

1 Sec. X. 32 V.S.A. § 1282 is added to read:

2 § 1282. OFFICER SALARIES; VOLUNTARY DECREASE

3 An officer whose salary is established by this chapter may choose to be
4 compensated at a lower rate.

5 Sec. X. 32 V.S.A. § 1002 is amended to read:

6 § 1002. SALARY OF GOVERNOR-ELECT

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8 (b) The Governor-Elect shall be entitled to receive a salary of 70 percent of
9 the regular weekly salary of the Governor for the period before a new
10 Governor qualifies for office. This amount shall be reduced by the amount the
11 Governor-Elect receives from the State during this period for services
12 performed in fulfilling the duties of any office to which he or she was elected
13 or appointed.

14 Sec. X. 32 V.S.A. 1003 is amended to read:

15 § 1003. STATE OFFICERS

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17 (c) The ~~annual salaries of the~~ officers of the Judicial Branch named below
18 shall be entitled to annual salaries as follows:

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20 Sec. X. 32 V.S.A. § 1012 is amended to read:

21 § 1012. PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

1 The ~~annual salary of the~~ Chairperson of the Public Service Board shall be
2 entitled to an annual salary that is the same as fixed for annual salary to which
3 each Superior Court judge is entitled. The ~~annual salary of each of the other~~
4 members of the Public Service Board, each of whom shall serve on a part-time
5 basis, shall be entitled to an annual salary equal to two-thirds of ~~that of the~~
6 annual salary to which the Chairperson is entitled. The annual salary of the
7 clerk of such Board shall be fixed by the Board with the approval of the
8 Governor.

9 Sec. X. 32 V.S.A. § 1051 is amended to read:

10 § 1051. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

11 (a) The Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
12 shall be entitled to receive annual compensation of \$10,080.00 for the 2005
13 Biennial Session and thereafter to be paid in biweekly payments; provided that,
14 beginning on January 1, 2007, the annual compensation shall be adjusted
15 annually thereafter by the cost of living adjustment negotiated for State
16 employees under the most recent collective bargaining agreement. In addition
17 to the annual compensation, the Speaker and President Pro Tempore shall be
18 entitled to receive:

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20 Sec. X. 32 V.S.A. § 1141 is amended to read:

21 § 1141. ASSISTANT JUDGES

1 (a)(1) ~~The compensation of each~~ Each assistant judge of the Superior Court
2 shall be entitled to receive compensation in the amount of \$156.49 a day as of
3 July 13, 2014 and \$161.65 a day as of July 12, 2015 for time spent in the
4 performance of official duties and necessary expenses as allowed to classified
5 State employees. Compensation under this section shall be based on a
6 two-hour minimum and hourly thereafter.

7 (2)(A) The compensation paid to an assistant judge pursuant to this
8 section shall be paid by the State except as provided in subdivision (B) of this
9 subdivision (2).

10 (B) The compensation paid to an assistant judge pursuant to this
11 section shall be paid by the county at the State rate established in subdivision
12 (a)(1) of this section when an assistant judge is sitting with a presiding
13 Superior judge in the Civil or Family Division of the Superior Court.

14 (b) Assistant judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to receive pay
15 for such days as they attend Court when it is in actual session, or during a
16 Court recess when engaged in the special performance of official duties.

17 Sec. X. 32 V.S.A. § 1142 is amended to read:

18 § 1142. PROBATE JUDGES

19 (a) ~~The annual salaries of the~~ Probate judges in the several Probate Districts
20 shall be entitled to receive the following annual salaries, which shall be paid by
21 the State in lieu of all fees or other compensation, ~~shall be as follows:~~

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(b) Probate judges shall be entitled to be paid by the State for their actual and necessary expenses under the rules and regulations pertaining to classified State employees. The compensation for the Probate judge of the Chittenden District shall be for full-time service.

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Sec. X. 32 V.S.A. § 1182 is amended to read:

§ 1182. SHERIFFS

(a) The ~~annual salaries of the~~ sheriffs of all counties except Chittenden shall be entitled to receive salaries in the amount of \$72,508.00 as of July 13, 2014 and \$74,901.00 as of July 12, 2015. The ~~annual salary of the sheriff~~ Sheriff of Chittenden County shall be entitled to an annual salary in the amount of \$76,732.00 as of July 13, 2014 and \$79,264.00 as of July 12, 2015.

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Sec. X. 32 V.S.A. § 1183 is amended to read:

§ 1183. STATE'S ATTORNEYS

(a) The ~~annual salaries of~~ State's Attorneys shall be entitled to receive annual salaries as follows:

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