

JUDICIAL SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Lyle W. Hillyard

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses salaries and compensation of judges.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ addresses salaries and compensation of judges of courts of record; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

67-8-2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1996, Chapter 198

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **67-8-2** is amended to read:

67-8-2. Salaries of judges established annually in appropriations act -- Bases of salaries -- Additional compensation.

(1) The salaries of judges of courts of record, as described in Section **78A-1-101**, shall be set annually by the Legislature in an appropriations act.

(2) Judicial salaries shall be based ~~[upon]~~ on the following percentages of the salary of a district court judge:

30 (a) juvenile court judges: 100%;

31 (b) Court of Appeals judges: 105%; and

32 (c) [~~associate~~] justices of the Supreme Court: 110%.

33 (3) (a) A salary described in Subsection (2) does not include additional compensation
34 provided for a presiding judge, presiding officer, or associate presiding judge in:

35 (i) Section [78A-2-106](#);

36 (ii) Section [78A-4-102](#);

37 (iii) Section [78A-5-106](#); or

38 (iv) Section [78A-6-203](#).

39 (b) Compensation described in Subsection (3)(a) does not constitute a salary for
40 purposes of Utah Constitution, Article VIII, Section 14.

41 **Section 2. Effective date.**

42 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2015.