

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, and making appropriations.
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, 2015, effective for the pay
5 period beginning June 19, 2015, and for subsequent fiscal years
6 until otherwise provided by the general assembly. The salaries
7 provided for in this section shall be paid from funds allocated
8 to the judicial branch from the salary adjustment fund, or if
9 the allocation is not sufficient, from funds appropriated to
10 the judicial branch pursuant to this Act or any other Act of
11 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, 2015, effective with the pay
15 period beginning June 19, 2015, and for subsequent pay periods.

16 a. Chief justice of the supreme court:

17 \$ 186,572

18 b. Each justice of the supreme court:

19 \$ 178,218

20 c. Chief judge of the court of appeals:

21 \$ 167,080

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

23 \$ 161,511

24 e. Each chief judge of a judicial district:

25 \$ 155,941

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

28 \$ 150,372

29 g. Each district associate judge:

30 \$ 133,664

31 h. Each associate juvenile judge:

32 \$ 133,664

33 i. Each associate probate judge:

34 \$ 133,664

35 j. Each judicial magistrate:

1 \$ 41,213

2 k. Each senior judge:

3 \$ 8,911

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 Sec. 2. JUDICIAL BRANCH — APPROPRIATION. There is
9 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the judicial
10 branch for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending
11 June 30, 2016, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
12 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

13 For salaries for justices, judges, and magistrates:
14 \$ 2,036,240

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill relates to annual salary rates for justices,
19 judges, and magistrates.

20 The bill provides annual salary rates to be paid the chief
21 justice and justices of the supreme court, the chief judge
22 and judges of the court of appeals, the chief judge of each
23 judicial district, district and district associate judges,
24 associate juvenile and associate probate judges, judicial
25 magistrates, and senior judges. The new salary rates become
26 effective for the pay period beginning June 19, 2015. The bill
27 appropriates moneys to the judicial branch for the salaries of
28 the justices, judges, and magistrates.