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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Thompson  
Members of the House Committee on Local Government

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 16, 2022

Subject: HB 2619 – Requiring the publication of compensation of county and city elected officers.

House Bill No. 2619 (HB 2619) would create new laws requiring annual publication of the compensation paid to elected officials of counties and cities. The publication would be required on or before January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year and would be published to the county or city website.

The bill defines "compensation" the same for both county and city elected officials. "Compensation" includes all salary, wages, and other moneys paid to the elected official, healthcare benefits, benefits under any pre-tax cafeteria plan, retirement benefits, paid leave, and any other benefits for the elected official. If an individual receives compensation from more than one position then the compensation for each position shall be specified in addition to the total compensation received by the individual.

County elected officials include the offices of county commissioner, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, county or district attorney, sheriff, and any other county officer that is required to be elected by law.

City elected officials include any city officer that is required to be elected by law.

If enacted, HB 2619 would become effective on July 1, 2022.