

Legislative Analysis



DISTRICT COURT JUDGE COMPENSATION

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House Bill 5749 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Andrew Fink
Committee: Judiciary
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5749 would amend the Revised Judicature Act to increase the compensation of district court judges to equal that of probate judges, beginning October 1, 2023.

Currently, district court judges are paid a salary that is equal to 84% of the salary of a justice of the Supreme Court as of December 31, 2015. Probate and circuit court judges are paid a salary that is equal to 85% of the salary of a Supreme Court justice as of that date. Salaries of district, probate, and circuit court judges are also adjusted based on any wage increases approved by the Civil Service Commission for nonexclusively represented employees (state workers not eligible for union representation). Currently, the salary of a probate or circuit court judge is \$159,917, and the salary of a district court judge is \$158,027.

The bill would increase the salary of a district court judge to equal the salary of a probate judge, as calculated under the act, beginning October 1, 2023.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal analysis is in progress.

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