

CHAPTER 15A

STATE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES

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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.

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- 15A.02 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]
- 15A.021 [Repealed, 1974 c 511 s 16]
- 15A.03 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]
- 15A.031 [Repealed, 1974 c 511 s 16]
- 15A.04 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]
- 15A.041 [Repealed, 1974 c 511 s 16]
- 15A.05 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]
- 15A.06 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]
- 15A.07 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]
- 15A.071 [Repealed, 1975 c 381 s 23]
- 15A.08 [Repealed, Ex1971 c 32 s 33]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

	Salary or Range		
	Effective July 1, 1979	Effective July 1, 1980	Effective July 1, 1981
Administration, department of commissioner	\$44,000	\$47,000	
Administrative hearings office			

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chief hearing examiner	38,000	40,000	
Agriculture, department of commissioner	38,000	40,000	
Commerce, department of commissioner of banks	34,000	36,500	
commissioner of insurance	34,000	36,500	
commissioner of securities and real estate	34,000	36,500	
director of consumer services	28,000	30,000	
Community college system chancellor	44,000	46,000	
Corrections, department of commissioner	42,000	45,000	
ombudsman	33,000	35,000	
Economic security, department of commissioner	43,000	45,000	
Education, department of commissioner	43,000	45,000	
Energy, planning and development department of commissioner			46,000
Finance, department of commissioner	48,000	50,000	
Health, department of commissioner	47,000	49,000	
Higher education coordinating board executive director	40,000	42,000	
Housing finance agency executive director	39,000	41,000	
Human rights, department of commissioner	31,000	33,000	
Indian affairs board executive director	27,000	29,000	
Iron range resources and rehabilitation board commissioner	30,000	31,000	
Labor and industry, department of commissioner judge of the workers'	38,000	40,000	

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compensation		
court of appeals	38,000	40,000
Mediation services,		
bureau of		
director	36,000	38,000
Natural resources,		
department of		
commissioner	44,000	47,000
Personnel,		
department of		
commissioner	44,000	47,000
Pollution control		
agency		
director	38,000	40,000
Public safety,		
department of		
commissioner	38,000	41,000
Public service,		
department of		
commissioner,		
public utilities		
commission	34,000	36,000
director	34,000	36,000
Public welfare,		
department of		
commissioner	44,000	48,000
Revenue,		
department of		
commissioner	44,000	47,000
State university		
system		
chancellor	44,000	46,000
Transportation,		
department of		
commissioner	44,000	48,000
Transportation,		
regulation board,		
board member		32,000
Veterans affairs,		
department of		
commissioner	31,000	33,000

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

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

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

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

Subd. 5. [Repealed, 1980 c 617 s 45]

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

Effective July 1, 1979	Effective July 1, 1980
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Governor	\$62,000	\$66,500
Attorney general	52,500	56,000
Lieutenant governor	38,000	40,000
Auditor	34,000	36,000
Secretary of state	34,000	36,000
Treasurer	34,000	36,000

The salaries of the chief deputy attorney general, deputy auditor, deputy secretary of state and deputy treasurer shall be 95 percent of the salaries of their respective superior constitutional officers.

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

	Effective July 1, 1979	Effective July 1, 1980
Chairman, metropolitan council (part-time)	\$21,000	\$22,500
(full-time)	42,000	44,500
Chairman, metropolitan airports commission	10,500	11,500
Chairman, metropolitan transit commission (part-time)	18,000	19,000
(full-time)	36,000	38,000
Chairman, metropolitan waste control commission	16,000	17,000

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.

**History:** *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; 1979 c 192 s 1; 1979 c 332 art 2 s 1; 1980 c 516 s 2; 1980 c 534 s 12; 1980 c 607 art 14 s 25; 1980 c 614 s 123; 1980 c 615 s 60; 1981 c 356 s 90; 1Sp1981 c 4 art 4 s 48*

NOTE: The amendment to subdivision 1 by Laws 1980, Chapter 534, Section 12 is effective July 1, 1983. See Laws 1980, Chapter 534, Section 87, as amended by Laws 1981, Chapter 357, Section 108.

## 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:

	Effective July 1, 1979	Effective July 1, 1980
(1) Chief justice of the supreme court	\$56,000	\$59,000
(2) Associate justice of the supreme court	52,500	56,000

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(3) District judge, judge of county court (learned in the law), probate court, and county municipal court	45,000	48,000
(4) Judge of a county court (not learned in the law)	29,500	31,500

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 shall receive a salary of \$45,000, effective July 1, 1979, and \$48,000, effective July 1, 1980.

(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.

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 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 any position for which a salary range has been provided shall fix the individual salary within the prescribed range, considering the qualifications and overall performance of the employee. Appointments to fill vacancies shall not be made above the midpoint of the salary range prescribed for the position unless the state court administrator has been consulted in advance and his approval obtained. Any salary increase that would adjust an employee's rate of pay beyond the midpoint of the range prescribed for the position must be approved in advance by the state court administrator.

	Salary or Range	
	Effective July 1, 1979	Effective July 1, 1980
Public defender	\$37,500	\$40,000
District administrator	27,000-37,500	28,500-40,000
County attorneys council executive director	22,000-32,000	23,500-34,000

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Board on judicial standards		
executive director	36,000	38,000
State court administrator	44,500	47,000

Subd. 4a. [Repealed, 1979 c 332 art 2 s 7]

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.

Subd. 7. **Workers' compensation court of appeals and compensation judges.** Salaries of judges of the workers' compensation court of appeals shall be 90 percent of the salary for district judges as provided in subdivision 1. Salaries of compensation judges shall be 75 percent of the salary of district court judges as provided in subdivision 1.

**History:** *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; 1979 c 332 art 2 s 2-4; 1980 c 614 s 49; 1981 c 224 s 16; 1981 c 346 s 7*

- 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 or the commissioner of employee relations pursuant to section 43A.18, subdivision 3.

**History:** *1957 c 936 s 12; Ex1971 c 32 s 17; 1979 c 332 art 1 s 9; 1980 c 617 s 47; 1981 c 210 s 54*

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.

**History:** *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.

**History:** 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]

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.

**History:** 1971 c 583 s 1