

ANALYSIS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES

The executive budget recommendation for the 2009-11 biennium contains funding to provide salary increases of 5 percent effective July 1, 2009, and 5 percent effective July 1, 2010, for elected officials and judges. 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 2007 Legislative Assembly and the salary being proposed in the executive budget.

State Official	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2007 Legislative Assembly		Proposed Annual Salary Included in the 2009-11 Executive Budget Recommendation	
	Effective July 1, 2007	Effective July 1, 2008	Effective July 1, 2009	Effective July 1, 2010
Governor	\$96,183	\$100,031	\$105,034	\$110,285
Lieutenant Governor	\$74,668	\$77,655	\$81,538	\$85,615
Secretary of State	\$76,511	\$79,571	\$83,550	\$87,728
Attorney General	\$83,991	\$87,351	\$91,719	\$96,304
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$87,103	\$90,587	\$95,116	\$99,872
Tax Commissioner	\$83,039	\$86,360	\$90,678	\$95,212
Insurance Commissioner	\$76,511	\$79,571	\$83,550	\$87,728
Public Service Commissioners (3)	\$78,599	\$81,743	\$85,830	\$90,122
Agriculture Commissioner	\$78,599	\$81,743	\$85,830	\$90,122
State Auditor	\$76,511	\$79,571	\$83,550	\$87,728
State Treasurer	\$72,253	\$75,143	\$78,900	\$82,845

The budget as submitted by the judicial branch contains the funding needed to provide salary increases of 5 percent for each 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 2007 Legislative Assembly		Proposed Annual Salary Included in the 2009-11 Judicial Branch Budget Request	
	Effective July 1, 2007	Effective July 1, 2008	Effective July 1, 2009	Effective July 1, 2010
Supreme Court Chief Justice	\$116,840	\$121,513	\$127,589	\$133,968
Other Supreme Court justices	\$113,578	\$118,121	\$124,027	\$130,228
District court presiding judges	\$107,078	\$111,362	\$116,930	\$122,777
Other district court judges	\$104,073	\$108,236	\$113,648	\$119,330