

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0096

State officials salary.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Nicholas and Yin and
Senator(s) Driskill, Gierau, Perkins and
Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state elected officials' salaries;
2 increasing the salaries for state elected officials
3 following the 2022 general election; providing a mechanism
4 for legislatively approved cost-of-living increases for
5 state elected officials; providing for current salaries;
6 providing appropriations; and providing for an effective
7 date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-101(a)(i) through (v) and by
12 creating a subsection (g) is amended to read:

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14 **9-3-101. Salaries; amount; date of payment.**

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1 (a) Salaries for clerk of the supreme court and
2 district court reporters shall be determined by the supreme
3 court as authorized by legislative appropriations. Subject
4 to constitutional limitations the following state officers
5 and members of the judiciary shall receive the salaries
6 indicated by the figures following their respective titles:

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8 (i) Governor ~~\$105,000.00~~ \$140,000.00;

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10 (ii) Secretary of state ~~\$92,000.00~~ \$125,000.00;

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12 (iii) State auditor ~~\$92,000.00~~ \$125,000.00;

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14 (iv) State treasurer ~~\$92,000.00~~ \$125,000.00;

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16 (v) Superintendent of public instruction

17 ~~\$92,000.00~~ \$125,000.00.

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19 (g) In addition to the salaries provided in
20 subsection (a) of this section, the legislature may provide
21 through the budget process salary cost-of-living increases
22 to the state elected officials comparable to the increases
23 provided to other state employees. Any such cost-of-living

1 salary increases shall be specifically stated in a footnote
 2 to the budget bill by stating the total appropriation
 3 required as a result of any such increases along with the
 4 new salary amount to be provided to the governor, secretary
 5 of state, treasurer, auditor and superintendent of public
 6 instruction. Any salary increase under this subsection
 7 shall be subject to constitutional and statutory provisions
 8 concerning when salaries can become effective.

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10 **Section 2.**

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12 (a) The amended salaries provided for in section 1 of
 13 this act shall begin upon the swearing into office of the
 14 elected official following the 2022 general election. Until
 15 that time the following annual salary schedule shall apply:

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17 (i) Governor \$105,000.00;

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19 (ii) Secretary of state \$92,000.00;

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21 (iii) State auditor \$92,000.00;

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23 (iv) State treasurer \$92,000.00;

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(v) Superintendent of public instruction

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\$92,000.00.

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Section 3.

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(a) There is appropriated the following amounts from the general fund to the specified entities to provide the salary increases to the state elected officials provided by section 1 of this act for the period beginning January 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024:

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(i) Governor's office, sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00);

(ii) Secretary of state's office, sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000.00);

(iii) State treasurer's office, sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000.00);

(iv) State auditor's office, sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000.00);

