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Assessor of Property

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Private Acts of 1961 Chapter 165

SECTION 1. That in counties of this State with a population of not less than 29,200 nor more than 29,250, by the Federal Census of 1960, or any subsequent Federal Census, the Quarterly County Court shall appropriate to the County Tax Assessor a sum not in excess of \$1800 in any calendar year for the purpose of providing him clerical and stenographic assistance and to be expended for his expenses in the discharge of his official duty, provided, however, that no more than \$150 per month shall be expended by him in any calendar month.

Such sums as he may expend for the above mentioned purposes shall be paid to him upon his sworn statement that he had expended the sums set out, which sworn statement shall be filed in the office of the County Court Clerk in counties to which this Act applies, shall be a public record and open for inspection by any taxpayer.

SECTION 2. That this Act shall be void and of no effect unless within 6 months from the date of final legislative action thereon the same shall be approved and ratified by two-thirds majority of the Quarterly County Court.

SECTION 3. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 1, 1961.

Private Acts of 1980 Chapter 239

SECTION 1. Any conveyance of property vesting or divesting title or interest in or to any real property located in Putnam County, shall be noted in the office of the county tax assessor before any such instrument may be registered and stamped in the office of the county register of deeds. The county tax assessor shall:

(I) receive such instruments for notation;

(II) make a permanent record of the instrument for his office, which shall show (1) the date of the instrument, (2) the consideration for the transfer, (3) the name and address of the grantor and grantee or trustee, (4) the location of the property, and (5) a sufficient description of the property; and

(III) stamp on such instruments a notation of his endorsement signifying compliance with the requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. Any such instrument specified in Section 1 of this Act shall bear the name and the address, as of the date of the notation of the grantor, and grantee or trustee, before such instrument shall be received for registration by the county register of deeds.

SECTION 3. This Act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the court and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving this Act as provided in Section 3, it shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, but for all other purposes, it shall take effect on the first day of the month following the month in which this Act received approval as provided in Section 3.

Passed: March 17, 1980.

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