

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0067

ENROLLED ACT NO. 12, SENATE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2008 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to salaries of public officials; increasing salaries for certain public officials as specified; authorizing cost of living salary increases as specified; providing an appropriation; providing for applicability of the act; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 5-1-110(a)(i) through (iii) and by creating a new subsection (b) is amended to read:

5-1-110. Salaries of judges.

(a) Subject to constitutional and statutory provisions concerning when salaries can become effective, judges of the supreme court, district courts and circuit courts shall receive the following annual salaries which shall be paid in equal monthly installments on the last working day of the month:

(i) Supreme court justices shall receive an annual salary of ~~one hundred nineteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$119,300.00) commencing July 1, 2007~~ one hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$126,500.00) commencing July 1, 2008 and one hundred thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$131,500.00) commencing July 1, 2009;

(ii) District court judges shall receive an annual salary of ~~one hundred thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$113,600.00) commencing July 1, 2007~~ one hundred twenty thousand four hundred dollars (\$120,400.00) commencing July 1, 2008 and one hundred twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$125,200.00) commencing July 1, 2009;

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(iii) Circuit court judges shall receive an annual salary of ~~ninety-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$93,200.00) commencing July 1, 2007~~ ninety-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$98,800.00) commencing July 1, 2008 and one hundred two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$102,800.00) commencing July 1, 2009.

(b) In addition to the salaries provided in subsection (a) of this section, the legislature may provide through the budget process salary cost of living increases comparable to the increases provided to other state employees. Any such cost of living salary increases shall be specifically stated in a footnote to the budget bill by stating the total appropriation required as a result of any such increases along with the new salary amount to be provided to the supreme court, district court and circuit court. Any salary increase under this subsection shall be subject to constitutional and statutory provisions concerning when salaries can become effective.

Section 2. There is appropriated one million one hundred sixty-four thousand three hundred eighty dollars and twenty-six cents (\$1,164,380.26) from the general fund to the supreme court. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of implementing the judicial salary increases authorized by this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2010.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2008.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk