

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED JUDICIAL BRANCH  
BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to annual salary rates for justices, judges,  
2 and magistrates.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. STATE COURT — JUSTICES, JUDGES, AND  
2 MAGISTRATES.

3 1. The salary rates specified in subsection 2 are for the  
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, effective for the pay  
5 period beginning June 25, 2021, and for subsequent fiscal  
6 years until otherwise provided by the general assembly. The  
7 salaries provided for in this section shall be paid from moneys  
8 allocated to the judicial branch from the salary adjustment  
9 fund, or if the allocation is not sufficient, from moneys  
10 appropriated to the judicial branch pursuant to this Act or any  
11 other Act of the general assembly.

12 2. The following annual salary rates shall be paid to the  
13 persons holding the judicial positions indicated during the  
14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, effective with the pay  
15 period beginning June 25, 2021, and for subsequent pay periods.

16 a. Chief justice of the supreme court:

17 ..... \$ 192,261

18 b. Each justice of the supreme court:

19 ..... \$ 183,653

20 c. Chief judge of the court of appeals:

21 ..... \$ 172,175

22 d. Each associate judge of the court of appeals:

23 ..... \$ 166,436

24 e. Each chief judge of a judicial district:

25 ..... \$ 160,696

26 f. Each district judge except the chief judge of a judicial  
27 district:

28 ..... \$ 154,957

29 g. Each district associate judge:

30 ..... \$ 137,740

31 h. Each associate juvenile judge:

32 ..... \$ 137,740

33 i. Each associate probate judge:

34 ..... \$ 137,740

35 j. Each judicial magistrate:

1 ..... \$ 42,469

2 k. Each senior judge:

3 ..... \$ 9,182

4 3. Persons receiving the salary rates established  
5 under this section shall not receive any additional salary  
6 adjustments provided by this Act or any other Act of the  
7 general assembly.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill relates to annual salary rates for justices,  
12 judges, and magistrates.

13 The bill provides annual salary rates to be paid the chief  
14 justice and justices of the supreme court, the chief judge  
15 and judges of the court of appeals, the chief judge of each  
16 judicial district, district and district associate judges,  
17 associate juvenile and associate probate judges, judicial  
18 magistrates, and senior judges. The new salary rates become  
19 effective for the pay period beginning June 25, 2021, and apply  
20 until otherwise provided by the general assembly.