

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 178 (SB 27)

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Prior law provided relative to judicial compensation and salaries for the years 2013 through 2017.

New 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.

New 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.

New 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 new law for 2020 shall be funded by the judiciary.

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

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 11, 2019).

(Amends R.S. 13:50)