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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 2015 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, (~~2014~~) 2016:
- |                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11 (a) Governor. . . . .            | \$ ( <del>166,891</del> ) |
|                                     | <u>173,617</u>            |
| 13 (b) Lieutenant governor. . . . . | \$ ( <del>97,000</del> )  |
|                                     | <u>101,889</u>            |
| 15 (c) Secretary of state. . . . .  | \$ ( <del>116,950</del> ) |
|                                     | <u>121,663</u>            |
| 17 (d) Treasurer. . . . .           | \$ ( <del>125,000</del> ) |
|                                     | <u>140,438</u>            |
| 19 (e) Auditor. . . . .             | \$ ( <del>116,950</del> ) |
|                                     | <u>121,663</u>            |
| 21 (f) Attorney general. . . . .    | \$ ( <del>151,718</del> ) |

1		<u>159,395</u>
2	(g) Superintendent of public instruction. . . . .	\$ ((127,772))
3		<u>134,212</u>
4	(h) Commissioner of public lands. . . . .	\$ ((124,050))
5		<u>132,858</u>
6	(i) Insurance commissioner. . . . .	\$ ((116,950))
7		<u>124,061</u>
8	(2) Effective September 1, ((2015)) <u>2017</u> :	
9	(a) Governor. . . . .	\$ ((171,898))
10		<u>175,353</u>
11	(b) Lieutenant governor. . . . .	\$ ((100,880))
12		<u>102,908</u>
13	(c) Secretary of state. . . . .	\$ ((120,459))
14		<u>122,880</u>
15	(d) Treasurer. . . . .	\$ ((133,750))
16		<u>143,247</u>
17	(e) Auditor. . . . .	\$ ((120,459))
18		<u>122,880</u>
19	(f) Attorney general. . . . .	\$ ((156,270))
20		<u>160,989</u>
21	(g) Superintendent of public instruction. . . . .	\$ ((132,883))
22		<u>135,554</u>
23	(h) Commissioner of public lands. . . . .	\$ ((130,253))
24		<u>135,515</u>
25	(i) Insurance commissioner. . . . .	\$ ((121,628))
26		<u>125,302</u>
27	(3) Effective September 1, ((2016)) <u>2018</u> :	
28	(a) Governor. . . . .	\$ ((173,617))
29		<u>177,107</u>
30	(b) Lieutenant governor. . . . .	\$ ((101,889))
31		<u>103,937</u>
32	(c) Secretary of state. . . . .	\$ ((121,663))
33		<u>124,108</u>
34	(d) Treasurer. . . . .	\$ ((140,438))
35		<u>144,679</u>
36	(e) Auditor. . . . .	\$ ((121,663))
37		<u>124,108</u>
38	(f) Attorney general. . . . .	\$ ((159,395))
39		<u>162,599</u>
40	(g) Superintendent of public instruction. . . . .	\$ ((134,212))

1		<u>136,910</u>
2	(h) Commissioner of public lands. . . . .	\$ (( <del>132,858</del> ))
3		<u>138,225</u>
4	(i) Insurance commissioner. . . . .	\$ (( <del>124,061</del> ))
5		<u>126,555</u>

6 (4) The lieutenant governor shall receive the fixed amount of his  
7 or her salary plus 1/260th of the difference between his or her  
8 salary and that of the governor for each day that the lieutenant  
9 governor is called upon to perform the duties of the governor by  
10 reason of the absence from the state, removal, resignation, death, or  
11 disability of the governor.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.03.012 and 2015 1st sp.s. c 1 s 2 are each  
13 amended to read as follows:

