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SALARIES—STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

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1 AN ACT Relating to salaries of elected officials; and amending
2 RCW 43.03.011, 43.03.012, and 43.03.013.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE WASHINGTON CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON SALARIES FOR
4 ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.03.011 and 2021 c 1 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution
8 and RCW 43.03.010 and 43.03.310, the annual salaries of the state
9 elected officials of the executive branch shall be as follows:

- 10 (1) Effective July 1, (~~2020~~) 2022:
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| 11 (a) Governor. | ((\$187,353)) | <u>\$190,632</u> |
| 12 (b) Lieutenant governor. | ((\$117,300)) | <u>\$119,353</u> |
| 13 (c) Secretary of state. | ((\$134,640)) | <u>\$136,996</u> |
| 14 (d) Treasurer. | ((\$153,615)) | <u>\$156,303</u> |
| 15 (e) Auditor. | ((\$132,212)) | <u>\$134,526</u> |
| 16 (f) Attorney general. | ((\$172,259)) | <u>\$175,274</u> |
| 17 (g) Superintendent of public instruction. | ((\$153,000)) | <u>\$155,678</u> |
| 18 (h) Commissioner of public lands. | ((\$153,000)) | <u>\$155,678</u> |
| 19 (i) Insurance commissioner. | ((\$137,700)) | <u>\$140,110</u> |
- 20 (2) Effective July 1, (~~2021~~) 2023:
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| 21 (a) Governor. | ((\$187,353)) | <u>\$198,257</u> |
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1	(c) Judges of the court of appeals. . . .	((\$209,730))	<u>\$228,338</u>
2	(d) Judges of the superior court. . . .	((\$199,675))	<u>\$217,391</u>
3	(e) Full-time judges of the district		
4	court.	((\$190,120))	<u>\$206,988</u>
5	(3) Effective July 1, ((2022)) <u>2024</u> :		
6	(a) Chief justice of the supreme court. .	((\$227,410))	<u>\$255,495</u>
7	(b) Justices of the supreme court. . . .	((\$224,176))	<u>\$251,861</u>
8	(c) Judges of the court of appeals. . . .	((\$213,400))	<u>\$239,755</u>
9	(d) Judges of the superior court. . . .	((\$203,169))	<u>\$228,261</u>
10	(e) Full-time judges of the district		
11	court.	((\$193,447))	<u>\$217,337</u>
12	(4) The salary for a part-time district court judge shall be the		
13	proportion of full-time work for which the position is authorized,		
14	multiplied by the salary for a full-time district court judge.		

15 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.03.013 and 2021 c 1 s 3 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 Pursuant to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution
18 and RCW 43.03.010 and 43.03.310, the annual salary of members of the
19 legislature shall be:

20	(1) Effective July 1, ((2020)) <u>2022</u> :		
21	(a) Legislators.	((\$56,881))	<u>\$57,876</u>
22	(b) Speaker of the house.	((\$64,881))	<u>\$66,016</u>
23	(c) Senate majority leader.	((\$64,881))	<u>\$66,016</u>
24	(d) House minority leader.	((\$60,881))	<u>\$61,946</u>
25	(e) Senate minority leader.	((\$60,881))	<u>\$61,946</u>
26	(2) Effective July 1, ((2021)) <u>2023</u> :		
27	(a) Legislators.	((\$56,881))	<u>\$60,191</u>
28	(b) Speaker of the house.	((\$64,881))	<u>\$68,657</u>
29	(c) Senate majority leader.	((\$64,881))	<u>\$68,657</u>
30	(d) House minority leader.	((\$60,881))	<u>\$64,424</u>
31	(e) Senate minority leader.	((\$60,881))	<u>\$64,424</u>
32	(3) Effective July 1, ((2022)) <u>2024</u> :		
33	(a) Legislators.	((\$57,876))	<u>\$61,997</u>
34	(b) Speaker of the house.	((\$66,016))	<u>\$70,717</u>
35	(c) Senate majority leader.	((\$66,016))	<u>\$70,717</u>
36	(d) House minority leader.	((\$61,946))	<u>\$66,357</u>
37	(e) Senate minority leader.	((\$61,946))	<u>\$66,357</u>

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