

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 7, 2021

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 2869

By: Wallace of the House

and

Howard of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2011,
9 Sections 3.1, 30.2A and 31.2, as amended by Sections
10 1, 2 and 3, Chapter 399, O.S.L. 2015 (20 O.S. Supp.
11 2020, Sections 3.1, 30.2A and 31.2) and 20 O.S. 2011,
12 Section 92.1A, which relate to judicial salaries;
13 clarifying applicability; providing exceptions based
14 on certain future actions; modifying salary
15 references; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 3.1, as
18 amended by Section 1, Chapter 399, O.S.L. 2015 (20 O.S. Supp. 2020,
19 Section 3.1), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 3.1. A. ~~Except~~ For fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal
21 year thereafter, except as otherwise provided by the Board on
22 Judicial Compensation after the effective date of this act, the
23 following judicial officers shall receive compensation for their
24 services, payable monthly as follows:

1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an
annual salary of ~~One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Eight Hundred~~

1 ~~Twenty Dollars (\$155,820.00)~~ One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Forty-
2 nine Dollars (\$172,049.00); and

3 2. An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an
4 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred~~
5 ~~Fourteen Dollars (\$145,914.00)~~ One Hundred Sixty-one Thousand One
6 Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$161,112.00).

7 B. Any increase in salary provided for in subsection A of this
8 section must be paid from existing available funds.

9 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 30.2A, as
10 amended by Section 2, Chapter 399, O.S.L. 2015 (20 O.S. Supp. 2020,
11 Section 30.2A), is amended to read as follows:

12 Section 30.2A. A. ~~Except~~ For fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal
13 year thereafter, except as otherwise provided by the Board on
14 Judicial Compensation after the effective date of this act, the
15 following judicial officers shall receive compensation for their
16 services, payable monthly as follows:

17 1. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall
18 receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Forty Thousand Seven Hundred~~
19 ~~Ninety five Dollars (\$140,795.00)~~ One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand
20 Four Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars (\$155,459.00); and

21 2. A Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall receive an
22 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Thirty-eight Thousand Two Hundred~~
23 ~~Thirty five Dollars (\$138,235.00)~~ One Hundred Fifty-two Thousand Six
24 Hundred Thirty-two Dollars (\$152,632.00).

1 B. Any increase in salary provided for in subsection A of this
2 section must be paid from existing available funds.

3 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 31.2, as
4 amended by Section 3, Chapter 399, O.S.L. 2015 (20 O.S. Supp. 2020,
5 Section 31.2), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 31.2. A. ~~Except~~ For fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal
7 year thereafter, except as otherwise provided by the Board on
8 Judicial Compensation after the effective date of this act, the
9 following judicial officers shall receive compensation for their
10 services, payable monthly as follows:

11 1. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall
12 receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Fifty-one Thousand Thirty-~~
13 ~~four Dollars (\$151,034.00)~~ One Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Seven
14 Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$166,765.00); and

15 2. A Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall receive an
16 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred~~
17 ~~Fourteen Dollars (\$145,914.00)~~ One Hundred Sixty-one Thousand One
18 Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$161,112.00).

19 B. Any increase in salary provided for in subsection A of this
20 section must be paid from existing available funds.

21 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 92.1A, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 92.1A. ~~Except~~ For fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year
24 thereafter, except as otherwise provided by the Board on Judicial

1 Compensation after the effective date of this act, the following
2 judicial officers shall receive compensation for their services,
3 payable monthly as follows:

4 1. A judge of the district court shall receive an annual salary
5 of ~~One Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars~~
6 ~~(\$102,529.00)~~ One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-
7 seven Dollars (\$145,567.00);

8 2. An associate district judge shall receive an annual salary
9 of ~~Ninety-four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars~~
10 ~~(\$94,839.00)~~ One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-one
11 Dollars (\$134,261.00); and

12 3. A special judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~Eighty-~~
13 ~~seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$87,150.00)~~ One Hundred
14 Twenty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-four Dollars (\$122,954.00).

15 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
20 April 7, 2021 - DO PASS

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