

## ANALYSIS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES

The Legislative Assembly did not authorize a 2003-05 biennium salary increase for elected officials. The executive recommendation provided for salary increase of 1 percent effective January 1, 2004, and 2 percent effective January 1, 2005, for elected officials. The schedule below shows for each elected official the salary authorized by the 2001 Legislative Assembly and the 2003 Legislative Assembly.

State Official	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2001 Legislative Assembly		Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2003 Legislative Assembly	
	Effective July 1, 2001	Effective January 1, 2002 \1	Effective July 1, 2002	Continuation of Increase Effective July 1, 2002
Governor	\$85,506	\$85,506 *	\$87,216	\$87,216
Lieutenant Governor	\$66,380	\$66,380 *	\$67,708	\$67,708
Secretary of State	\$64,742	\$66,684	\$68,018	\$68,018
Attorney General	\$71,072	\$73,204	\$74,668	\$74,668
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$69,648	\$75,916	\$77,434	\$77,434
Tax Commissioner	\$68,277	\$72,374	\$73,821	\$73,821
Insurance Commissioner	\$64,742	\$66,684	\$68,018	\$68,018
Public Service Commissioner	\$66,509	\$68,504	\$69,874	\$69,874
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Agriculture Commissioner	\$66,509	\$68,504	\$69,874	\$69,874
State Auditor	\$64,742	\$66,684	\$68,018	\$68,018
State Treasurer	\$62,974	\$62,974 *	\$64,233	\$64,233

The Legislative Assembly did not authorize salary increases for Supreme Court justices or district judges for the 2003-05 biennium. The budget as submitted by the judicial branch provided for 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 for the first year of the biennium and 2 percent for the second year of the biennium for justices.

For each judge, the following schedule shows the current salary and the salary authorized by the 2003 Legislative Assembly:

	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2001 Legislative Assembly		Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2003 Legislative Assembly	
	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	Continuation of Increase Effective July 1, 2002	
Supreme Court Chief Justice	\$94,858	\$102,021	\$102,021	
Other Supreme Court justices	\$92,289	\$99,122	\$99,122	
District court presiding judges	\$86,754	\$93,343	\$93,343	
Other district court judges	\$84,765	\$90,671	\$90,671	

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

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