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Abstract: Provides relative to salaries for judges as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission.

<u>Present law</u> provides relative to judicial compensation and salaries for the years 2019 through 2023.

<u>Present law</u> 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 through 2023.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the state-paid salary of city court and parish court judges shall be increased by 2.5% on July 1st of 2019 through 2023.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the actual salary of the judges of the supreme court shall be increased by \$15,280 on July 1, 2024, with a 4% increase on July 1st of 2025 through 2027.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the actual salary of the judges of the courts of appeal shall be increased by \$17, 680 on July 1, 2024, with a 4% increase on July 1st of 2025 through 2027.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the actual salary of the judges of the district courts shall be increased by \$14,691 on July 1, 2024, with a 4% increase on July 1st of 2025 through 2027.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the state-paid actual salary of the judges of city courts and parish courts shall be increased by 8.45% on July 1, 2024, with a 4% increase on July 1st of 2025 through 2027.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>from</u> Fiscal Year 2020 <u>to</u> Fiscal Year 2024 the requirement that any salary increase be funded by the judiciary.

<u>Present law</u> provides that, effective July 1, 2020, any local or state official eligible for compensation pursuant to <u>present law</u> (R.S. 13:5521) shall not be eligible for a salary increase pursuant to <u>proposed law</u> for the same fiscal year.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 13:50)