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CHAPTER 15A

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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 subject to the provisions of section 16A.17.

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 in the performance of his official duties for the state shall be paid into the state treasury.

[1913 c 400 s 1-3; 1921 c 379 s 1; 1961 c 561 s 11; Ex1971 c 32 s 28] (252,252-1,253,254)

- 15A.02 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]
- 15A.021 [Repealed, 1974 c 511 s 16]
- 15A.03 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]
- 15A.031 [Repealed, 1974 c 511 s 16]
- 15A.04 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]
- 15A.041 [Repealed, 1974 c 511 s 16]
- 15A.05 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]
- 15A.06 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]
- 15A.07 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]
- 15A.071 [Repealed, 1975 c 381 s 23]
- 15A.08 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]

15A.081 SALARIES AND SALARY RANGES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

Subdivision 1. The following salaries or salary ranges are provided for the below listed employees in the executive branch of government:

	Base Salary or Range
Administration, department of commissioner	\$41,000
Agriculture, department of commissioner	36,000
Attorney general, office of deputy attorney general	23,000 - 42,000
Commerce, department of commissioner of banks	32,000
commissioner of insurance	32,000
commissioner of securities	32,000
executive secretary, commerce commission	27,000
Community college system chancellor	41,000
Corrections, department of commissioner	36,000
ombudsman	32,000

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Crime prevention and control, governor's commission on executive director	32,000
Economic development, department of commissioner	32,000
Economic security, department of commissioner	41,000
Education, department of commissioner	41,000
Energy agency director	36,000
Finance, department of commissioner	45,000
Health, department of commissioner	41,000
Hearing examiners office chief hearing examiner	36,000
Higher education coordinating board executive director	36,000
Housing finance agency executive director	36,000
Human rights, department of commissioner	29,000
Indian affairs board executive director	25,000
Investment, board of executive secretary	41,000
Iron range resources and rehabilitation board commissioner	29,000
Labor and industry, department of commissioner	36,000
judge of the workers' compensation court of appeals	36,000
director, mediation services	29,000
Natural resources, department of commissioner	41,000
Personnel, department of commissioner	41,000
Planning agency director	41,000
Pollution control agency director	36,000
Public safety, department of commissioner	36,000
Public service, department of commissioner, public service commission director	32,000 32,000
Public welfare, department of commissioner	41,000
Revenue, department of commissioner	41,000
State university system chancellor	41,000
Transportation, department of commissioner	41,000
Veterans affairs, department of commissioner	29,000

Subd. 1a. [Repealed, 1976 c 239 s 7]

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1974 c 511 s 16]

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1974 c 511 s 16]

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Subd. 4. [Repealed, 1977 c 35 s 21]

Subd. 5. A deputy of a position listed in subdivision 1, other than the attorney general, shall be paid a base salary equal to 90 percent of the salary of the head of that department or agency as listed in subdivision 1.

Subd. 6. The following salaries are provided for the constitutional officers of the state:

Governor	\$58,000
Attorney general	49,000
Lieutenant governor	36,000
Auditor	30,000
Secretary of state	30,000
Treasurer	30,000

The salaries of the deputy auditor, deputy secretary of state and deputy treasurer shall be 90 percent of the salaries of their respective superior constitutional officers. The deputies shall be eligible for achievement awards as provided in section 43.069.

Subd. 7. The following salaries are provided for officers of metropolitan agencies:

Chairman, metropolitan council	\$39,000
Chairman, metropolitan airports commission	10,000
Chairman, metropolitan transit commission	33,500
Chairman, metropolitan waste control commission	15,000

Fringe benefits for unclassified employees of the metropolitan waste control commission shall not exceed those fringe benefits received by unclassified employees of the metropolitan council.

[*Ex1971 c 32 s 11; 1973 c 5 s 1; 1973 c 254 s 3; 1973 c 349 s 2; 1973 c 582 s 3; 1973 c 596 s 1; 1975 c 156 s 2; 1975 c 271 s 6; 1975 c 321 s 2; 1975 c 359 s 23; 1976 c 134 s 8,78; 1976 c 166 s 7; 1977 c 35 s 1,2,5,9; 1977 c 430 s 6*]

15A.083 SALARIES FOR POSITIONS IN THE JUDICIAL BRANCH. Subdivision 1. **Elective judicial officers.** The following salaries shall be paid annually to the enumerated elective judicial officers of the state:

- (1) Chief justice of the supreme court \$52,000
- (2) Associate justice of the supreme court \$49,000
- (3) District judge, judge of county court (learned in the law), probate court, and county municipal court \$42,000
- (4) Judge of a county court (not learned in the law) \$27,000

Subd. 2. **County court and county municipal judges.** (1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the salary paid to a judge of a county court shall also be paid to judges of the probate court of St. Louis county and to judges of the Duluth municipal court.

