

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>SB548</b>      |
| <b>Version:</b>        | <b>ENGR</b>       |
| <b>Request Number:</b> |                   |
| <b>Author:</b>         | <b>Rep. Sears</b> |
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| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>Minimal</b>    |

**Research Analysis**

Engrossed SB548 increases the salaries of the following judicial officers:

- Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (from \$117,571 to \$155,820)
- Associate Justices of the Supreme Court (from \$113,571 to \$145,914)
- Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals (from \$109,731 to \$140,795)
- Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals (\$108,336 to \$138,235)
- Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals (\$117,571 to \$151,034)
- Judges of the Court of the Criminal Appeals (\$113,571 to \$145,914)

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB548 increases the annual salaries of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, any Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, any Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and any Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

These costs will be covered by available existing funds and are not considered mandatory.

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**Other Considerations**

None.