

SENATE BILL NO. 248—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT)

MARCH 12, 2007

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions concerning the salaries of justices of the Supreme Court and district judges in Nevada. (BDR 1-663)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the judicial system; adjusting prospectively the salaries of justices of the Supreme Court and district judges; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 **Section 1** of this bill prospectively increases the annual base salaries of justices
2 of the Supreme Court from \$140,000 to \$182,000. (NRS 2.050) **Section 2** of this
3 bill prospectively increases the annual base salaries of district judges from
4 \$130,000 to \$169,000. (NRS 3.030)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 2.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 2.050 1. Until the first Monday in January ~~2003,~~ **2009**, the
3 justices of the Supreme Court whose terms of office expire on the
4 first Monday in January ~~2003~~ **2009** are entitled to receive an
5 annual base salary of ~~[\$107,600.]~~ **\$140,000**. From and after the first
6 Monday in January ~~2003,~~ **2009**, their successors in office are
7 entitled to receive an annual base salary of ~~[\$140,000.]~~ **\$182,000**.
8 2. Until the first Monday in January ~~2005,~~ **2011**, the justices
9 of the Supreme Court whose terms of office expire on the first
10 Monday in January ~~2005~~ **2011** are entitled to receive an annual



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1 base salary of ~~[\$107,600.]~~ **\$140,000.** From and after the first
2 Monday in January ~~[2005,]~~ **2011,** their successors in office are
3 entitled to receive an annual base salary of ~~[\$140,000.]~~ **\$182,000.**

4 3. Until the first Monday in January ~~[2007,]~~ **2013,** the justices
5 of the Supreme Court whose terms of office expire on the first
6 Monday in January ~~[2007]~~ **2013** are entitled to receive an annual
7 base salary of ~~[\$107,600.]~~ **\$140,000.** From and after the first
8 Monday in January ~~[2007,]~~ **2013,** their successors in office are
9 entitled to receive an annual base salary of ~~[\$140,000.]~~ **\$182,000.**

10 4. All salaries provided for in this section are payable in
11 biweekly installments as other state officers are paid.

12 **Sec. 2.** NRS 3.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 3.030 1. Until the first Monday in January ~~[2003,]~~ **2009,** the
14 annual base salary of each district judge is ~~[\$100,000.]~~ **\$130,000.**
15 From and after the first Monday in January ~~[2003,]~~ **2009,** the annual
16 base salary of each district judge is ~~[\$130,000.]~~ **\$169,000.**

17 2. If a district judge has served in his office for at least 4 years,
18 he is entitled to an additional salary of 2 percent of his annual base
19 salary for each year of service. The additional salary must not
20 exceed 22 percent of his annual base salary.

21 3. The annual base salaries and the additional salary for
22 longevity must be paid in biweekly installments out of the District
23 Judges' Salary Account of the Supreme Court.

24 4. No salary of any district judge may be paid in advance.

25 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

