

CHAPTER 15A

STATE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES,
COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES

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NOTE: For salary of lieutenant governor see Const. Art. 5, Section 6. For legislative salaries see section 3.10.

15A.01 AMOUNT. Subdivision 1. **When paid.** The yearly salaries of the state officers and employees mentioned in this chapter shall be as herein fixed.

Subd. 2. **To be in full payment for services.** The salaries provided in this chapter for the officers and employees named herein shall be in full payment for all services that may be rendered by them either in the performance of their regular or special duties or while acting as a member or employee of any state board or commission.

Subd. 3. **Fees collected paid into state treasury.** All fees of any nature collected by any officer or employee named in this chapter shall be paid into the state treasury.

[1913 c 400 s 1, 2, 3; 1921 c 379 s 1; 1961 c 561 s 11] (252, 252-1, 253, 254)

15A.02 UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH. The following annual salaries are established for the elected and appointed officers and employees in the unclassified service in the executive branch of the state government except as otherwise provided for herein.

[1957 c 936 s 1]

15A.03 CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

Governor	\$27,500
Secretary of State	20,500
State Auditor	20,500
State Treasurer	20,500
Attorney General	22,000

[1957 c 936 s 2; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 2; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 2]

15A.04 OTHER ELECTED OFFICERS.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner	\$17,000
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[1957 c 936 s 3; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 3; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 3]

15A.05 MAJOR DEPARTMENT HEADS.

Commissioner of Administration	\$22,000
Commissioner of Agriculture	17,500
Commissioner of Highways	21,500
Secretary and Executive Officer, Department of Health	20,000
Commissioner of Taxation	21,500
Commissioner of Public Welfare	21,500
Commissioner of Employment Security	19,000
Commissioner of Education	21,500
Commissioner of Conservation	20,500
Commissioner of Corrections	20,500
Director, State Civil Service	19,000
Executive Director, Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission	21,500

[1957 c 936 s 4; 1961 c 113 s 1; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 6; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 6]

15A.06 ASSISTANTS TO CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

Assistant Secretary of State	\$13,000
Deputy State Auditor	14,000
Deputy State Treasurer	13,000

[1957 c 936 s 5; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 4; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 4]

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15A.07 DEPUTIES OF MAJOR DEPARTMENTS.

Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture	\$13,500
Deputy Commissioner of Conservation	17,000
Deputy Commissioner of Corrections (2)	16,500

[1957 c 936 s 6; 1961 c 113 s 1; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 7; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 7]

15A.08 ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF.

Deputy Attorney General	\$20,000
Solicitor General	19,000
Assistant Attorney General, fixed by the Attorney General depending upon experience	8,000 to 18,500

A deputy attorney general assigned to the department of highways shall be paid from the trunk highway fund.

[1957 c 936 s 7; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 5; 1965 c 901 s 69 subd 2; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 5]

15A.09 OTHER DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, AND AGENCY HEADS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS.

Labor Conciliator	\$16,500
Commissioner of Aeronautics	15,000
Assistant Commissioner of Conservation	16,000
Commissioner of Banks	16,500
Director of Lands and Forestry	15,500
Public Defender	19,000
Director of Game and Fish	15,500
Director of Lands and Minerals	15,500
Commissioner of Insurance	16,500
Liquor Control Commissioner	14,500
Secretary and Executive Officer, Livestock Sanitary Board	16,500
Public Examiner	16,500
State Law Librarian	14,500
Commissioner of Securities	16,500
Commissioner of Economic Development	17,500
Director of Waters, Soils and Minerals	15,500
Superintendent, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	14,500
Workmen's Compensation Commissioner (3)	16,500
Workmen's Compensation Referees	14,500
Commissioner of Labor and Industry	15,000
Commissioner of Veterans Affairs	13,000
Director of Civil Defense	14,000
Director of Parks and Recreation	15,500
Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation	13,500
Commandant, Minnesota Veterans Home	13,500
Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development	15,500
Secretary, Municipal Commission	12,500
Adjutant General, the pay and allowances prescribed by the Armed Forces of the United States for similar rank and grade	12,500
Commissioner of Human Rights	12,500
Director, Pollution Control Agency	18,500
Administrator, Public Service Commission	16,000

[1957 c 936 s 8; 1959 c 263 s 3; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 8; 1967 c 568 s 1 subd 9; 1967 c 905 s 9; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 8]

15A.091 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS, APPOINTED BY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR OTHERS.

