

**JUDICIAL SALARIES AND COMPENSATION**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Lyle W. Hillyard**

House Sponsor: Brad R. Wilson

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses salaries and compensation of judges.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ addresses salaries and compensation of judges of courts of record; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**67-8-2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1996, Chapter 198

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **67-8-2** is amended to read:

**67-8-2. Salaries of judges established annually in appropriations act -- Bases of salaries -- Additional compensation.**

(1) The salaries of judges of courts of record, as described in Section 78A-1-101, shall be set annually by the Legislature in an appropriations act.



28 (2) Judicial salaries shall be based [~~upon~~] on the following percentages of the salary of  
29 a district court judge:

- 30 (a) juvenile court judges; 100%;
- 31 (b) Court of Appeals judges; 105%; and
- 32 (c) [~~associate~~] justices of the Supreme Court; 110%.

33 (3) (a) A salary described in Subsection (2) does not include additional compensation  
34 provided for a presiding judge, presiding officer, or associate presiding judge in:

- 35 (i) Section [78A-2-106](#);
- 36 (ii) Section [78A-4-102](#);
- 37 (iii) Section [78A-5-106](#); or
- 38 (iv) Section [78A-6-203](#).

39 (b) Compensation described in Subsection (3)(a) does not constitute a salary for  
40 purposes of Utah Constitution, Article VIII, Section 14.

41 Section 2. **Effective date.**

42 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2015.

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