

## ANALYSIS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES

The Legislative Assembly authorized 2001-03 biennium salary increases of three percent effective July 1, 2001, and two percent effective July 1, 2002, for elected officials. In addition, funding was 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 by the 2001 Legislative Assembly. In addition, a column is added showing the pay equity adjustment provided for each (the pay equity adjustment is included in the annual salary amounts effective January 1, 2002).

State Official	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 1999 Legislative Assembly			Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2001 Legislative Assembly			Pay Equity Adjustment Included in Annual Salary
	Effective July 1, 1999	Effective July 1, 2000	Effective January 1, 2001	Effective July 1, 2001	Effective January 1, 2002	Effective 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 judicial branch appropriation contains the funding needed to provide salary increases for Supreme Court justices of approximately eight percent for the first year of the biennium and seven percent for the second year of the biennium and salary increases for district judges of approximately seven percent for each year of the biennium.

For each judge, the following schedule shows the current salary and the salary authorized by the 2001 Legislative Assembly:

	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by the 1999 Legislative Assembly		Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by the 2001 Legislative Assembly	
	July 1, 1999	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002
Supreme Court Chief Justice	\$86,172	\$87,895	\$94,858	\$102,021
Other Supreme Court justices	\$83,807	\$85,483	\$92,289	\$99,122
District court presiding judges	\$79,171	\$80,755	\$86,754	\$93,343
Other district court judges	\$77,340	\$78,887	\$84,765	\$90,671

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

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