

SENATE FILE NO. SF0081

Circuit court judge salaries.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Christensen, Baldwin, Barnard, Boner, Hastert, Landen, Meier, Nethercott and Pappas and Representative(s) Barlow, Biteman, Eklund, Harshman, Kirkbride, Miller, Olsen, Salazar, Sweeney and Winters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the judicial branch; increasing salaries  
2 of circuit court judges; providing an appropriation; and  
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 5-1-110(a)(iii) is amended to read:

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9 **5-1-110. Salaries of judges.**

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11 (a) Subject to constitutional and statutory  
12 provisions concerning when salaries can become effective,  
13 judges of the supreme court, district courts and circuit  
14 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 (iii) Circuit court judges shall receive an  
5 annual salary of ~~one hundred two thousand eight hundred~~  
6 ~~dollars (\$102,800.00) commencing July 1, 2009 and one~~  
7 hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000.00) commencing  
8 July 1, 2012 and one hundred thirty-two thousand dollars  
9 (\$132,000.00) commencing July 1, 2017.

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11 **Section 2.** There is appropriated four hundred five  
12 thousand five hundred dollars (\$405,500.00) from the  
13 general fund to the supreme court. This appropriation  
14 shall be for the period beginning with the effective date  
15 of this act and ending June 30, 2018. This appropriation  
16 shall only be expended for the purpose of implementing the  
17 judicial salary increase authorized by this act.  
18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this  
19 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
20 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
21 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided  
22 by law on June 30, 2018.

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1         **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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