

SENATE BILL No. 152

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning certain state officers; relating to the salaries of the
2 governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state
3 treasurer, commissioner of insurance, justices of the supreme court,
4 judges of the court of appeals and members of the governor's cabinet;
5 establishing the rate of pay for such state officers based on the annual
6 rate of pay for members of congress, as adjusted by the provisions of
7 this act; providing that all such rates of pay are subject to
8 appropriations; amending K.S.A. 40-102, 75-3103 and 75-3120l and
9 repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-3101, 75-
10 3104, 75-3108, 75-3110, 75-3111a, 75-3120f and 75-3120h.
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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 New Section 1. (a) Subject to appropriations, on July 1, 2023, and
14 each July 1 thereafter, the governor and the attorney general shall receive
15 for services an annual salary equal to the amount of annual rate of pay for
16 a member of congress of the United States, not in a leadership role, on
17 such date plus 10% of such congressional annual rate of pay.

18 (b) Subject to appropriations and except as provided further, on July
19 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter: (1) The secretary of state, state
20 treasurer, commissioner of insurance, justices of the supreme court and
21 judges of the court of appeals shall receive for services an annual salary
22 equal to the amount of annual rate of pay for a member of congress of the
23 United States, not in a leadership role, on such date; and

24 (2) the chief justice of the supreme court and chief judge of the court
25 of appeals shall receive for services an annual salary equal to the amount
26 of annual rate of pay for a member of congress of the United States, not in
27 a leadership role, on such date plus 2.5% of such congressional annual rate
28 of pay.

29 (c) If for any reason such congressional salary is decreased, the
30 salaries established in this section shall remain the same for the next
31 ensuing fiscal year unless diminished by general law applicable to all
32 salaried officers of the state.

33 New Sec. 2. (a) Subject to appropriations, on July 1, 2023, and each
34 July 1 thereafter, the minimum amount of annual salary the members of
35 the governor's cabinet shall receive for services shall be equal to the
36 amount of annual rate of pay for a member of congress of the United

1 States, not in a leadership role, on such date minus 10% of such
2 congressional annual rate of pay.

3 (b) For the purposes of this section, the members of the governor's
4 cabinet shall be determined by the governor.

5 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 40-102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-102.
6 There is hereby established a department to be known as the insurance
7 department, which shall have a chief officer entitled the commissioner of
8 insurance ~~who shall receive, except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 75-~~
9 ~~3111a, and amendments thereto, a salary at a biweekly pay rate of~~
10 ~~\$3,307.81, and such officer. The commissioner of insurance shall be~~
11 charged with the administration of all laws relating to insurance, insurance
12 companies and fraternal benefit societies doing business in this state, and
13 all other duties which are or may be imposed upon such officer by law.

14 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 75-3103 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
15 3103. (a) The lieutenant governor shall receive, as reimbursement for
16 expenses ~~the following: (1) Biweekly the sum of \$76.91, except as~~
17 ~~otherwise provided in subsection (c), and (2) when attending the duties of~~
18 office or attending any authorized meeting, in addition to other provisions
19 of this section, travel expenses and subsistence expenses and allowances in
20 amounts equal to those provided for by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments
21 thereto.

22 (b) In addition to any other compensation provided by law ~~and except~~
23 ~~as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 75-3111a, and amendments thereto, the~~
24 lieutenant governor shall also receive for services in the performance of
25 ~~duties imposed by law compensation at the biweekly pay rate of \$1,204.35~~
26 *receive for services an annual salary equal to 1/2 of the amount of annual*
27 *rate of pay for a member of congress of the United States, not in a*
28 *leadership role, on such date.* While acting as governor, the lieutenant
29 governor shall receive the same salary as the governor. The lieutenant
30 governor may appoint an administrative assistant and *other office-*
31 ~~and stenographic~~ employees, all of whom shall be in the unclassified service of
32 the Kansas civil service act. Such administrative assistant shall receive
33 travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided by
34 K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, when traveling as authorized by
35 the lieutenant governor.

36 (b)(c) If the lieutenant governor is appointed by the governor under
37 the provision of K.S.A. 75-303, and amendments thereto, the lieutenant
38 governor shall receive a salary to be fixed by the governor or a salary as
39 provided for in subsection (a) ~~of this section~~, whichever is greater.

