

House Study Bill 551 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
SAFETY BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to salaries of peace officers of the department
2 of public safety.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 80.6, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
2 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The salaries of peace officers and employees of the
4 department and the expenses of the department shall be provided
5 for by a legislative appropriation. The compensation of peace
6 officers of the department shall be fixed according to grades
7 as to rank and length of service by the commissioner with the
8 approval of the department of administrative services, unless
9 covered by a collective bargaining agreement that provides
10 otherwise. Annual base salaries for peace officers shall be as
11 follows:

12 (1) The annual base salary for each peace officer in the
13 grade of sergeant shall be fifteen percent greater than the
14 salary of a senior trooper.

15 (2) The annual salary for each peace officer in the grade
16 of lieutenant shall be ten percent greater than the salary of
17 sergeant.

18 (3) The annual base salary of each peace officer in the
19 grade of captain or special agent in charge shall be ten percent
20 greater than the salary of lieutenant.

21 (4) The annual base salary of a major or assistant director
22 shall be ten percent greater than the salary of captain or
23 special agent in charge.

24 (5) The annual base salary of colonel or director shall be
25 fifteen percent greater than the salary of major or assistant
26 director.

27 (6) Sworn supervisors of the department shall receive the
28 same wage, step, and merit increases that are negotiated
29 under chapter 20 between the state and the state police
30 officers council labor union for peace officers subject to the
31 requirements of this section.

32 EXPLANATION

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

35 This bill relates to salaries of peace officers of the

1 department of public safety.

2 The bill provides that annual base salaries for peace officers
3 are as follows: for a peace officer in the grade of sergeant, 15
4 percent greater than the salary of a senior trooper; for a peace
5 officer in the grade of lieutenant, 10 percent greater than the
6 salary of sergeant; for a peace officer in the grade of captain
7 or special agent in charge, 10 percent greater than the salary of
8 lieutenant; for a major or assistant director, 10 percent greater
9 than the salary of captain or special agent in charge; for a
10 colonel or director, 15 percent greater than the salary of major
11 or assistant director; and sworn supervisors of the department
12 shall receive the same wage, step, and merit increases that are
13 negotiated under Code chapter 20 between the state and the state
14 police officers council labor union.

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