

## ANALYSIS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES

The Legislative Assembly authorized 2007-09 biennium salary increases of 4 percent effective July 1, 2007, and 4 percent effective July 1, 2008, for elected officials. Judges and justices were provided a \$2,000 increase plus a 4 percent increase effective July 1, 2007, and a 4 percent increase effective July 1, 2008. The statutory changes necessary to adjust elected officials' salaries 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 by the 2007 Legislative Assembly.

State Official	Continuation of Increase Effective July 1, 2002	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2005 Legislative Assembly		Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2007 Legislative Assembly	
		Effective July 1, 2005	Effective July 1, 2006	Effective July 1, 2007	Effective July 1, 2008
Governor	\$87,216	\$88,926 <sup>1</sup>	\$92,483 <sup>1</sup>	\$96,183	\$100,031
Lieutenant Governor	\$67,708	\$69,035 <sup>1</sup>	\$71,797 <sup>1</sup>	\$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

<sup>1</sup>The 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 of the biennium.

The judicial branch appropriation contains the funding needed to provide salary increases of \$2,000 plus a 4 percent increase for the first year of the biennium and 4 percent increase for the second year of the biennium for judges and justices.

For each judge, the following schedule shows the current salary and the salary approved by the 2005 and 2007 Legislative Assemblies:

	Continuation of Increase Effective July 1, 2002	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2005 Legislative Assembly		Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2007 Legislative Assembly	
		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	\$116,840	\$121,513
Other Supreme Court justices	\$99,122	\$103,087	\$107,210	\$113,578	\$118,121
District court presiding judges	\$93,343	\$97,077	\$100,960	\$107,078	\$111,362
Other district court judges	\$90,671	\$94,298	\$98,070	\$104,073	\$108,236