

1 AN ACT relating to salaries of the Court of Justice.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 48.195 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) **(a)** The General Assembly shall set the salaries of the justices and judges of the
5 Court of Justice in the judicial branch budget bill.

6 **(b) 1.** The Chief Justice shall include in the judicial branch budget
7 recommendation the salaries of ~~the justices and~~ the judges **of the**
8 **District Court and Circuit Court.**

9 **2.** If the General Assembly concurs with the recommended judicial salaries
10 contained in the judicial branch budget recommendation, then the ~~the~~
11 ~~judicial~~ salaries **of the judges of the District Court and Circuit Court**
12 **and** shall be set in the judicial branch budget bill by incorporating by
13 reference the judicial branch budget recommendation.

14 **3.** If the General Assembly sets judicial salaries different from the judicial
15 branch budget recommendation, then the General Assembly shall set
16 forth the salaries of the ~~the justices and~~ judges **of the District Court and**
17 **Circuit Court,** or the incremental changes in the judicial branch budget
18 bill.

19 (2) **The General Assembly shall set the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court**
20 **and the Judges of the Court of Appeals.**

21 **(3)** The Chief Justice shall include in the judicial branch budget recommendation:

22 (a) The filing fees and costs, and any changes in the fees and costs, set under
23 KRS 23A.200 or 24A.170 during the fiscal biennium immediately preceding
24 the biennium for which the recommendation is submitted; and

25 (b) A statement of whether, and to what extent, the Supreme Court intends to
26 raise or anticipates raising the fees and costs set under KRS 23A.200 or
27 24A.170 during the biennium for which the recommendation is submitted.