

ANALYSIS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES

The executive budget recommendation for the 2007-09 biennium contains funding to provide salary increases of 4 percent effective July 1, 2007, and 4 percent effective July 1, 2008, for elected officials, except that judges are provided a 6 percent salary increase the first year and 7 percent the second year. The statutory changes necessary to adjust elected officials' salaries as recommended are included in the appropriation bills for the respective elected officials. The schedules below show for each elected official the salary authorized by the 2005 Legislative Assembly and the salary being proposed in the executive budget.

State Official	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2005 Legislative Assembly			Proposed Annual Salary Included in the 2007-09 Executive Budget Recommendation	
	Continuation of Increase Effective July 1, 2002	Effective July 1, 2005	Effective July 1, 2006	Effective July 1, 2007	Effective July 1, 2008
Governor	\$87,216	\$88,926 ¹	\$92,483 ¹	\$96,183	\$100,031
Lieutenant Governor	\$67,708	\$69,035 ¹	\$71,797 ¹	\$74,668	\$77,655
Secretary of State	\$68,018	\$70,739	\$73,568	\$76,511	\$79,571
Attorney General	\$74,668	\$77,655	\$80,761	\$83,991	\$87,351
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$77,434	\$80,531	\$83,753	\$87,103	\$90,587
Tax Commissioner	\$73,821	\$76,774	\$79,845	\$83,039	\$86,360
Insurance Commissioner	\$68,018	\$70,739	\$73,568	\$76,511	\$79,571
Public Service Commissioners (3)	\$69,874	\$72,669	\$75,576	\$78,599	\$81,743
Agriculture Commissioner	\$69,874	\$72,669	\$75,576	\$78,599	\$81,743
State Auditor	\$68,018	\$70,739	\$73,568	\$76,511	\$79,571
State Treasurer	\$64,233	\$66,802	\$69,474	\$72,253	\$75,143

¹The salary for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor were not changed from the proposal included in the executive recommendation of 2 percent for the first year of the biennium and 4 percent for the second year.

The budget as submitted by the judicial branch contains the funding needed to provide salary increases of approximately 6 percent for the first year of the biennium and 7 percent for the second year of the biennium for judges and 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 2005 Legislative Assembly			Proposed Annual Salary Included in the 2007-09 Judicial Branch Budget Request	
	Continuation of Increase Effective July 1, 2002	Effective July 1, 2005	Effective July 1, 2006	Effective July 1, 2007	Effective July 1, 2008
Supreme Court Chief Justice	\$102,021	\$106,102	\$110,346	\$116,966	\$125,154
Other Supreme Court justices	\$99,122	\$103,087	\$107,210	\$113,642	\$121,597
District court presiding judges	\$93,343	\$97,077	\$100,960	\$107,017	\$114,508
Other district court judges	\$90,671	\$94,298	\$98,070	\$103,954	\$111,230