

ANALYSIS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES

The Legislative Assembly authorized 2009-11 biennium salary increases of 5 percent effective July 1, 2009, and 5 percent effective July 1, 2010, for elected officials. Judges and justices were provided a 5 percent increase effective July 1, 2009, and a 5 percent increase effective July 1, 2010. The statutory changes necessary to adjust elected officials' salaries are included in the appropriation bills for the respective elected officials. The schedules below show for each elected official the salary authorized by the 2007 Legislative Assembly and by the 2009 Legislative Assembly.

State Official	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2007 Legislative Assembly		Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2009 Legislative Assembly	
	Effective July 1, 2007	Effective July 1, 2008	Effective July 1, 2009	Effective July 1, 2010
Governor	\$96,183	\$100,031	\$105,034	\$110,285
Lieutenant Governor	\$74,668	\$77,655	\$81,538	\$85,615
Secretary of State	\$76,511	\$79,571	\$83,550	\$87,728
Attorney General	\$83,991	\$87,351	\$91,719	\$96,304 ¹
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$87,103	\$90,587	\$95,116	\$99,872
Tax Commissioner	\$83,039	\$86,360	\$90,678	\$95,212
Insurance Commissioner	\$76,511	\$79,571	\$83,550	\$87,728
Public Service Commissioners (3)	\$78,599	\$81,743	\$85,830	\$90,122
Agriculture Commissioner	\$78,599	\$81,743	\$85,830	\$90,122
State Auditor	\$76,511	\$79,571	\$83,550	\$87,728
State Treasurer	\$72,253	\$75,143	\$78,900	\$82,845

¹The salary of the Attorney General is \$96,304 through December 31, 2010, \$113,266 through June 30, 2011, and \$130,228 thereafter.

The judicial branch appropriation contains the funding needed to provide salary increases of 5 percent for the first year of the biennium and 5 percent for the second year of the biennium for judges and justices.

For each judge or justice, the following schedule shows the current salary and the salary approved by the 2007 and 2009 Legislative Assemblies:

	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2007 Legislative Assembly		Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2009 Legislative Assembly	
	Effective July 1, 2007	Effective July 1, 2008	Effective July 1, 2009	Effective July 1, 2010
Supreme Court Chief Justice	\$116,840	\$121,513	\$127,589	\$133,968
Other Supreme Court justices	\$113,578	\$118,121	\$124,027	\$130,228
District court presiding judges	\$107,078	\$111,362	\$116,930	\$122,777
Other district court judges	\$104,073	\$108,236	\$113,648	\$119,330