

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2770

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of  
the House

and

Hall and Haste of the  
Senate

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2021,  
Section 3.1, 30.2A, 31.2, and 92.1A, which relates to  
judicial salaries; clarifying applicability;  
providing exceptions based on certain future actions;  
modifying salary references; providing an effective  
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 3.1, is  
amended to read as follows:

A. For fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter,  
except as otherwise provided by the Board on Judicial Compensation  
after the effective date of this act, the following judicial  
officers shall receive compensation for their services, payable  
monthly as follows:

1        1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an  
2 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Forty-nine Dollars~~  
3 ~~(\$172,049.00)~~ One Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand Two Hundred Twelve  
4 Dollars (\$198,212.00); and

5        2. An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an  
6 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Sixty-one Thousand One Hundred Twelve~~  
7 ~~Dollars (\$161,112.00)~~ One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Six Hundred  
8 Twelve Dollars (\$185,612.00).

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

11        SECTION 2.        AMENDATORY        20 O.S. 2021, Section 30.2a, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13        A. For fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter,  
14 except as otherwise provided by the Board on Judicial Compensation  
15 after the effective date of this act, the following judicial  
16 officers shall receive compensation for their services, payable  
17 monthly as follows:

18        1. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall  
19 receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Four~~  
20 ~~Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars (\$155,459.00)~~ One Hundred Seventy-nine  
21 Thousand Ninety-nine Dollars (\$179,099.00); and

22        2. A Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall receive an  
23 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Fifty-two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-~~  
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1 ~~two Dollars (\$152,632.00)~~ One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Eight  
2 Hundred Forty-four Dollars (\$175,844.00).

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

5 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 31.2, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 A. For fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter,  
8 except as otherwise provided by the Board on Judicial Compensation  
9 after the effective date of this act, the following judicial  
10 officers shall receive compensation for their services, payable  
11 monthly as follows:

12 1. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall  
13 receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Seven~~  
14 ~~Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$166,765.00)~~ One Hundred Ninety-two  
15 Thousand One Hundred Twenty-six Dollars (\$192,126.00); and

16 2. A Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall receive an  
17 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Sixty-one Thousand One Hundred Twelve~~  
18 ~~Dollars (\$161,112.00)~~ One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Six Hundred  
19 Twelve Dollars (\$185,612.00).

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

22 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 92.1A, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

1 For fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter,  
2 except as otherwise provided by the Board on Judicial Compensation  
3 after the effective date of this act, the following judicial  
4 officers shall receive compensation for their services, payable  
5 monthly as follows:

6 1. A judge of the district court shall receive an annual salary  
7 of ~~One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars~~  
8 ~~(\$145,567.00)~~ One Hundred Sixty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred Three  
9 Dollars (\$167,703.00);

10 2. An associate district judge shall receive an annual salary  
11 of ~~One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-one Dollars~~  
12 ~~(\$134,261.00)~~ One Hundred Fifty-four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-  
13 eight Dollars (\$154,678.00); and

14 3. A special judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~One~~  
15 ~~Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-four Dollars~~  
16 ~~(\$122,954.00)~~ One Hundred Forty-one Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-one  
17 Dollars (\$141,651.00).

18 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

19 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
20 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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