

SENATE FILE NO. SF0151

Judicial salary increases.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Perkins and Baldwin and
Representative(s) Brown, Duncan, Kirkbride,
Nicholas, Sweeney, Walters and Washut

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the judiciary; increasing judicial
2 salaries as specified; 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)(i) through (iii) is amended
8 to read:

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10 **5-1-110. Salaries of judges.**

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

1 equal monthly installments on the last working day of the
2 month:

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4 (i) Supreme court justices shall receive an annual
5 salary of ~~one hundred thirty one thousand five hundred~~
6 ~~dollars (\$131,500.00) commencing July 1, 2009 and one hundred~~
7 ~~sixty five thousand dollars (\$165,000.00) commencing July 1,~~
8 ~~2012~~ one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00);
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10 (ii) District court judges shall receive an annual
11 salary of ~~one hundred twenty five thousand two hundred~~
12 ~~dollars (\$125,200.00) commencing July 1, 2009 and one hundred~~
13 ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) commencing July 1, 2012~~
14 one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00);
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16 (iii) Circuit court judges shall receive an annual
17 salary of ~~one hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000.00)~~
18 ~~commencing July 1, 2012 and one hundred twenty five thousand~~
19 ~~dollars (\$125,000.00) commencing July 1, 2017~~ one hundred
20 forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000.00).
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22 **Section 2.** There is appropriated one million eighty-
23 one thousand dollars (\$1,081,000.00) from the general fund to

1 the supreme court. This appropriation shall be for the period
2 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June
3 30, 2020. This appropriation shall only be expended for the
4 purpose of implementing the judicial salary increases
5 authorized by this act. Notwithstanding any other provision
6 of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or
7 expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,
8 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall
9 revert as provided by law on June 30, 2020.

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11 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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