

CHAPTER 260.

[H. B. 99.]

SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES—SALARY.

AN ACT relating to salaries of the judges of the supreme court and of the superior courts; amending section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1953 and RCW 2.04.090; and amending section 2, chapter 144, Laws of 1953 and RCW 2.08.090.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

RCW 2.04.090 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 144, Laws of 1953 and RCW 2.04.090 are each amended to read as follows:

Salary—Affidavit.

Each judge of the supreme court shall receive an annual salary of twenty thousand dollars, but no salary warrant shall be issued to any judge of the supreme court until he shall have made and filed with the state auditor an affidavit that no matter referred to him for opinion or decision has been uncompleted or undecided by him for more than six months.

RCW 2.08.090 amended.

SEC. 2. Section 2, chapter 144, Laws of 1953 and RCW 2.08.090 are each amended to read as follows:

Salary.

Each judge of the superior court shall receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars.

Vetoed.

SEC. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall affect the salary of any judge now in office during the term for which he was elected.

Passed the House March 4, 1957.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 26, 1957, with the exception of section 3, which is vetoed.

Veto message, excerpt from.

Note: Excerpt of Governor's veto message reads as follows:

"This bill is approved with the exception of section 3 which is vetoed. Section 3 is superfluous since it merely affirms the constitutional command contained in article 4, section 13 of the constitution of the state of Washington. Since at this session of the legislature both houses of the legislature passed for submission to the people at the next general election Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 which, if approved, would amend article 4, section 13 of the constitution of the state of Washington, section 3 of House Bill No. 99 might conflict with Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 if the latter should become law. "For the reasons indicated section 3 is vetoed and the remainder of the bill is approved."