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# County Health Officer - Physician

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## Private Acts of 1933 Chapter 864

**SECTION 1.** That in Counties of the State having a population of not less than 29,015 nor more than 29,025, according to the Federal Census of 1930, or any subsequent Federal Census, the County Health Officer or County Physician or Jail Physician are hereby declared to be each and all the same official whose duties, authorities, and powers shall be vested in one individual who shall have been previously elected to any, each or all of the above offices by the County Court as prescribed by law; and provided, that the same shall apply to each and all said officials hereafter elected by the County Court or elected or appointed by the County Commissioners. The compensation of each and all of the said officials shall be as prescribed by law or as prescribed by any previous action of the County Court.

**SECTION 2.** That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 21, 1933.

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