

ANALYSIS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES

The executive budget recommendation for the 2003-05 biennium contains salary increases of 1 percent effective January 1, 2004, and 2 percent effective January 1, 2005, for elected officials. The salary of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor is first reduced by 2 percent on July 1, 2003. The schedule below shows for each elected official the salary authorized by the 2001 Legislative Assembly and the salary being proposed in the executive budget.

State Official	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2001 Legislative Assembly			Proposed Annual Salary Included in the 2003-05 Executive Budget Recommendation		
	Effective July 1, 2001	Effective January 1, 2002 \1	Effective July 1, 2002	Effective July 1, 2003	Effective January 1, 2004	Effective January 1, 2005
Governor	\$85,506	\$85,506	\$87,216	\$85,506 \2	\$86,355	\$88,082
Lieutenant Governor	\$66,380	\$66,380	\$67,708	\$66,380 \2	\$67,048	\$68,389
Secretary of State	\$64,742	\$66,684	\$68,018	\$68,018	\$68,696	\$70,070
Attorney General	\$71,072	\$73,204	\$74,668	\$74,668	\$75,411	\$76,919
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$69,648	\$75,916	\$77,434	\$77,434	\$78,210	\$79,775
Tax Commissioner	\$68,277	\$72,374	\$73,821	\$73,821	\$74,562	\$76,053
Insurance Commissioner	\$64,742	\$66,684	\$68,018	\$68,018	\$68,696	\$70,070
Public Service Commissioner	\$66,509	\$68,504	\$69,874	\$69,874	\$70,575	\$71,986
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Agriculture Commissioner	\$66,509	\$68,504	\$69,874	\$69,874	\$70,573	\$71,984
State Auditor	\$64,742	\$66,684	\$68,018	\$68,018	\$68,696	\$70,070
State Treasurer	\$62,974	\$62,974	\$64,233	\$64,233	\$64,878	\$66,176

The budget as submitted by the judicial branch contains the funding needed to provide salary increases of approximately 3 percent for the first year of the biennium and 3 percent for the second year of the biennium for judges, and 3 percent the first year of the biennium and 2 percent the second year of the biennium for justices.

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 2001 Legislative Assembly		Proposed Annual Salary Included in the 2003-05 Judicial Branch Budget Request	
	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2005
Supreme Court Chief Justice	\$94,858	\$102,021	\$105,082	\$107,184
Other Supreme Court justices	\$92,289	\$99,122	\$102,096	\$104,138
District court presiding judges	\$86,754	\$93,343	\$96,143	\$99,028
Other district court judges	\$84,765	\$90,671	\$93,391	\$96,193

\1 Pay equity adjustments were provided on January 1, 2002, for elected officials being paid less than similar positions in neighboring states.

Governor	\$0 *
Lieutenant Governor	\$0 *
Secretary of State	\$1,942
Attorney General	\$2,132
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$6,268
Tax Commissioner	\$4,097
Insurance Commissioner	\$1,942
Public Service Commissioner	\$1,995
Public Service Commissioner	\$1,995
Public Service Commissioner	\$1,995
Agriculture Commissioner	\$1,995
State Auditor	\$1,942
State Treasurer	\$0 *

* Was not provided a pay equity increase on January 1, 2002.

\2 The executive budget recommendation includes a July 1, 2003, 2 percent reduction in the salary of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.