

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2770

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

and

Hall and Haste of the
Senate

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

SUBJECT: Courts

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:

Section 3.1. 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. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Forty-nine Dollars (\$172,049.00)~~ One Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$198,212.00); and

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

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

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

Section 30.2A. 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. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars (\$155,459.00)~~ One Hundred Seventy-nine Thousand Ninety-nine Dollars (\$179,099.00); and

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

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

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

Section 31.2. 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. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$166,765.00)~~ One Hundred Ninety-two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-six Dollars (\$192,126.00); and

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

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

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

Section 92.1A. For fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2025 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. A judge of the district court shall receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$145,567.00)~~ One Hundred Sixty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred Three Dollars (\$167,703.00);

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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