(2) Judges of the county municipal courts, and county courts in the counties of Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington, Anoka, Scott, St. Louis, Carver and Dakota \$42,000.

(3) If any judge enumerated in this subdivision dies while in office, the amount of his salary remaining unpaid for the month in which his death occurs, shall be paid to his estate.

Subd. 3. **Salary to be paid by the state.** Beginning January 1, 1978, the entire compensation of county, probate and county municipal court judges shall be paid by the state. Beginning on July 1, 1977, the salary increases provided in Laws 1977, Chapter 35, Section 13, and Laws 1977, Chapter 432 for county, probate and county municipal judges shall be paid by the state. All payments made pursuant to sections 490.11 and 490.12, subdivision 1, after January 1, 1978, shall be made by the state regardless of whether the payments commenced before or commence after July 1, 1977.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this section to the contrary, an increase in compensation provided a district or supreme court judge in Laws 1977, Chapter 432 shall not take effect as to any judge of the district court or any justice of the supreme court who served in the district or supreme court prior to July 1, 1967, until that

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judge submits an executed agreement to the executive director of the Minnesota state retirement system in accord with section 490.106.

Subd. 4. Ranges for other judicial positions. Salaries or salary ranges are provided for the following positions in the judicial branch of government. The appointing authority of positions for which ranges have been provided shall fix individual salaries under the provisions of section 15A.081, subdivision 2.

Public defender	\$35,000
District administrator	25,000-35,000
County attorneys	
council executive	
director	20,400-29,700

Subd. 4a. Court administrator. The salary of the state court administrator shall not exceed 90 percent of the salary of an associate justice of the supreme court.

Subd. 5. Tax court. Salaries of judges of the tax court shall be the same as the base salary for district judges as provided in subdivision 1.

Subd. 6. Referee salaries. Notwithstanding any other law or ordinance to the contrary, no referee or hearing examiner employed by a court in this state shall receive a salary which is in excess of 90 percent of the salary paid a judge of the court by which he is employed.

[*Ex1971 c 32 s 12; 1973 c 564 s 3; 1973 c 596 s 2; 1973 c 598 s 4; 1974 c 355 s 35; 1975 c 381 s 1; 1976 c 2 s 2; 1976 c 134 s 78; 1977 c 35 s 13; 1977 c 307 s 1,29; 1977 c 432 s 46; 1978 c 674 s 4; 1978 c 793 s 40,41*]

15A.084 [Repealed, 1974 c 511 s 16]

15A.085 [Repealed, 1974 c 511 s 16]

15A.09 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]

15A.091 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]

15A.10 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]

15A.101 [Renumbered 16A.16]

15A.11 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]

15A.12 [Renumbered 43.068]

15A.13 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT. The annual salaries prescribed by chapter 15A for 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; Ex1971 c 32 s 17*]

15A.14 [Repealed, 1973 c 507 s 47; 1974 c 511 s 16]

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

[*1957 c 936 s 14; 1973 c 35 s 4*]

15A.16 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]

15A.17 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]

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 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]

15A.20 Subdivision 1. MS 1969 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 3 s 76 subd 3]

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Subdivision 1. MS 1971 [Renumbered 43.328, Subdivision 1]

Subd. 2. MS 1971 [Renumbered 43.328, Subd 2]

Subd. 3. MS 1971 [Renumbered 43.328, Subd 3]

Subd. 4. MS 1971 [Repealed, 1974 c 364 s 23]

Subd. 5. MS 1971 [Repealed, 1974 c 364 s 23]

15A.21 [Repealed, 1973 c 720 s 79]

15A.22 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS. Any employee of the state, its political subdivisions, or a municipality therein who observes a religious holiday on days which do not fall on a Sunday or a legal holiday, shall be entitled to such days off from his employment for such observance. Such days off shall be taken off without pay except where the employee has accumulated annual leave, and in that case such days shall be charged against the accumulated annual leave of the employee or unless the employee is able to work an equivalent number of days at some other time during the fiscal year to compensate for the days lost.

[1971 c 583 s 1]