



28	(b) Lieutenant Governor	\$79,000
29	(c) Attorney General	\$85,400
30	(d) State Auditor	\$81,500
31	(e) State Treasurer	\$79,000

32 (2) The Legislature fixes benefits for the constitutional offices as follows:

33 (a) Governor:

34 (i) a vehicle for official and personal use;

35 (ii) housing;

36 (iii) household and security staff;

37 (iv) household expenses;

38 (v) retirement benefits as provided in Title 49;

39 (vi) health insurance;

40 (vii) dental insurance;

41 (viii) basic life insurance;

42 (ix) workers' compensation;

43 (x) required employer contribution to Social Security;

44 (xi) long-term disability income insurance; and

45 (xii) the same additional state paid life insurance available to other noncareer service  
46 employees.

47 (b) Lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, and state treasurer:

48 (i) a vehicle for official and personal use;

49 (ii) the option of participating in a state retirement system established by Title 49,

50 Chapter 12, Public Employees' Contributory Retirement Act, or Chapter 13, Public Employees'

51 Noncontributory Retirement Act, or in a deferred compensation plan administered by the State

52 Retirement Office, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and its accompanying rules

53 and regulations;

54 (iii) health insurance;

55 (iv) dental insurance;

56 (v) basic life insurance;

57 (vi) workers' compensation;

58 (vii) required employer contribution to Social Security;

59 (viii) long-term disability income insurance; ~~and~~  
60 (ix) the same additional state paid life insurance available to other noncareer service  
61 employees[-]; and

62 (x) for those lieutenant governors, attorneys general, state auditors, and state treasurers  
63 that retire after July 1, 2005, the benefit created under Section 49-20-404.

64 (c) Each constitutional office shall pay the cost of the additional state-paid life  
65 insurance for its constitutional officer from its existing budget.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 1-27-05 6:21 PM**

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

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**State Impact**

The costs of this bill will depend on the number of elected officials who would qualify and receive these benefits, their number of qualifying service years, marital status, and the age of their spouse. From age 62 through 65, the annual cost would be approximately \$7,800 per retired elected official. After age 65, the annual cost would drop to \$6,700.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

Retired individuals who have held the designated elected offices would be eligible for post-retirement health insurance coverage.

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