40 (c) ~~Whenever the rates of compensation of the pay plan for persons in~~
41 ~~the classified service under the Kansas civil service act are increased for~~
42 ~~payroll periods chargeable to fiscal years commencing after June 30, 2009,~~
43 ~~the sum provided biweekly for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to~~

1 subsection (a)(1) for the lieutenant governor shall be increased on the
2 effective date of any such pay plan increase by an amount computed by
3 multiplying the average of the percentage increases in all steps of such pay
4 plan by the biweekly sum provided to the lieutenant governor for
5 reimbursement of expenses as authorized by this section.

6 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 75-3120l is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
7 3120l. (a) Whenever the rates of compensation of the pay plan for persons
8 in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act are increased for
9 payroll periods chargeable to fiscal years commencing after June 30, ~~1993~~
10 2023, the annual salary of the chief justice of the supreme court, each other
11 justice of the supreme court, the chief judge of the court of appeals, each
12 other judge of the court of appeals, each district judge and each district
13 magistrate judge shall be increased by an amount, adjusted to the nearest
14 dollar, computed by multiplying the average of the percentage increases in
15 all ~~monthly~~ steps of such pay plan by the annual salary of the justice or
16 judge ~~which~~ that is being received as provided by law and which is in
17 effect prior to the effective date of such increase in the rates of
18 compensation of the pay plan for persons in the classified service under
19 the Kansas civil service act.

20 (b) ~~If increases in the monthly rates of compensation from step~~
21 ~~movements of the pay plan for persons in the classified service under the~~
22 ~~Kansas civil service act are authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30,~~
23 ~~1995, or any fiscal year thereafter, the annual salary of the chief justice of~~
24 ~~the supreme court, each other justice of the supreme court, the chief judge~~
25 ~~of the court of appeals, each other judge of the court of appeals, each~~
26 ~~district judge and each district magistrate judge shall be increased by an~~
27 ~~amount, adjusted to the nearest dollar, computed by multiplying the~~
28 ~~average percentage increase in the monthly rate of compensation from step~~
29 ~~movements on the pay plan for persons in the classified service under the~~
30 ~~Kansas civil service act determined under subsection (c) by the annual~~
31 ~~salary of the justice or judge which is being received as provided by law~~
32 ~~and which is in effect prior to the effective date of such increase. The~~
33 ~~increase in the annual salary of each justice or judge pursuant to this~~
34 ~~subsection shall take effect on the first day of the first payroll period which~~
35 ~~is chargeable to the fiscal year in which such step movements on the pay~~
36 ~~plan are authorized to take effect.~~

37 (c) ~~For purposes of subsection (b), the average percentage increase in~~
38 ~~the monthly rate of compensation from step movements on the pay plan~~
39 ~~for persons in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act shall~~
40 ~~be equal to the percentage certified by the secretary of administration~~
41 ~~which equals the estimated average of the percentage increases in all~~
42 ~~monthly rates of compensation from step movements on the pay plan for~~
43 ~~persons in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act which~~

1 are authorized to take effect during the fiscal year in which such step
2 movements on the pay plan are authorized to take effect.

3 (d) ~~If the increase under subsection (a) takes effect on the first day of~~
4 ~~the first payroll period of the fiscal year, the percentage rate increases~~
5 ~~determined under subsections (a) and (b) shall be added together and such~~
6 ~~aggregate percentage increase of compensation under this section shall be~~
7 ~~used to increase the rate of compensation of each justice or judge instead~~
8 ~~of applying the increases under subsections (a) and (b) separately.~~

9 (e) ~~The provisions of this section shall not apply to the annual salary~~
10 ~~of any district judge nor the salary of any magistrate judge for any payroll~~
11 ~~period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. The provisions~~
12 ~~of this section shall apply to the annual salary of each district judge or~~
13 ~~magistrate judge for payroll periods chargeable to fiscal years~~
14 ~~commencing after June 30, 2007.~~

15 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 40-102, 75-3101, 75-3103, 75-3104, 75-3108, 75-
16 3110, 75-3111a, 75-3120f, 75-3120h and 75-3120i are hereby repealed.

17 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
18 publication in the Kansas register.