

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE BILL 2869

By: Wallace of the House

5 and

6 **Howard** of the Senate

7  
8  
9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2011,  
11 Sections 3.1, 30.2A and 31.2, as amended by Sections  
12 1, 2 and 3, Chapter 399, O.S.L. 2015 (20 O.S. Supp.  
13 2020, Section 3.1, 30.2A and 31.2) and 20 O.S. 2011,  
14 Section 92.1A, which relate to judicial salaries;  
15 clarifying applicability; providing exceptions based  
16 on certain future actions; modifying salary  
17 references; and declaring an emergency.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 3.1, as  
20 amended by Section 1, Chapter 399, O.S.L. 2015 (20 O.S. Supp. 2020,  
21 Section 3.1), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 3.1 A. ~~Except~~ For fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal  
23 year thereafter, except as otherwise provided by the Board on  
24 Judicial Compensation after the effective date of this act, the  
following judicial officers shall receive compensation for their  
services, payable monthly as follows:

1 1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an  
2 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Eight Hundred~~  
3 ~~Twenty Dollars (\$155,820.00)~~ One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Forty-  
4 nine Dollars (\$172,049.00); and

5 2. An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an  
6 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred~~  
7 ~~Fourteen Dollars (\$145,914.00)~~ One Hundred Sixty-one Thousand One  
8 Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$161,112.00).

9 B. Any increase in salary provided for in subsection A of this  
10 section must be paid from existing available funds.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 30.2A, as  
12 amended by Section 2, Chapter 399, O.S.L. 2015 (20 O.S. Supp. 2020,  
13 Section 30.2A), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 30.2A A. ~~Except~~ For fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal  
15 year thereafter, except as otherwise provided by the Board on  
16 Judicial Compensation after the effective date of this act, the  
17 following judicial officers shall receive compensation for their  
18 services, payable monthly as follows:

19 1. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall  
20 receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Forty Thousand Seven Hundred~~  
21 ~~Ninety five Dollars (\$140,795.00)~~ One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand  
22 Four Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars (\$155,459.00); and

23 2. A Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall receive an  
24 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Thirty-eight Thousand Two Hundred~~

1 ~~Thirty five Dollars (\$138,235.00)~~ One Hundred Fifty-two Thousand Six  
2 Hundred Thirty-two Dollars (\$152,632.00).

3 B. Any increase in salary provided for in subsection A of this  
4 section must be paid from existing available funds.

5 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 31.2, as  
6 amended by Section 3, Chapter 399, O.S.L. 2015 (20 O.S. Supp. 2020,  
7 Section 31.2), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 31.2 A. ~~Except~~ For fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal  
9 year thereafter, except as otherwise provided by the Board on  
10 Judicial Compensation after the effective date of this act, the  
11 following judicial officers shall receive compensation for their  
12 services, payable monthly as follows:

13 1. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall  
14 receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Fifty-one Thousand Thirty-~~  
15 ~~four Dollars (\$151,034.00)~~ One Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Seven  
16 Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$166,765.00); and

17 2. A Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall receive an  
18 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Nine Hundred~~  
19 ~~Fourteen Dollars (\$145,914.00)~~ One Hundred Sixty-one Thousand One  
20 Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$161,112.00).

21 B. Any increase in salary provided for in subsection A of this  
22 section must be paid from existing available funds.

23 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 92.1A, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 92.1A ~~Except~~ For fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year  
2 thereafter, except as otherwise provided by the Board on Judicial  
3 Compensation after the effective date of this act, the following  
4 judicial officers shall receive compensation for their services,  
5 payable monthly as follows:

6 1. A judge of the district court shall receive an annual salary  
7 of ~~One Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars~~  
8 ~~(\$102,529.00)~~ One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-  
9 seven Dollars (\$145,567.00);

10 2. An associate district judge shall receive an annual salary  
11 of ~~Ninety-four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars~~  
12 ~~(\$94,839.00)~~ One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-one  
13 Dollars (\$134,261.00); and

14 3. A special judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~Eighty-~~  
15 ~~seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$87,150.00)~~ One Hundred  
16 Twenty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-four Dollars (\$122,954.00).

17 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

21  
22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
23 02/04/2021 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.  
24