

### CHAPTER 15A

#### STATE AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES

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NOTE: For salary of lieutenant governor see Const. Art. 5, Section 6. For legislative salaries see section 3.10.

**15A.01 AMOUNT.** Subdivision 1. **When paid.** The yearly salaries of the state officers and employees mentioned in this chapter shall be as herein fixed.

Subd. 2. **To be in full payment for services.** The salaries provided in this chapter for the officers and employees named herein shall be in full payment for all services that may be rendered by them either in the performance of their regular or special duties or while acting as a member or employee of any state board or commission.

Subd. 3. **Fees collected paid into state treasury.** All fees of any nature collected by any officer or employee named in this chapter shall be paid into the state treasury.

[1913 c 400 s 1, 2, 3; 1921 c 379 s 1; 1961 c 561 s 11] (252, 252-1, 253, 254)

**15A.02 UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH.** The following annual salaries are established for the elected and appointed officers and employees in the unclassified service in the executive branch of the state government except as otherwise provided for herein.

[1957 c 936 s 1]

#### **15A.03 CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.**

Governor	\$27,500
Secretary of State	20,500
State Auditor	20,500
State Treasurer	20,500
Attorney General	22,000

[1957 c 936 s 2; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 2; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 2]

#### **15A.04 OTHER ELECTED OFFICERS.**

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner	\$17,000
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[1957 c 936 s 3; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 3; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 3]

#### **15A.05 MAJOR DEPARTMENT HEADS.**

Commissioner of Administration	\$25,000
Commissioner of Agriculture	20,000
Commissioner of Highways	24,000
Secretary & Executive Officer,	
Department of Health	23,000
Commissioner of Taxation	24,000
Commissioner of Public Welfare	23,500
Commissioner of Manpower Services	21,000
Commissioner of Education	23,500
Commissioner of Natural Resources	23,000
Commissioner of Corrections	23,000
Director, State Civil Service	23,000
Executive Director, Minnesota Higher Education	
Coordinating Commission	23,500

[1957 c 936 s 4; 1961 c 113 s 1; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 6; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 6; 1969 c 567 s 3; 1969 c 1129 art 3 s 1; 1969 c 1139 s 90 subd 3, 4]

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### 15A.06 ASSISTANTS TO CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS. K

Assistant Secretary of State	\$13,000
Deputy State Auditor	14,000
Deputy State Treasurer	13,000

[1957 c 936 s 5; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 4; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 4]

### 15A.07 DEPUTIES OF MAJOR DEPARTMENTS. K

Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture	\$15,000
Deputy Commissioner of Natural Resources	18,500
Deputy Commissioner of Corrections (2)	18,500

[1957 c 936 s 6; 1961 c 113 s 1; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 7; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 7; 1969 c 1129 art 3 s 1, art 10 s 2; 1969 c 1139 s 90 subd 4]

### 15A.08 ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF.

Deputy Attorney General	\$22,000 <span style="float: right;">K</span>
Solicitor General	21,000

Assistant Attorney General, fixed by the Attorney General depending upon experience	10,000 to 20,000
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The deputy attorney general assigned to the department of highways shall be paid from the trunk highway fund.

[1957 c 936 s 7; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 5; 1965 c 901 s 69 subd 2; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 5; 1969 c 1139 s 90 subd 2]

### 15A.09 OTHER DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, AND AGENCY HEADS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS. K

Director of Mediation Services	\$18,500
Commissioner of Aeronautics	17,000
Assistant Commissioner of Natural Resources	17,500
Commissioner of Banks	19,000
Director of Lands and Forestry	17,000
Public Defender	22,000
Director of Game and Fish	17,000
Commissioner of Insurance	19,000
Liquor Control Commissioner	17,500
Secretary and Executive Officer, Livestock Sanitary Board	18,500
Public Examiner	21,000
State Law Librarian	15,500
Commissioner of Securities	19,000
Commissioner of Economic Development	21,000
Director of Waters, Soils and Minerals	17,000
Superintendent, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	17,500
Workmen's Compensation Commissioner (3)	18,000
Workmen's Compensation Judges	16,000
Commissioner of Labor and Industry	18,000
Commissioner of Veterans Affairs	15,000
Director of Civil Defense	15,000
Director of Parks and Recreation	17,000
Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation	15,000
Commandant, Minnesota Veterans Home	17,000
Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development	17,000
Secretary, Municipal Commission	14,500
Adjutant General, the pay and allowances prescribed by the Armed Forces of the United States for similar rank and grade	
Commissioner of Human Rights	17,000
Director, Pollution Control Agency	21,000
Director of Enforcement and Field Service	17,000
Director, Public Service Department	17,500

