

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0111

Judicial salaries-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Nicholas and Wasserburger
and Senator(s) Hanes

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to judicial salaries; increasing judicial
2 salaries and salaries for district attorneys as specified;
3 providing for appropriations; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 5-1-110 and 9-1-802(d) are amended to
9 read:

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11 **5-1-110. Salaries of judges.**

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13 (a) Subject to constitutional and statutory
14 provisions concerning when salaries can become effective,
15 judges of the supreme court, district courts and circuit
16 courts shall receive the following annual salaries which

1 shall be paid in equal monthly installments on the last
2 working day of the month:

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4 (i) Supreme court justices shall receive an
5 annual salary of ~~ninety-three thousand dollars (\$93,000.00)~~
6 one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00);

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8 (ii) District court judges shall receive an
9 annual salary in an amount equal to ~~ninety percent (90%)~~
10 ninety-one percent (91%) of the annual salary provided for
11 supreme court justices;

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13 (iii) Circuit court judges shall receive an
14 annual salary in an amount equal to ~~seventy-five percent~~
15 ~~(75%)~~ seventy-six percent (76%) of the annual salary
16 provided for supreme court justices.

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18 **9-1-802. Election; term; qualifications; full-time;**
19 **private practice prohibited; exception; salary; vacancies.**

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21 (d) Each district attorney shall receive an annual
22 salary in an amount equal to ~~seventy-five percent (75%)~~
23 seventy-six percent (76%) of the annual salary provided for
24 supreme court justices.

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Section 2.

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(a) Until such time as the salaries provided by section one of this act become effective, the following salary schedule shall apply:

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(i) For supreme court justices, \$93,000.00;

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(ii) For district court judges, \$83,700.00;

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(iii) For circuit court judges, \$69,750.00;

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(iv) For district attorneys, \$69,750.00.

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Section 3.

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(a) There is appropriated from the general fund to the supreme court three million one hundred fifty-seven thousand five hundred ninety dollars (\$3,157,590.00) for the biennium beginning July 1, 2002 to implement the salary formula for judges established under this act.

1 (b) There is appropriated from the general fund for
2 the period beginning January 7, 2003 through June 30, 2004,
3 to the Natrona county district attorney's office and to the
4 Laramie county district attorney's office thirty-eight
5 thousand eight hundred sixty-four dollars (\$38,864.00)
6 each, to implement salary increases for district attorneys
7 resulting from the salary formula established under this
8 act.

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10 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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