

Annual Supplemental Compensation

Justices of the Courts of Appeals

Chapter 31 of the Texas Government Code authorizes the counties in each Court of Appeals district to pay each justice of the Court of Appeals for that district a sum not to exceed \$15,000 per year for judicial and administrative services rendered. This compensation is in addition to the salary paid by the State. Section 659.012, Government Code, limits the total salary for a justice of a Court of Appeals to a combined sum from state and county sources of \$1,000 less than the state salary paid to a justice of the Supreme Court. This same provision limits the chief justices of the Courts of Appeals to receive a combined salary of \$500 less than the state salary paid to justices of the Supreme Court. As of September 1, 2000, the annual state salary paid to a justice of the Supreme Court was \$113,000.

Various sections of Chapter 32, Government Code, authorize the state salaries of some district court judges to be supplemented from county funds. The General Appropriations Act for fiscal years 1999 - 2000 provides that the combined yearly salary of a judge of a district court may not exceed an amount that is \$1,000 less than the combined yearly salary received by justices of Court of Appeals in whose district the district court is located.

The following detailed information regarding supplemental compensation was obtained from affidavits on file with the State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Supplements for the year beginning September 1, 2000
paid by the counties in addition to the basic state salary of
\$107,850 for Chief Justices and \$107,350 for Justices.

Total Annual Supplemental Compensation

<u>Court of Appeals District</u>	<u>Court Location</u>	<u>Chief Justice</u>	<u>Justices</u>
1st	Houston	\$4,650	\$4,650
2nd	Fort Worth	4,650	4,650
3rd	Austin	4,650	4,650
4th	San Antonio	4,650	4,650
5th	Dallas	4,650	4,650
9th	Beaumont	4,650	4,650
10th	Waco	4,650	4,650
11th	Eastland	4,650	4,650
13th	Corpus Christi	4,650	4,650
14th	Houston	4,650	4,650
8th	El Paso	4,450	4,450
7th	Amarillo	3,703	3,734
6th	Texarkana	3,537	3,568
12th	Tyler	3,551	3,551