

## ANALYSIS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES

The executive budget recommendation for the 2001-03 biennium contains salary increases of three percent effective July 1, 2001, and two percent effective July 1, 2002, for elected officials. In addition, funding is provided for pay equity adjustments for elected officials that are paid less than similar positions in neighboring states. The schedule below shows for each elected official the salary authorized by the 1999 Legislative Assembly and the salary being proposed in the executive budget. In addition, a column is added showing the pay equity adjustment being proposed for each (the pay equity adjustment is included in the proposed annual salary amounts effective January 1, 2002).

State Official	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 1999 Legislative Assembly			Proposed Annual Salary Included in the 2001-03 Executive Budget Recommendation			Pay Equity Adjustment Included in Proposed Annual Salary
	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	
	July 1, 1999	July 1, 2000	January 1, 2001	July 1, 2001	January 1, 2002	July 1, 2002	
Governor	\$76,879	\$78,417	\$83,013	\$85,506	\$85,506 <sup>2</sup>	\$87,216	\$0
Lieutenant Governor	\$63,183	\$64,447	\$64,447 <sup>1</sup>	\$66,380	\$66,380 <sup>2</sup>	\$67,708	\$0
Secretary of State	\$58,262	\$59,428	\$61,142	\$64,742	\$66,684	\$68,018	\$1,942
Attorney General	\$65,753	\$67,068	\$69,002	\$71,072	\$73,204	\$74,668	\$2,132
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$59,437	\$60,626	\$67,619	\$69,648	\$75,916	\$77,434	\$6,268
Tax Commissioner	\$58,262	\$59,428	\$66,282	\$68,277	\$72,374	\$73,821	\$4,097
Insurance Commissioner	\$58,262	\$59,428	\$62,855	\$64,742	\$66,684	\$68,018	\$1,942
Public Service Commissioner	\$58,262	\$59,428	\$64,569	\$66,509	\$68,504	\$69,874	\$1,995
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Agriculture Commissioner	\$58,262	\$59,428	\$64,569	\$66,509	\$68,504	\$69,874	\$1,995
State Auditor	\$58,262	\$59,428	\$62,855	\$64,742	\$66,684	\$68,018	\$1,942
State Treasurer	\$58,262	\$59,428	\$61,142	\$62,974	\$62,974 <sup>2</sup>	\$64,233	\$0

The budget as submitted by the judicial branch contains the funding needed to provide salary increases for judges of approximately 11 percent for the first year of the biennium and two percent for the second year of the biennium.

For each judge the following schedule shows the current salary and the salary being proposed in the judicial branch budget request:

	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 1999 Legislative Assembly		Proposed Annual Salary Included in the 2001-03 Judicial Branch Budget Request	
	July 1, 1999	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002
Supreme Court Chief Justice	\$86,172	\$87,895	\$97,570	\$99,521
Other Supreme Court justices	\$83,807	\$85,483	\$94,727	\$96,622
District court presiding judges	\$79,171	\$80,755	\$90,043	\$91,843
Other district court judges	\$77,340	\$78,887	\$87,422	\$89,171

<sup>1</sup> Was not provided a pay equity increase on January 1, 2001.

<sup>2</sup> Was not provided a pay equity increase on January 1, 2002.