

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1639

Short Title: Increase Judicial Salaries.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hensley; Baddour, Church, Cromer, Fitch, Flaherty, Fussell, Hackney, Hill, Holt, R. Hunter, Jarrell, Jeffus, Kennedy, Kuczarski, Luebke, McCrary, McLawhorn, Michaux, Moore, Nesbitt, Oldham, Sutton, Wainwright, Wilkins, and Yongue.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE SALARIES OF CERTAIN JUDICIAL BRANCH OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 56 of Chapter 321 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 56. (a) The annual salaries, payable monthly, for specified judicial branch officials for fiscal year 1993-94 and fiscal year 1994-95 are:

Judicial Branch Officials	Annual Salary
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	\$93,777
Associate Justice, Supreme Court	91,855
Chief Judge, Court of Appeals	88,930
Judge, Court of Appeals	86,996
Judge, Senior Regular Resident Superior Court	79,823
Judge, Superior Court	77,289
Chief Judge, District Court	68,256
Judge, District Court	65,674
District Attorney	71,965

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1	Assistant District Attorney - an	
2	average of	46,738
3	Administrative Officer of the Courts	79,823
4	Assistant Administrative Officer	
5	of the Courts	65,160
6	Public Defender	71,965

7 Assistant Public Defender - an average of 46,738. If an acting senior regular resident  
 8 superior court judge is appointed under the provisions of G.S. 7A-41, he shall receive  
 9 the salary for Judge, Senior Regular Resident, Superior Court, until his temporary  
 10 appointment is vacated, and the judge he replaces shall receive the salary indicated for  
 11 Judge, Superior Court.

12 The district attorney or public defender of a judicial district, with the approval of the  
 13 Administrative Officer of the Courts, shall set the salaries of assistant district attorneys  
 14 or assistant public defenders, respectively, in that district such that the average salaries  
 15 of assistant district attorneys or assistant public defenders in that district do not exceed  
 16 forty-six thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$46,738), and the minimum salary  
 17 of any assistant district attorney or assistant public defender is at least twenty-three  
 18 thousand eight hundred sixty-two dollars (\$23,862) effective July 1, 1993.

19 (a1) The annual salaries, payable monthly, for specified judicial branch officials  
 20 for fiscal year 1994-95 are:

21	Judicial Branch Officials	Annual Salary
22	<u>Chief Justice, Supreme Court</u>	<u>\$97,600</u>
23	<u>Associate Justice, Supreme Court</u>	<u>96,000</u>
24	<u>Chief Judge, Court of Appeals</u>	<u>93,600</u>
25	<u>Judge, Court of Appeals</u>	<u>92,000</u>
26	<u>Judge, Senior Regular Resident</u>	
27	<u>Superior Court</u>	<u>89,600</u>
28	<u>Judge, Superior Court</u>	<u>88,000</u>
29	<u>Chief Judge, District Court</u>	<u>81,600</u>
30	<u>Judge, District Court</u>	<u>80,000</u>

31 If an acting senior regular resident superior court judge is appointed under the  
 32 provisions of G.S. 7A-41, he shall receive the salary for Judge, Senior Regular Resident,  
 33 Superior Court, until his temporary appointment is vacated, and the judge he replaces  
 34 shall receive the salary indicated for Judge, Superior Court.

35 (b) The salaries in effect for fiscal year 1992-93 for permanent, full-time  
 36 employees of the Judicial Department, except for those whose salaries are itemized in  
 37 this act, shall be increased by two percent (2%), commencing July 1, 1993.

38 (c) The salaries in effect for fiscal year 1992-93 for all permanent, part-time  
 39 employees of the Judicial Department shall be increased on and after July 1, 1993, by  
 40 pro rata amounts of the two percent (2%)."

41 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.