

# SENATE BILL No. 383

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-2-1; IC 33-38-5-8.

**Synopsis:** Salaries of state officers and appellate judges. Changes the effective date of salary increases of the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, and attorney general from January 1 to the beginning of the state fiscal year on July 1. Increases the base salary of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general, justices of the supreme court, judge of the tax court, and judges of the court of appeals.

**Effective:** July 1, 2023; January 13, 2025.

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January 19, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-2-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.43-2007,  
2 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JANUARY 13, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the salary  
4 of the governor is ~~ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) per year~~. **two**  
5 **hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) per year**.  
6 (b) Beginning ~~January 12, 2009~~, **January 13, 2025**, and on the  
7 second Monday of January of each succeeding fourth year, the salary  
8 of the governor is increased after any four (4) year period during which  
9 the general assembly does not amend this section to increase the  
10 governor's salary.  
11 (c) The percentage by which salaries are increased under this  
12 section is equal to the statewide average percentage, as determined by  
13 the budget director, by which the salaries of state employees in the  
14 executive branch who are in the same or a similar salary bracket  
15 exceed, on January 1 of the current state fiscal year, the salaries of  
16 executive branch state employees in the same or a similar salary  
17 bracket that were in effect on January 1 of the state fiscal year four (4)



1 years before the current state fiscal year.

2 (d) The amount of a salary increase under this section is equal to the  
3 amount determined by applying the percentage increase for the  
4 particular year to the governor's salary, as previously adjusted under  
5 this section, that was in effect on January 1 of the state fiscal year four  
6 (4) years before the current state fiscal year.

7 (e) The governor is not entitled to receive a salary increase under  
8 this section if state employees described in subsection (c) have not  
9 received a statewide average salary increase during the previous four  
10 (4) state fiscal years.

11 (f) If a salary increase is required under this section, an amount  
12 sufficient to pay for the salary increase is appropriated from the state  
13 general fund.

14 SECTION 2. IC 4-2-1-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.43-2021,  
15 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
16 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 1.5. (a) Subject to subsection (b), **after June 30,**  
17 **2023**, the salary of each state elected official other than the governor  
18 is as follows:

19 (1) For the lieutenant governor, ~~seventy-six thousand dollars~~  
20 ~~(\$76,000)~~ **two hundred five thousand dollars (\$205,000)** per  
21 year. However, the lieutenant governor is not entitled to receive  
22 per diem allowance for performance of duties as president of the  
23 senate.

24 (2) For the secretary of state, ~~sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000)~~  
25 **one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000)** per year.

26 (3) For the auditor of state, ~~sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000)~~  
27 **one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000)** per year.

28 (4) For the treasurer of state, ~~sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000)~~  
29 **one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000)** per year.

30 (5) For the attorney general, ~~seventy-nine thousand four hundred~~  
31 ~~dollars (\$79,400)~~ **two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000)**  
32 per year.

33 (b) Beginning ~~January 1, 2008;~~ **July 1, 2023**, the part of the total  
34 salary of a state elected official is increased on ~~January 1~~ **July 1** of each  
35 year after a year in which the general assembly does not amend this  
36 section to provide a salary increase for the state elected official.

37 (c) The percentage by which salaries are increased under this  
38 section is equal to the statewide average percentage, as determined by  
39 the budget director, by which the salaries of state employees in the  
40 executive branch who are in the same or a similar salary bracket  
41 exceed, for the current state fiscal year, the salaries of executive branch  
42 state employees in the same or a similar salary bracket that were in



1 effect on ~~January~~ **July 1** of the immediately preceding year.

2 (d) The amount of a salary increase under this section is equal to the  
3 amount determined by applying the percentage increase for the  
4 particular year to the salary of the state elected official, as previously  
5 adjusted under this section, that is in effect on ~~January~~ **July 1** of the  
6 immediately preceding year.

7 (e) A state elected official is not entitled to receive a salary increase  
8 under this section on ~~January~~ **July 1** of a state fiscal year in which  
9 state employees described in subsection (c) do not receive a statewide  
10 average salary increase.

11 (f) If a salary increase is required under this section, an amount  
12 sufficient to pay for the salary increase is appropriated from the state  
13 general fund.

14 SECTION 3. IC 33-38-5-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2005,  
15 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
16 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 8. (a) The annual salary for each justice of the  
17 supreme court is ~~one hundred thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars~~  
18 ~~(\$133,600)~~, **two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000)**, as  
19 adjusted after ~~June 30, 2006~~, **June 30, 2023**, under section 8.1 of this  
20 chapter.

21 (b) The annual salary for each judge of the court of appeals is ~~one~~  
22 ~~hundred twenty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$129,800)~~, **two**  
23 **hundred five thousand dollars (\$205,000)** as adjusted after ~~June 30,~~  
24 ~~2006~~, **June 30, 2023**, under section 8.1 of this chapter.

25 (c) The state shall pay the annual salaries prescribed in subsections  
26 (a) through (b) from the state general fund.

27 (d) In addition to salary, the state shall pay to a justice or judge, in  
28 equal monthly payments on the first day of each month from money in  
29 the state general fund not otherwise appropriated, the following annual  
30 subsistence allowances to assist in defraying expenses relating to or  
31 resulting from the discharge of the justice's or judge's official duties:

32 (1) Five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to the chief  
33 justice of the supreme court.

34 (2) Five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to the chief judge  
35 of the court of appeals.

36 (3) Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to each justice of the supreme  
37 court who is not the chief justice.

38 (4) Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to each judge of the court of  
39 appeals who is not the chief judge.

40 A justice or judge is not required to make an accounting for an  
41 allowance received under this subsection.

42 (e) The state may not furnish automobiles for the use of justices or



1 judges compensated under this section.

