

House Study Bill 201 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
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BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to judicial salaries.

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

1 Section 1. Section 602.1501, Code 2019, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **602.1501 Judicial salaries.**

4 1. The chief justice and each justice of the supreme court
5 shall receive the salary set by the ~~general assembly~~ supreme
6 court from funds appropriated to the judicial branch.

7 2. The chief judge and each judge of the court of appeals
8 shall receive the salary set by the ~~general assembly~~ supreme
9 court from funds appropriated to the judicial branch.

10 3. The chief judge of each judicial district and each
11 district judge shall receive the salary set by the ~~general~~
12 ~~assembly~~ supreme court from funds appropriated to the judicial
13 branch.

14 4. District associate judges shall receive the salary set
15 by the ~~general assembly~~ supreme court from funds appropriated
16 to the judicial branch.

17 5. Full-time associate juvenile judges and full-time
18 associate probate judges shall receive the salary set by the
19 ~~general assembly~~ supreme court from funds appropriated to the
20 judicial branch.

21 6. Magistrates shall receive the salary set by the ~~general~~
22 ~~assembly~~ supreme court from funds appropriated to the judicial
23 branch, subject to [section 602.6402](#).

24 EXPLANATION

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

27 Currently, the general assembly determines the salaries of
28 judges. Under this bill, the supreme court would determine the
29 salaries of judges, which would be paid from funds appropriated
30 to the judicial branch.