

SENATE FILE NO. SF0151

Judicial salary increases.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Perkins and Baldwin and
Representative(s) Brown, Duncan, Kirkbride,
Nicholas, Sweeney, Walters and Washut

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the judiciary; increasing judicial
2 salaries as specified; providing an appropriation; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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

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10 **5-1-110. Salaries of judges.**

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12 (a) Subject to constitutional and statutory provisions
13 concerning when salaries can become effective, judges of the
14 supreme court, district courts and circuit courts shall
15 receive the following annual salaries which shall be paid in

1 equal monthly installments on the last working day of the
2 month:

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4 (i) Supreme court justices shall receive an annual
5 salary of ~~one hundred thirty one thousand five hundred~~
6 ~~dollars (\$131,500.00) commencing July 1, 2009 and~~ one hundred
7 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000.00) commencing July 1,
8 2012 and one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars
9 (\$175,000.00) commencing July 1, 2019;

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11 (ii) District court judges shall receive an annual
12 salary of ~~one hundred twenty five thousand two hundred~~
13 ~~dollars (\$125,200.00) commencing July 1, 2009 and~~ one hundred
14 fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) commencing July 1, 2012
15 and one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00)
16 commencing July 1, 2019;

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18 (iii) Circuit court judges shall receive an annual
19 salary of ~~one hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$119,000.00)~~
20 ~~commencing July 1, 2012 and~~ one hundred twenty-five thousand
21 dollars (\$125,000.00) commencing July 1, 2017 and one hundred
22 forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000.00) commencing July 1,
23 2019.

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2 **Section 2.** There is appropriated one million eighty-
3 one thousand dollars (\$1,081,000.00) from the general fund to
4 the supreme court. This appropriation shall be for the period
5 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June
6 30, 2020. This appropriation shall only be expended for the
7 purpose of implementing the judicial salary increases
8 authorized by this act. Notwithstanding any other provision
9 of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or
10 expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,
11 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall
12 revert as provided by law on June 30, 2020.

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14 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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