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# SENATE BILL NO. 154

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 485.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the compensation of court reporters.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 485.060, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 485.060,  
3 to read as follows:

485.060. 1. Each court reporter for a circuit judge  
2 shall receive an annual salary of twenty-six thousand nine  
3 hundred dollars beginning January 1, 1985, until December  
4 31, 1985, and beginning January 1, 1986, an annual salary of  
5 thirty thousand dollars.

6 2. Such annual salary shall be modified by any salary  
7 adjustment provided by section 476.405.

8 3. Beginning January 1, 2022, the annual salary, as  
9 modified under section 476.405, shall be adjusted upon  
10 meeting the minimum number of cumulative years of service as  
11 a court reporter with a circuit court of this state by the  
12 following schedule:

13 (1) For each court reporter with zero to five years of  
14 service: the annual salary shall be increased only by any  
15 salary adjustment provided by section 476.405;

16 (2) For each court reporter with six to ten years of  
17 service: the annual salary shall be increased by **the whole**

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

18 **sum of five and one-quarter percent in addition to the**  
19 **increase provided by subdivision (1) of this subsection;**

20 (3) For each court reporter with eleven to fifteen  
21 years of service: the annual salary shall be increased by  
22 **the whole sum of eight and one-quarter percent in addition**  
23 **to the increase provided by subdivision (2) of this**  
24 **subsection;**

25 (4) For each court reporter with sixteen to twenty  
26 years of service: the annual salary shall be increased by  
27 **the whole sum of eight and one-half percent in addition to**  
28 **the increase provided by subdivision (3) of this subsection;**

29 or

30 (5) For each court reporter with twenty-one or more  
31 years of service: the annual salary shall be increased by  
32 **the whole sum of eight and three-quarters percent in**  
33 **addition to the increase provided by subdivision (4) of this**  
34 **subsection.**

35 [A court reporter may receive multiple adjustments under  
36 this subsection as his or her cumulative years of service  
37 increase, but only one percentage listed in subdivisions (1)  
38 to (5) of this subsection shall apply to the annual salary  
39 at a time.]

40 4. Salaries shall be payable in equal monthly  
41 installments on the certification of the judge of the court  
42 or division in whose court the reporter is employed. If  
43 paid by the state, the salaries of such court reporters  
44 shall be paid in semimonthly or monthly installments, as  
45 designated by the commissioner of administration.

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