

## ANALYSIS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES

The Legislative Assembly authorized 2005-07 biennium salary increases of 4 percent, effective July 1, 2005, and 4 percent, effective July 1, 2006, for most elected officials. The executive recommendation provided for salary increases of 3 percent, effective July 1, 2005, and up to 4 percent, effective July 1, 2006, for most elected officials. The schedule below shows for each elected official the salary authorized by the 2003 Legislative Assembly and the 2005 Legislative Assembly.

State Official	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2003 Legislative Assembly	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2005 Legislative Assembly	
	Continuation of Increase	Effective	Effective
	Effective July 1, 2002	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006
Governor	\$87,216	\$88,926 <sup>\1</sup>	\$92,483 <sup>\1</sup>
Lieutenant Governor	\$67,708	\$69,035 <sup>\1</sup>	\$71,797 <sup>\1</sup>
Secretary of State	\$68,018	\$70,739	\$73,568
Attorney General	\$74,668	\$77,655	\$80,761
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$77,434	\$80,531	\$83,753
Tax Commissioner	\$73,821	\$76,774	\$79,845
Insurance Commissioner	\$68,018	\$70,739	\$73,568
Public Service Commissioner	\$69,874	\$72,669	\$75,576
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Agriculture Commissioner	\$69,874	\$72,669	\$75,576
State Auditor	\$68,018	\$70,739	\$73,568
State Treasurer	\$64,233	\$66,802	\$69,474

<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.

The judicial branch appropriation contains the funding needed to provide salary increases of 4 percent, effective July 1, 2005, and 4 percent, effective July 1, 2006, for Supreme Court justices and district court judges.

For each judge, the following schedule shows the current salary and the salary authorized by the 2005 Legislative Assembly:

	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2003 Legislative Assembly	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2005 Legislative Assembly	
	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2007
Supreme Court Chief Justice	\$102,021	\$106,102	\$110,346
Other Supreme Court justices	\$99,122	\$103,087	\$107,210
District court presiding judges	\$93,343	\$97,077	\$100,960
Other district court judges	\$90,671	\$94,298	\$98,070