

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1026x</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>See analysis below</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to HB 1026x adjusts the annual compensation for certain state elected officials beginning January 2025. The Governor is to receive a salary equal to that of the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. The Attorney General is to receive a salary equal to that of the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Additionally, the Lieutenant Governor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Treasurer, State Auditor and Inspector, State Insurance Commissioner, Commissioner of Labor, and all members of the Corporation Commission are to receive a salary equal to that of a district judge.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

There will be no fiscal impact in FY24 as all increases will only occur after the next election for the position which occurs in FY25. From and after the beginning date of a term of office which commences in, or after, January 2025, these executive branch officials shall have their salaries tied to the salaries of the following judicial branch members:

<b>Executive Officer</b>	<b>Judicial Branch Member</b>
Governor	Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court
Attorney General	Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge
Lieutenant Governor	District Judge
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	District Judge
State Treasurer	District Judge
State Auditor and Inspector	District Judge
State Insurance Commissioner	District Judge
Commissioner of Labor	District Judge
Oklahoma Corporation Commission Commissioner	District Judge
Oklahoma Corporation Commission Vice Chairman	District Judge
Oklahoma Corporation Commission Chairman	District Judge

Due to the fact that elected seats are not taken until the January after a given election year, each executive official will collect the salary increase in only half of their first year elected. Also, due to the varying election years for each office, the impact of HB1026x will be felt incrementally until FY30, whereafter the full amount of salary increases will be \$463,147 more per year than they are in FY23, as outlined below:

<b>Executive Officer</b>	<b>Current Salary of Executive Officer</b>	<b>Corresponding Judicial Branch Member Salary</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>	<b>FY28</b>	<b>FY29</b>	<b>FY30</b>
Governor	\$ 147,000	\$ 185,245	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,122.50	\$ 38,245	\$ 38,245	\$ 38,245
Attorney General	\$ 132,825	\$ 179,556	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,365.50	\$ 46,731	\$ 46,731	\$ 46,731
Lieutenant Governor	\$ 114,713	\$ 156,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,009.50	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$ 124,373	\$ 156,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,179.50	\$ 32,359	\$ 32,359	\$ 32,359
State Treasurer	\$ 114,713	\$ 156,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,009.50	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019
State Auditor and Inspector	\$ 114,713	\$ 156,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,009.50	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019
State Insurance Commissioner	\$ 114,713	\$ 156,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,009.50	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019
Commissioner of Labor	\$ 105,053	\$ 156,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,839.50	\$ 51,679	\$ 51,679	\$ 51,679
Oklahoma Corporation Commission Commissioner	\$ 114,713	\$ 156,732	\$ 21,010	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019.00	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019
Oklahoma Corporation Commission Vice Chairman	\$ 114,713	\$ 156,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,009.50	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019	\$ 42,019
Oklahoma Corporation Commission Chairman	\$ 114,713	\$ 156,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,010	\$ 42,019
<b>Total Increase</b>			<b>\$ 21,010</b>	<b>\$ 42,019</b>	<b>\$ 231,574</b>	<b>\$ 421,128</b>	<b>\$ 442,138</b>	<b>\$ 463,147</b>

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### **Other Considerations**

None.