

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2770

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of  
the House

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4 Hall and Haste of the  
Senate

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7 An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2021,  
8 Sections 3.1, 30.2A, 31.2, and 92.1A, which relate to  
judicial salaries; clarifying applicability;  
9 providing exceptions based on certain future actions;  
modifying salary references; providing an effective  
date; and declaring an emergency.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 3.1, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 3.1. A. For fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2026 and each fiscal year  
16 thereafter, except as otherwise provided by the Board on Judicial  
17 Compensation after the effective date of this act, the following  
18 judicial officers shall receive compensation for their services,  
19 payable monthly as follows:

20 1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an  
21 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Forty-nine Dollars~~  
22 ~~(\$172,049.00)~~ One Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand Two Hundred Twelve  
23 Dollars (\$198,212.00); and

1       2. An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an  
2 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Sixty~~ one Thousand One Hundred Twelve  
3 ~~Dollars (\$161,112.00)~~ One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Six Hundred  
4 Twelve Dollars (\$185,612.00).

5       B. Any increase in salary provided for in subsection A of this  
6 section must be paid from existing available funds.

7       SECTION 2.       AMENDATORY       20 O.S. 2021, Section 30.2A, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9       Section 30.2A. A. For fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2026 and each fiscal  
10 year thereafter, except as otherwise provided by the Board on  
11 Judicial Compensation after the effective date of this act, the  
12 following judicial officers shall receive compensation for their  
13 services, payable monthly as follows:

14       1. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall  
15 receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Four~~  
16 ~~Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars (\$155,459.00)~~ One Hundred Seventy-nine  
17 Thousand Ninety-nine Dollars (\$179,099.00); and

18       2. A Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall receive an  
19 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Fifty-two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-~~  
20 ~~two Dollars (\$152,632.00)~~ One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Eight  
21 Hundred Forty-four Dollars (\$175,844.00).

22       B. Any increase in salary provided for in subsection A of this  
23 section must be paid from existing available funds.

1 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 31.2, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 31.2. A. For fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2026 and each fiscal  
4 year thereafter, except as otherwise provided by the Board on  
5 Judicial Compensation after the effective date of this act, the  
6 following judicial officers shall receive compensation for their  
7 services, payable monthly as follows:

8 1. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall  
9 receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Seven~~  
10 ~~Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$166,765.00)~~ One Hundred Ninety-two  
11 Thousand One Hundred Twenty-six Dollars (\$192,126.00); and

12 2. A Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall receive an  
13 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Sixty-one Thousand One Hundred Twelve~~  
14 ~~Dollars (\$161,112.00)~~ One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Six Hundred  
15 Twelve Dollars (\$185,612.00).

16 B. Any increase in salary provided for in subsection A of this  
17 section must be paid from existing available funds.

18 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 92.1A, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 92.1A. For fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2025 and each fiscal year  
21 thereafter, except as otherwise provided by the Board on Judicial  
22 Compensation after the effective date of this act, the following  
23 judicial officers shall receive compensation for their services,  
24 payable monthly as follows:

1       1. A judge of the district court shall receive an annual salary  
2 of ~~One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars~~  
3 ~~(\$145,567.00)~~ One Hundred Sixty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred Three  
4 Dollars (\$167,703.00);

5       2. An associate district judge shall receive an annual salary  
6 of ~~One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-one Dollars~~  
7 ~~(\$134,261.00)~~ One Hundred Fifty-four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-  
8 eight Dollars (\$154,678.00); and

9       3. A special judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~One~~  
10 ~~Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-four Dollars~~  
11 ~~(\$122,954.00)~~ One Hundred Forty-one Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-one  
12 Dollars (\$141,651.00).

13       SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

14       SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate