

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 188

BY SENATOR MARTINY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

JUDGES. Provides for salaries of judges as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT  
2 To enact R.S. 13:50, relative to certain judicial salaries; to provide for salary increases for  
3 judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, and parish  
4 courts as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:50 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§50. Salary as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission**

9 **Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and subject**  
10 **to an annual appropriation for such purposes:**

11 **(1)(a) Effective July 1, 2013, the actual salary of the judges of the**  
12 **supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts shall be increased as**  
13 **follows:**

14 **(i) Supreme court – five and one-half percent.**

15 **(ii) Courts of appeal – three and seven-tenths percent.**

16 **(iii) District courts – four percent.**

17 **(b) The actual salary of the judges of the supreme court, courts of**

1 **appeal, and district courts shall be increased by two and one-tenth percent on**  
 2 **July first of 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.**

3 **(2)(a) Effective July 1, 2013, the state-paid actual salary of the judges of**  
 4 **city courts and parish courts shall be increased by four percent.**

5 **(b) The state-paid actual salary of the judges of city courts and parish**  
 6 **courts shall be increased by two and one-tenth percent on July first of 2014,**  
 7 **2015, 2016, and 2017.**

8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 9 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 10 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 11 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 12 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

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#### DIGEST

Proposed law provides that effective July 1, 2013, the actual salary of the judges of the  
 supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts shall be increased as follows:

- (a) Supreme court - 5.5%.
- (b) Courts of appeal - 3.7%.
- (c) District court - 4%.

Proposed law provides that the actual salary of the judges of the supreme court, courts of  
 appeal, and district courts shall be increased by 2.1% on July 1<sup>st</sup> of 2014, 2015, 2016, and  
 2017.

Proposed law provides that effective July 1, 2013, the state-paid actual salary of city court  
 and parish court judges shall be increased by 4%.

Proposed law provides that the state-paid salary of city court and parish court judges shall  
 be increased by 2.1% on July 1<sup>st</sup> of 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

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

(Adds R.S. 13:50)