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

- 17 (1) Effective September 1, ((2014)) 2016:
- |    |   |                             |
|----|---|-----------------------------|
| 18 | (a) Chief justice of the supreme court. . . . .     | \$ (( <del>172,531</del> )) |
| 19 |   | <u>185,661</u>              |
| 20 | (b) Justices of the supreme court. . . . .          | \$ (( <del>172,531</del> )) |
| 21 |   | <u>183,021</u>              |
| 22 | (c) Judges of the court of appeals. . . . .         | \$ (( <del>164,238</del> )) |
| 23 |   | <u>174,224</u>              |
| 24 | (d) Judges of the superior court. . . . .           | \$ (( <del>156,363</del> )) |
| 25 |   | <u>165,870</u>              |
| 26 | (e) Full-time judges of the district court. . . . . | \$ (( <del>148,881</del> )) |
| 27 |   | <u>157,933</u>              |
- 28 (2) Effective September 1, ((2015)) 2017:
- |    |   |                             |
|----|---|-----------------------------|
| 29 | (a) Chief justice of the supreme court. . . . .     | \$ (( <del>182,020</del> )) |
| 30 |   | <u>189,374</u>              |
| 31 | (b) Justices of the supreme court. . . . .          | \$ (( <del>179,432</del> )) |
| 32 |   | <u>186,681</u>              |
| 33 | (c) Judges of the court of appeals. . . . .         | \$ (( <del>170,808</del> )) |
| 34 |   | <u>177,708</u>              |
| 35 | (d) Judges of the superior court. . . . .           | \$ (( <del>162,618</del> )) |
| 36 |   | <u>169,187</u>              |
| 37 | (e) Full-time judges of the district court. . . . . | \$ (( <del>154,836</del> )) |
| 38 |   | <u>161,092</u>              |
- 39 (3) Effective September 1, ((2016)) 2018:

1	(a) Chief justice of the supreme court. . . . .	\$ (( <del>185,661</del> ))
2		<u>193,162</u>
3	(b) Justices of the supreme court. . . . .	\$ (( <del>183,021</del> ))
4		<u>190,415</u>
5	(c) Judges of the court of appeals. . . . .	\$ (( <del>174,224</del> ))
6		<u>181,263</u>
7	(d) Judges of the superior court. . . . .	\$ (( <del>165,870</del> ))
8		<u>172,571</u>
9	(e) Full-time judges of the district court. . . . .	\$ (( <del>157,933</del> ))
10		<u>164,313</u>

11 (4) The salary for a part-time district court judge shall be the  
12 proportion of full-time work for which the position is authorized,  
13 multiplied by the salary for a full-time district court judge.

14 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.03.013 and 2015 1st sp.s. c 1 s 3 are each  
15 amended to read as follows:

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

19	(1) Effective September 1, (( <del>2014</del> )) <u>2016</u> :	
20	(a) Legislators. . . . .	\$ (( <del>42,106</del> ))
21		<u>46,839</u>
22	(b) Speaker of the house. . . . .	\$ (( <del>50,106</del> ))
23		<u>55,738</u>
24	(c) Senate majority leader. . . . .	\$ (( <del>50,106</del> ))
25		<u>55,738</u>
26	(d) House minority leader. . . . .	\$ (( <del>46,106</del> ))
27		<u>51,288</u>
28	(e) Senate minority leader. . . . .	\$ (( <del>46,106</del> ))
29		<u>51,288</u>
30	(2) Effective September 1, (( <del>2015</del> )) <u>2017</u> :	
31	(a) Legislators. . . . .	\$ (( <del>45,474</del> ))
32		<u>47,776</u>
33	(b) Speaker of the house. . . . .	\$ (( <del>54,114</del> ))
34		<u>56,853</u>
35	(c) Senate majority leader. . . . .	\$ (( <del>54,114</del> ))
36		<u>56,853</u>
37	(d) House minority leader. . . . .	\$ (( <del>49,794</del> ))
38		<u>52,314</u>
39	(e) Senate minority leader. . . . .	\$ (( <del>49,794</del> ))

1		<u>52,314</u>
2	(3) Effective September 1, ((2016)) <u>2018</u> :	
3	(a) Legislators. . . . .	\$ (( <del>46,839</del> ))
4		<u>48,731</u>
5	(b) Speaker of the house. . . . .	\$ (( <del>55,738</del> ))
6		<u>57,990</u>
7	(c) Senate majority leader. . . . .	\$ (( <del>55,738</del> ))
8		<u>57,990</u>
9	(d) House minority leader. . . . .	\$ (( <del>51,288</del> ))
10		<u>53,360</u>
11	(e) Senate minority leader. . . . .	\$ (( <del>51,288</del> ))
12		<u>53,360</u>

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