

HOUSE BILL No. 2704

By Committee on Appropriations

2-16

1 AN ACT concerning the judicial branch; relating to salaries of justices,
2 judges and nonjudicial employees; making and concerning
3 appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; amending
4 K.S.A. 75-3120f and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3120g, 75-3120h and 75-
5 3120k and repealing the existing sections.

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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1.

9 JUDICIAL BRANCH

10 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general
11 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

12 Judiciary operations.....\$16,800,000

13 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-3120f is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
14 3120f. (a) The annual salary of the chief justice of the supreme court and
15 each of the other justices of the supreme court shall be paid in equal
16 installments each payroll period in accordance with this section.

17 (b) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 75-3120l, and
18 amendments thereto, the annual salary of the chief justice of the supreme
19 court shall be ~~\$84,278~~ \$170,474.

20 (c) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 75-3120l, and
21 amendments thereto, the annual salary of other justices of the supreme
22 court shall be ~~\$82,005~~ \$166,307.

23 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3120g is hereby amended to read as
24 follows: 75-3120g. (a) The annual salary of district judges shall be paid in
25 equal installments each payroll period in accordance with this section.

26 (b) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 75-3120l, and
27 amendments thereto, the annual salary of district judges, other than district
28 judges designated as chief judges, shall be ~~\$114,813~~ \$146,889.

29 (c) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 75-3120l, and
30 amendments thereto, the annual salary of district judges designated as
31 chief judges shall be ~~\$115,977~~ \$148,379.

32 (d) No county may supplement the salary of, or pay any
33 compensation to, any district judge.

34 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3120h is hereby amended to read as
35 follows: 75-3120h. (a) The annual salary of the chief judge of the court of
36 appeals and each of the other judges of the court of appeals shall be paid in

1 equal installments each payroll period in accordance with this section.

2 (b) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 75-3120~~l~~, and
3 amendments thereto, the annual salary of the chief judge of the court of
4 appeals shall be ~~\$122,062~~ \$164,894.

5 (c) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 75-3120~~l~~, and
6 amendments thereto, the annual salary of the other judges of the court of
7 appeals shall be ~~\$118,971~~ \$160,939.

8 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3120k is hereby amended to read as
9 follows: 75-3120k. (a) The annual salary of district magistrate judges shall
10 be paid in equal installments each payroll period in accordance with this
11 section.

12 (b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) and except as otherwise
13 provided in K.S.A. 75-3120~~l~~, and amendments thereto, the annual salary of
14 district magistrate judges shall be ~~\$59,059~~ \$75,559.

15 (c) Within the limits of the appropriations therefor, the county or
16 counties comprising the judicial district may supplement the salary of, or
17 pay any compensation to, any district magistrate judge. Any such
18 supplemental salary or compensation shall be deposited in the state
19 treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
20 amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the district magistrate judge
21 supplemental compensation fund. Any associated employer contributions
22 and payments with respect to such supplemental salary or compensation
23 that are made payable under law shall be paid by the county or counties
24 providing such supplemental salary or compensation, in addition to such
25 supplemental salary or compensation, in the same manner and under the
26 same conditions and requirements as compensation payable pursuant to
27 subsection (b). All such associated employer contributions and payments
28 shall be remitted for deposit in the state treasury and shall be credited to
29 the district magistrate supplemental compensation fund at the same time
30 and in the same manner as such supplemental salary or compensation. As
31 used in this section, employer contributions shall include, and the county
32 or counties shall be required to contribute, employer contributions required
33 pursuant to K.S.A. 20-2605, and amendments thereto, for any district
34 magistrate judge who is a member of the retirement system for judges.

35 (d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the district
36 magistrate judge supplemental compensation fund.

37 (e) All moneys credited to the district magistrate judge supplemental
38 compensation fund shall be paid to, or on behalf of, the district magistrate
39 judge or district magistrate judges for whom such moneys were remitted
40 by the county or counties subject to the same conditions or restrictions
41 imposed or prescribed by law, including any applicable withholding or
42 other taxes, associated employer contributions and authorized payroll
43 deductions.

1 (f) All expenditures from the district magistrate judge supplemental
2 compensation fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts
3 and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant
4 to payrolls approved by the chief justice of the Kansas supreme court or by
5 a person or persons designated by the chief justice.

6 (g) All salary or other compensation under this section shall be
7 considered to be compensation provided by law for services as a district
8 magistrate judge for all purposes under law.

9 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 75-3120f and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3120g, 75-3120h
10 and 75-3120k are hereby repealed.

11 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
12 publication in the statute book.