The original instrument was prepared by Xavier Alexander. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Martha Hess.

DIGEST

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Present law provides relative to judicial compensation and salaries for the years 2013 through 2017.

Proposed law provides that the actual salary of the judges of the supreme courts, courts of appeal, and district courts shall be increased by 2.5% on July 1st of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Proposed law provides that the state-paid salary of city court and parish court judges shall be increased by 2.5% on July 1st of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Proposed law provides that such increases shall be contingent upon approval prior to each July first by the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana Judicial Budgetary Control Board, after each determines that the judiciary has sufficient funding from the state and other sources to fund the salary increases prior to approving the increases. Further provides that any salary increase authorized pursuant to proposed law for 2020 shall be funded by the judiciary.

Proposed law also provides that effective July 1, 2020, any local or state official eligible for compensation under present law concerning compensation for sheriffs shall not be eligible for a salary increase pursuant to the proposed law for the same fiscal year.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:50)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Provides that the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana Judicial Budgetary Control Board must determine that the judiciary has sufficient funding from the state and other sources to fund salary increases prior to approving salary increases.

2. Changed the Fiscal Year from 2019 to 2020 for the salary increases which will be funded by the judiciary.