

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4   HOUSE BILL 2475

                                  By: Wood

7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   An Act relating to compensation of state officials;  
9                   amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 3.4, which relates to  
10                  establishment of judicial salaries; expanding duties  
11                  of the Board on Judicial Compensation to include  
12                  other salaries; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 250.4,  
13                  which relates to state officers' salaries; placing  
14                  limitations on increasing salaries; and providing an  
15                  effective date.

14   BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15           SECTION 1.        AMENDATORY        20 O.S. 2011, Section 3.4, is  
16   amended to read as follows:

17           Section 3.4   For purposes of ~~this act~~ Sections 3.1 through 3.4  
18   of this title, the State Judiciary for which the Board on Judicial  
19   Compensation shall review and set compensation shall be as follows:

20           1.   The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and, in accordance  
21   with Section 250.4 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the  
22   Governor;

23           2.   The Associate Justices of the Supreme Court;

24           3.   The Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals;

1 4. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals;

2 5. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals and, in  
3 accordance with Section 250.4 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
4 the Attorney General;

5 6. The Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals;

6 7. The district court judges and, in accordance with Section  
7 250.4 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the State Superintendent  
8 of Public Instruction;

9 8. The associate district court judges and, in accordance with  
10 Section 250.4 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Lieutenant  
11 Governor, members of the Corporation Commission, the State  
12 Treasurer, the State Auditor and Inspector, and the State Insurance  
13 Commissioner; and

14 9. The special district court judges.

15 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 250.4, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 250.4 A. Pursuant to provisions of the Constitution of  
18 the State of Oklahoma from and after the beginning date of a term of  
19 office which commences in, or after, January, 1999, the following  
20 officers of the State of Oklahoma shall be annually compensated for  
21 their services, payable monthly, as follows:

22 1. The Governor shall receive a salary equal to the salary  
23 received by the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court;

1           2. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive a salary equal to the  
2 salary received by an associate district judge in a county with a  
3 population greater than ten thousand (10,000) and less than thirty  
4 thousand (30,000);

5           3. The Attorney General shall receive a salary equal to the  
6 salary received by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil  
7 Appeals;

8           4. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive  
9 a salary equal to the salary received by a district judge;

10          5. Each member of the Corporation Commission shall receive a  
11 salary equal to the salary received by an associate district judge  
12 in a county with a population of over thirty thousand (30,000);

13          6. The State Treasurer shall receive a salary equal to the  
14 salary received by an associate district judge in a county with a  
15 population of over thirty thousand (30,000);

16          7. The State Auditor and Inspector shall receive a salary equal  
17 to the salary received by an associate district judge in a county  
18 with a population of over thirty thousand (30,000);

19          8. The State Insurance Commissioner shall receive a salary  
20 equal to the salary received by an associate district judge in a  
21 county with a population of over thirty thousand (30,000); and

22          9. The Commissioner of Labor shall receive a salary equal to  
23 the salary received by a special judge.  
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1        B. In no case shall any salary established by this section  
2 exceed the level existing on November 1, 2014, unless the Board on  
3 Judicial Compensation shall specifically increase the salary for  
4 that position. In no case shall the Board establish compensation in  
5 excess of the restraints imposed by subsection A of this section.

6            SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION, dated  
9 02/20/2014 - DO PASS.

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