER WHO IS DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT AS THE SUPERVISING COMMISSIONER OF A MULTICOUNTY DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A COMMISSIONER IN ANY COUNTY OF THE MULTICOUNTY DISTRICT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

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