

SENATE FILE NO. SF0040

Judicial salaries.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nicholas, P., Esquibel, F., Meier and Ross and Representative(s) Botten, Brown, Buchanan, Gingery, Greear, Krone, Lubnau, Nicholas, B., Petersen, Stubson and Throne

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the judicial branch; increasing salaries
 2 of supreme court, district court and circuit court judges
 3 as specified; providing an appropriation; and providing for
 4 an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 5-1-110(a)(i) through (iii) is
 9 amended to read:

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11 **5-1-110. Salaries of judges.**

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13 (a) Subject to constitutional and statutory
 14 provisions concerning when salaries can become effective,
 15 judges of the supreme court, district courts and circuit

1 courts shall receive the following annual salaries which
2 shall be paid in equal monthly installments on the last
3 working day of the month:

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5 (i) Supreme court justices shall receive an
6 annual salary of ~~one hundred twenty six thousand five~~
7 ~~hundred dollars (\$126,500.00) commencing July 1, 2008 and~~
8 one hundred thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars
9 (\$131,500.00) commencing July 1, 2009 and one hundred
10 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000.00) commencing July
11 1, 2012;

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13 (ii) District court judges shall receive an
14 annual salary of ~~one hundred twenty thousand four hundred~~
15 ~~dollars (\$120,400.00) commencing July 1, 2008 and~~ one
16 hundred twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars
17 (\$125,200.00) commencing July 1, 2009 and one hundred fifty
18 thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) commencing July 1, 2012;

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20 (iii) Circuit court judges shall receive an
21 annual salary of ~~ninety eight thousand eight hundred~~
22 ~~dollars (\$98,800.00) commencing July 1, 2008 and~~ one
23 hundred two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$102,800.00)

1 commencing July 1, 2009 and one hundred six thousand
2 dollars (\$106,000.00) commencing July 1, 2012.

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4 **Section 2.** There is appropriated two million two
5 hundred forty-three thousand dollars (\$2,243,000.00) from
6 the general fund to the supreme court. This appropriation
7 shall be for the period beginning with the effective date
8 of this act and ending June 30, 2014. This appropriation
9 shall only be expended for the purpose of implementing the
10 judicial salary increases authorized by this act.
11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
12 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
13 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
14 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
15 by law on June 30, 2014.

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17 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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