Clerk of Supreme Court	\$15,000
Executive Director, Indian Affairs Commission	10,500
Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court	12,000
Administrative Assistant of Supreme Court	21,500
Assistant Revisor of Statutes	19,000
Special Assistant Revisor of Statutes	7,500 to 18,000
Executive Secretary, Board of Investment	20,000
Executive Secretary, State Employees Retirement Association	16,500
Executive Secretary, Teachers Retirement Association	16,500

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Director, Legislative Research Committee	15,500
Executive Secretary, State Soil and Water Conservation Commission	11,000
Executive Secretary, Governor's Commission on Employment of Handicapped Persons	9,000
Administrative Secretary, Water Resources Board	11,000
Revisor of Statutes	22,000
Assistant Public Defender	16,000
Confidential Secretary to Commissioner of Highways	12,000
Executive Director, Commission on Alcohol Problems	10,500
Secretary, Public Service Commission	12,000
The appointing authority shall fix the foregoing salaries enumerated in this section in an amount not exceeding the salaries listed. [1967 c 16 s 2; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 10]	

15A.10 HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS.

Superintendent, State Reformatory for Men	\$16,000
Warden, Minnesota State Prison	16,000
Superintendent, State Training School for Boys	15,000
Superintendent, Minnesota Correctional Institution for Women	15,000
Superintendent, Minnesota Home School	15,000
Superintendent, Anoka State Hospital	18,500
Superintendent, Brainerd State Hospital	18,500
Superintendent, Cambridge State Hospital	18,500
Superintendent, Faribault State Hospital	18,500
Superintendent, Fergus Falls State Hospital	18,500
Superintendent, Hastings State Hospital	18,500
Superintendent, Moose Lake State Hospital	18,500
Superintendent, Rochester State Hospital	18,500
Superintendent, St. Peter State Hospital	18,500
Superintendent, Willmar State Hospital	18,500
Superintendent, Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	17,500
Superintendent, Glen Lake State Sanatorium and Oak Terrace Nursing Home	17,500
Superintendent, Owatonna State School	15,000
Superintendent, Braille & Sight Saving School	15,000
Superintendent, School for the Deaf	15,000
Superintendent, Gillette State Hospital	15,000
The appointing authority shall fix the foregoing salaries enumerated in this section in an amount not exceeding the salaries listed. [1957 c 936 s 9; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 9; 1967 c 398 s 4; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 9]	

15A.11 OTHER OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE. The salaries of all other officers and employees in the unclassified service in the executive branch of the state government whose salaries are not specifically fixed by sections 15A.02 to 15A.15 or any other provision of law shall be adjusted to the class of persons in the classified service, performing comparable work and having comparable responsibility, as determined by the director of civil service, but in no event in an amount in excess of the maximum of such class.
[1957 c 936 s 10]

15A.12 GOVERNOR MAY FIX CERTAIN SALARIES. The salary of a department head and any deputy of a department head occupying a position in the unclassified service hereafter established whose salary is not specifically prescribed by law shall be fixed by the governor in an amount comparable to the salary of a department head or a deputy of a department head having similar duties and having responsibilities as prescribed by sections 15A.02 to 15A.15.
[1957 c 936 s 11]

15A.13 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT. The annual salaries prescribed by sections 15A.02 to 15A.15 for the persons holding positions in the unclassified service of the executive branch of the state government are in addition to other terms and conditions of their employment as now or hereafter prescribed by law.
[1957 c 936 s 12]

15A.14 APPLICATION. Sections 15A.02 to 15A.15 do not apply to personnel of the state highway patrol or to any other person holding a position the salary of which is specifically set by law and not covered by sections 15A.02 to 15A.15.

[1957 c 936 s 13]

15A.15 CONSTRUCTION. Nothing in sections 15A.02 to 15A.15 shall be construed to in any way affect the number of positions as now provided by law and designated in sections 15A.02 to 15A.15 in the singular nor the appropriations from which the salaries herein prescribed are payable.

[1957 c 936 s 14]

15A.16 SUPREME COURT JUDGES. The yearly salaries to be paid to the judges of the supreme court shall be as follows:

(1) Chief judge, \$23,500.

(2) Associate judges, \$22,500 each.

