

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 332

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

JUDGES: Provides with respect to judicial compensation

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:50(1) and (2), relative to certain judicial salaries; to provide
3 for salary increases for judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts,
4 city courts, and parish courts as recommended by the Judicial Compensation
5 Commission; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:50(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §50. Salary as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission

10 Pursuant to the Judicial Compensation Commission's report dated January 9,
11 2018:

12 (1) Subject to the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Section, the actual
13 salary of the judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts shall
14 be increased by ~~two and one-half~~ three percent on July first of ~~2019, 2020, 2021,~~
15 ~~2022, and 2023~~ 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028.

16 (2) Subject to the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Section, the state-paid
17 actual salary of the judges of city courts and parish courts shall be increased by ~~two~~
18 ~~and one-half~~ three percent on July first of ~~2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023~~ 2024,
19 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to salaries for judges as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission.

Present law provides relative to judicial compensation and salaries for the years 2019 through 2023.

Present law provides that the actual salary of the judges of the supreme courts, courts of appeal, and district courts shall be increased by 2.5% on July 1st of 2019 through 2023.

Present law provides that the state-paid salary of city court and parish court judges shall be increased by 2.5% on July 1st of 2019 through 2023.

Proposed law provides that the actual salary of the judges of the supreme courts, courts of appeal, and district courts shall be increased by 3% on July 1st of 2024 through 2028.

Proposed law provides that the state-paid salary of city court and parish court judges shall be increased by 3% on July 1st of 2024 through 2028.

(Amends R.S. 13:50(1) and (2))