

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 549

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 549 by replacing
3 the title with the following:

4 "AN ACT concerning public defenders."; and

5 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
6 following:

7 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing
8 Section 3-4007 as follows:

9 (55 ILCS 5/3-4007) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-4007)

10 Sec. 3-4007. Compensation.

11 (a) The public defender shall be paid out of the county
12 treasury, and the State treasury as provided in subsection

13 (b), as the sole compensation for his or her services a
14 salary in an such amount as shall--be fixed by the County

15 Board. ~~which--salary--in--counties--of--less--than--500,000~~
16 ~~population-but-in-excess-of-100,000-shall-not--be--less--than~~

17 ~~40%--nor--more--than--100%-of-the-compensation-of-the-State's~~
18 ~~Attorneys-of-such-counties-and-in-counties-of-100,000-or-less~~

19 ~~population-shall-not-be-less-than-25%-nor-more-than--100%--of~~
20 ~~the--compensation--of-the-State's-Attorneys-of-such-counties.~~

21 ~~When-a--Public--Defender--in--a--county--of--30,000--or--more~~

1 population-is-receiving-not-less-than-90%-of-the-compensation
2 of--the-State's-Attorney-of-such-county, that Public Defender
3 shall-not-engage-in-the-private-practice-of-law.

4 (b) The State treasury must pay 66 2/3% of the public
5 defender's annual salary. If the public defender is employed
6 full-time in that capacity, his or her salary must be at
7 least 90% of that county's State's attorney's annual
8 compensation.

9 (c) In cases where 2 or more adjoining counties have
10 joined to form a common office of Public Defender, the salary
11 of the Public Defender shall be set and paid as provided by a
12 joint resolution of the various county boards involved.

13 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)".