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SALARIES—STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

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1 AN ACT Relating to salaries of elected officials; and amending
2 RCW 43.03.011, 43.03.012, and 43.03.013.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE WASHINGTON CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON SALARIES FOR
4 ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.03.011 and 2017 1st sp.s. c 1 s 1 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution
8 and RCW 43.03.010 and 43.03.310, the annual salaries of the state
9 elected officials of the executive branch shall be as follows:

- 10 (1) Effective September 1, (~~2016~~) 2018:
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| 11 (a) Governor. | (\$173,617) | <u>\$177,107</u> |
| 12 (b) Lieutenant governor. | (\$101,889) | <u>\$103,937</u> |
| 13 (c) Secretary of state. | (\$121,663) | <u>\$124,108</u> |
| 14 (d) Treasurer. | (\$140,438) | <u>\$144,679</u> |
| 15 (e) Auditor. | (\$121,663) | <u>\$124,108</u> |
| 16 (f) Attorney general. | (\$159,395) | <u>\$162,599</u> |
| 17 (g) Superintendent of public instruction. | (\$134,212) | <u>\$136,910</u> |
| 18 (h) Commissioner of public lands. | (\$132,858) | <u>\$138,225</u> |
| 19 (i) Insurance commissioner. | (\$124,061) | <u>\$126,555</u> |
- 20 (2) Effective (~~September 1, 2017~~) July 1, 2019:
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| 21 (a) Governor. | (\$175,353) | <u>\$182,179</u> |
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1	(b) Lieutenant governor.	((\$102,908))	<u>\$111,180</u>
2	(c) Secretary of state.	((\$122,880))	<u>\$130,560</u>
3	(d) Treasurer.	((\$143,247))	<u>\$149,103</u>
4	(e) Auditor.	((\$122,880))	<u>\$128,120</u>
5	(f) Attorney general.	((\$160,989))	<u>\$167,381</u>
6	(g) Superintendent of public instruction.	((\$135,554))	<u>\$145,860</u>
7	(h) Commissioner of public lands.	((\$135,515))	<u>\$145,860</u>
8	(i) Insurance commissioner.	((\$125,302))	<u>\$132,600</u>

9 (3) Effective ((~~September 1, 2018~~)) July 1, 2020:

10	(a) Governor.	((\$177,107))	<u>\$187,353</u>
11	(b) Lieutenant governor.	((\$103,937))	<u>\$117,300</u>
12	(c) Secretary of state.	((\$124,108))	<u>\$134,640</u>
13	(d) Treasurer.	((\$144,679))	<u>\$153,615</u>
14	(e) Auditor.	((\$124,108))	<u>\$132,212</u>
15	(f) Attorney general.	((\$162,599))	<u>\$172,259</u>
16	(g) Superintendent of public instruction.	((\$136,910))	<u>\$153,000</u>
17	(h) Commissioner of public lands.	((\$138,225))	<u>\$153,000</u>
18	(i) Insurance commissioner.	((\$126,555))	<u>\$137,700</u>

19 (4) The lieutenant governor shall receive the fixed amount of his
20 or her salary plus 1/260th of the difference between his or her
21 salary and that of the governor for each day that the lieutenant
22 governor is called upon to perform the duties of the governor by
23 reason of the absence from the state, removal, resignation, death, or
24 disability of the governor.

25 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.03.012 and 2017 1st sp.s. c 1 s 2 are each
26 amended to read as follows:

27 Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution
28 and RCW 2.04.092, 2.06.062, 2.08.092, 3.58.010, and 43.03.310, the
29 annual salaries of the judges of the state shall be as follows:

30 (1) Effective September 1, ((~~2016~~)) 2018:

31	(a) Chief justice of the supreme court.	((\$185,661))	<u>\$193,162</u>
32	(b) Justices of the supreme court.	((\$183,021))	<u>\$190,415</u>
33	(c) Judges of the court of appeals.	((\$174,224))	<u>\$181,263</u>
34	(d) Judges of the superior court.	((\$165,870))	<u>\$172,571</u>
35	(e) Full-time judges of the district court.	((\$157,933))	<u>\$164,313</u>

36 (2) Effective ((~~September 1, 2017~~)) July 1, 2019:

37	(a) Chief justice of the supreme court.	((\$189,374))	<u>\$213,773</u>
38	(b) Justices of the supreme court.	((\$186,681))	<u>\$210,732</u>
39	(c) Judges of the court of appeals.	((\$177,708))	<u>\$200,603</u>

1 (d) Judges of the superior court. (~~(\$169,187)~~) \$190,985
2 (e) Full-time judges of the district court. (~~(\$161,092)~~) \$181,846
3 (3) Effective (~~(September 1, 2018)~~) July 1, 2020:
4 (a) Chief justice of the supreme court. . . (~~(\$193,162)~~) \$223,499
5 (b) Justices of the supreme court. (~~(\$190,415)~~) \$220,320
6 (c) Judges of the court of appeals. (~~(\$181,263)~~) \$209,730
7 (d) Judges of the superior court. (~~(\$172,571)~~) \$199,675
8 (e) Full-time judges of the district court. (~~(\$164,313)~~) \$190,120
9 (4) The salary for a part-time district court judge shall be the
10 proportion of full-time work for which the position is authorized,
11 multiplied by the salary for a full-time district court judge.

12 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.03.013 and 2017 1st sp.s. c 1 s 3 are each
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution
15 and RCW 43.03.010 and 43.03.310, the annual salary of members of the
16 legislature shall be:

17 (1) Effective September 1, (~~(2016)~~) 2018:
18 (a) Legislators. (~~(\$46,839)~~) \$48,731
19 (b) Speaker of the house. (~~(\$55,738)~~) \$57,990
20 (c) Senate majority leader. (~~(\$55,738)~~) \$57,990
21 (d) House minority leader. (~~(\$51,288)~~) \$53,360
22 (e) Senate minority leader. (~~(\$51,288)~~) \$53,360
23 (2) Effective (~~(September 1, 2017)~~) July 1, 2019:
24 (a) Legislators. (~~(\$47,776)~~) \$52,766
25 (b) Speaker of the house. (~~(\$56,853)~~) \$60,766
26 (c) Senate majority leader. (~~(\$56,853)~~) \$60,766
27 (d) House minority leader. (~~(\$52,314)~~) \$56,766
28 (e) Senate minority leader. (~~(\$52,314)~~) \$56,766
29 (3) Effective (~~(September 1, 2018)~~) July 1, 2020:
30 (a) Legislators. (~~(\$48,731)~~) \$56,881
31 (b) Speaker of the house. (~~(\$57,990)~~) \$64,881
32 (c) Senate majority leader. (~~(\$57,990)~~) \$64,881
33 (d) House minority leader. (~~(\$53,360)~~) \$60,881
34 (e) Senate minority leader. (~~(\$53,360)~~) \$60,881

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