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

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 1 of this bill prospectively increases the annual base salaries of justices of the Supreme Court from \$140,000 to \$170,000. (NRS 2.050) **Section 2** of this bill prospectively increases the annual base salaries of district judges from \$130,000 to \$160,000. (NRS 3.030)

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

Section 1. NRS 2.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.050 1. Until the first Monday in January ~~{2003,}~~ 2009, the justices of the Supreme Court whose terms of office expire on the first Monday in January ~~{2003}~~ 2009 are entitled to receive an annual base salary of ~~{ \$107,600. }~~ \$140,000. From and after the first Monday in January ~~{2003,}~~ 2009, their successors in office are entitled to receive an annual base salary of ~~{ \$140,000. }~~ \$170,000.

2. Until the first Monday in January ~~{2005,}~~ 2011, the justices of the Supreme Court whose terms of office expire on the first Monday in January ~~{2005}~~ 2011 are entitled to receive an annual base salary of ~~{ \$107,600. }~~ \$140,000. From and after the first Monday in January ~~{2005,}~~ 2011, their successors in office are entitled to receive an annual base salary of ~~{ \$140,000. }~~ \$170,000.

3. Until the first Monday in January ~~{2007,}~~ 2013, the justices of the Supreme Court whose terms of office expire on the first Monday in January ~~{2007}~~ 2013 are entitled to receive an annual base salary of ~~{ \$107,600. }~~ \$140,000. From and after the first Monday in January ~~{2007,}~~ 2013, their successors in office are entitled to receive an annual base salary of ~~{ \$140,000. }~~ \$170,000.

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

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

3.030 1. Until the first Monday in January ~~{2003,}~~ 2009, the annual base salary of each district judge is ~~{ \$100,000. }~~ \$130,000. From and after the first Monday in January ~~{2003,}~~ 2009, the annual base salary of each district judge is ~~{ \$130,000. }~~ \$160,000.

2. If a district judge has served in his office for at least 4 years, he is entitled to an additional salary of 2 percent of his annual base



salary for each year of service. The additional salary must not exceed 22 percent of his annual base salary.

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

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

Sec. 3. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Supreme Court the sum of \$46,590 for the additional salary costs for justices of the Supreme Court resulting from section 1 of this act.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the District Judges' Salary Account the sum of \$1,212,274 for additional salary costs for district judges resulting from section 2 of this act.

3. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Senior Justice and Senior Judge Program Account the sum of \$185,445 for the additional salary costs for Senior Justices and Senior Judges resulting from the increased salaries provided for justices of the Supreme Court and district judges in sections 1 and 2 of this act.

4. Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by subsections 1, 2 and 3 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which the money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

Sec. 4. 1. This section and sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.

2. Section 3 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2008.

