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Separating the Supervisor/Assessor Salary

Why do many townships split the salary of the township supervisor for assessing and non-assessing duties?

If certified as an assessor at the proper level for the township, the supervisor has the statutory duty of assessor. If not properly certified, the supervisor is the chief assessing officer, but does not assess. MTA recommends separating the salary received by the supervisor for assessing and non-assessing duties for purposes of economy and efficiency.

This kind of compensation arrangement gives townships the necessary authority and flexibility to regulate the salary of the supervisor who subsequently may not perform assessing duties.