[1913 c 400 s 1 (2); Ex1919 c 30 s 1; 1921 c 504 s 1; 1941 c 548 s 3; 1945 c 507 s 1; 1947 c 427 s 1; 1951 c 455 s 1; 1953 c 764 s 1; 1957 c 903 s 1; 1963 c 864 s 1] (252(2))

15A.17 CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK OF SUPREME COURT. The yearly salaries to be paid to the clerk and the deputy clerk of the supreme court shall be fixed by the supreme court unless otherwise provided for by law.

[1913 c 400 s 1 (2); Ex1919 c 30 s 1; 1921 c 504 s 1; 1923 c 377 s 1; 1925 c 268 s 1; 1941 c 548 s 3; 1945 c 507 s 1; 1947 c 427 s 1; 1951 c 455 s 2; 1959 c 412 s 1] (252(2))

15A.18 SUPREME COURT EMPLOYEES. Within the limits of the appropriations for the salaries thereof and subject to the conditions of such appropriations, the supreme court may employ a supreme court reporter, a marshal, and such additional technical, clerical, stenographic, and other personnel as is necessary.

[1913 c 400 s 1 (2); Ex1919 c 29 s 1; Ex1919 c 30 s 1; 1921 c 504 s 1; 1923 c 377 s 1; 1925 c 268 s 1; 1941 c 548 s 3; 1945 c 507 s 1; 1947 c 427 s 1; 1951 c 455 s 3] (252(2))

15A.19 DISTRICT COURT JUDGES. The yearly salaries to be paid to the judges of the district court shall be \$18,500 each from the state and \$1,500 additional from each county in their respective districts having a population of 200,000 or more. When any district judge shall preside upon the trial or hearing of any cause outside of his resident district wherein the district judge receives a larger salary he shall receive an additional compensation during the period of such trial or hearing the difference between his fixed compensation and the compensation of the district judge of the district where he has been so engaged, to be paid by the county wherein the trial or hearing was held upon certification of the senior resident district judge thereof.

[Ex1919 c 30; 1921 c 431 s 1; 1927 c 446 s 1; 1941 c 195; 1945 c 507 s 2; 1947 c 545 s 1; 1949 c 667 s 1; 1951 c 456 s 1; 1953 c 763 s 1; Ex1957 c 5 s 1; 1959 c 688 s 1; 1963 c 863 s 1] (252(22))

15A.20 MILEAGE ALLOWANCES. Subdivision 1. Except as provided in subdivision 3, the maximum amount which shall be paid by the state, any department or bureau thereof, or any county, city, village, town, or school district, to any officer or employee, except sheriffs or deputy sheriffs, as compensation or reimbursement for the use by such officer of his own automobile in the performance of his duties shall not exceed nine cents a mile.

Subd. 2. Except as provided in subdivision 3, in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, and in any city of the first class situated in such county, the county board or the welfare board supported jointly by such county and a city of the first class therein, or the governing body of such city of the first class, may determine to pay, and in counties having more than 550,000 inhabitants, the county board may determine that the county shall pay a base allowance of \$1.50 per day for each day the employee or officer's automobile is officially used. This base allowance shall not be paid for more than 20 days in each month. The minimum base allowance shall be \$20 per month for each employee or officer required to have his own automobile available for official public business and using that automobile for such business periodically throughout the month. If a base allowance is paid it shall be in addition to a mileage allowance which shall not exceed seven and one half cents a mile for the first 500 miles in any one month and five cents a mile thereafter.

Subd. 3. Except in the case of sheriffs or deputies whose mileage allowances are otherwise set by law, any city, village, borough, county, town, or school district may pay any officer or employee thereof as compensation or reimbursement for the

use by such officer or employee of his own automobile in the performance of his official duties such mileage allowances as the governing body or town board may prescribe and may provide a monthly or periodic allowance in lieu of mileage; but no such allowance in lieu of mileage shall be paid to the members of such governing body or town board except as otherwise provided by special law or home rule charter.

[1931 c 331 s 1, 2; 1933 c 13 s 1; 1935 c 225 s 1; 1949 c 681 s 1; 1951 c 641 s 1; 1953 c 159 s 1; 1955 c 796 s 1; 1957 c 904 s 1; 1965 c 510 s 1; 1967 c 851 s 1] (254-47, 254-48)

15A.21 TRAVEL EXPENSES, BOARDS. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the personnel of all state professional and regulatory examining and licensing boards shall only be reimbursed for travel expenses both in-state and out-of-state in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner of administration and governing the travel of state officers and employees.

[1965 c 901 s 67]