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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Ways and Means

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: April 4, 2023

Subject: SB 152; Concerning the salaries of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, commissioner of insurance, justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals and members of the governor's cabinet; establishing the rate of pay for such state officers based on the annual rate of pay for members of congress, as adjusted by the specific provisions of this act; and providing that all such rates of pay are subject to appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 152 adds a new section of law that provides that on July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter the governor and the attorney general shall receive for services an annual salary equal to the amount of annual rate of pay for a member of congress of the United States, not in a leadership role, on such date plus 10% of such congressional annual rate of pay. The current annual salary for a member of congress not in a leadership role is \$174,000.

On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, the secretary of state, state treasurer, commissioner of insurance, justices of the supreme court and judges of the court of appeals shall receive for services an annual salary equal to the amount of annual rate of pay for a member of congress of the United States, not in a leadership role, on such date, except that the chief justice of the supreme court and the chief judge of the court of appeals shall receive an annual salary equal to the amount of annual rate of pay for a member of congress of the United States, not in a leadership role, on such date plus 2.5% of such congressional annual rate of pay.

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

New section 2 of the bill provides that on July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, the minimum amount of annual salary the members of the governor's cabinet shall receive for services shall be equal to the amount of annual rate of pay for a member of congress of the United States, not in a leadership role, on such date minus 10% of such congressional annual rate of pay. For the purposes of this section, the members of the governor's cabinet shall be determined by the governor.

All such rates of pay in sections 1 and 2 are subject to appropriations.

The bill also amends K.S.A. 75-3103, the statute concerning the rate of pay for the lieutenant governor to provide that the lieutenant governor shall receive an annual salary equal to ½ the annual salary of a member of congress not in a leadership role.

SB 152 also strikes specific salary or compensation amounts relating to such state officers and judges in current statutes.

The bill becomes effective upon the publication in the Kansas register.