[1957 c 936 s 8; 1959 c 263 s 3; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 8; 1967 c 568 s 1 subd 9; 1967 c 905 s 9; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 8; 1969 c 276 s 2; 1969 c 1129 art 2 s 1, art 3 s 1; 1969 c 1139 s 90 subd 4]

### 15A.091 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS, APPOINTED BY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR OTHERS. K

Clerk of Supreme Court	\$16,500
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Executive Director, Indian Affairs Commission	15,000
Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court	13,500
Administrative Assistant of Supreme Court	24,000
Assistant Revisor of Statutes	21,000
Special Assistant to Revisor of Statutes	10,000
	to 20,000
Executive Secretary, Board of Investment	25,000
Executive Secretary, Minnesota State Retirement System	18,000
Executive Secretary, Teachers Retirement Association	18,000
Executive Secretary, State Soil and Water Conservation Commission	12,000
Executive Secretary, Governor's Commission on Employment of Handicapped Persons	12,000
Administrative Secretary, Water Resources Board	12,000
Revisor of Statutes	24,500
Assistant Public Defender	17,500
Secretary to Commissioner of Highways	13,000
Executive Director, Commission on Alcohol Problems	12,000
Secretary, Public Service Commission	13,000
Executive Secretary, Peace Officers Training Board	13,000
[1967 c 16 s 2; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 10; 1969 c 9 s 7; 1969 c 1139 s 90 subd 4]	

## 15A.10 HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS.

Superintendent, State Reformatory for Men	\$19,500
Warden, Minnesota State Prison	19,500
Superintendent, State Training School for Boys	17,000
Superintendent, Minnesota Correctional Institution for Women	17,000
Superintendent, Minnesota Home School	17,000
Superintendent, Anoka State Hospital	19,500
Superintendent, Brainerd State Hospital	19,500
Superintendent, Cambridge State Hospital	19,500
Superintendent, Faribault State Hospital	19,500
Superintendent, Fergus Falls State Hospital	19,500
Superintendent, Hastings State Hospital	19,500
Superintendent, Moose Lake State Hospital	19,500
Superintendent, Rochester State Hospital	19,500
Superintendent, St. Peter State Hospital	19,500
Superintendent, Willmar State Hospital	19,500
Superintendent, Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home	19,000
Superintendent, Glen Lake State Sanatorium and Oak Terrace Nursing Home	19,000
Superintendent, Braille and Sight Saving School	16,500
Superintendent, School for the Deaf	16,500
Superintendent, Gillette State Hospital	16,500

[1957 c 936 s 9; 1963 c 873 s 67 subd 9; 1967 c 398 s 4; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 9; 1969 c 1139 s 90 subd 5]

**15A.11 OTHER OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE.** The salaries of all other officers and employees in the unclassified service in the executive branch of the state government whose salaries are not specifically fixed by sections 15A.02 to 15A.15 or any other provision of law shall be adjusted to the class of persons in the classified service, performing comparable work and having comparable responsibility, as determined by the director of civil service, but in no event in an amount in excess of the maximum of such class.

[1957 c 936 s 10]

**15A.12 GOVERNOR MAY FIX CERTAIN SALARIES.** The salary of a department head and any deputy of a department head occupying a position in the unclassified service hereafter established whose salary is not specifically prescribed by law shall be fixed by the governor in an amount comparable to the salary of a department head or a deputy of a department head having similar duties and having responsibilities as prescribed by sections 15A.02 to 15A.15.

[1957 c 936 s 11]

**15A.13 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.** The annual salaries prescribed by sections 15A.02 to 15A.15 for the persons holding positions in the unclassified service of the executive branch of the state government are in addition to other terms and conditions of their employment as now or hereafter prescribed by law.

[1957 c 936 s 12]

**15A.14 APPLICATION.** Sections 15A.02 to 15A.15 do not apply to personnel of the state highway patrol or to any other person holding a position the salary of which is specifically set by law and not covered by sections 15A.02 to 15A.15.

[1957 c 936 s 13]

**15A.15 CONSTRUCTION.** Nothing in sections 15A.02 to 15A.15 shall be construed to in any way affect the number of positions as now provided by law and designated in sections 15A.02 to 15A.15 in the singular nor the appropriations from which the salaries herein prescribed are payable.

[1957 c 936 s 14]

**15A.16 SUPREME COURT JUDGES.** The yearly salaries to be paid to the judges of the supreme court shall be as follows:

(1) Chief judge, \$27,000.

(2) Associate judges, \$26,000 each.

[1913 c 400 s 1 (2); Ex1919 c 30 s 1; 1921 c 504 s 1; 1941 c 548 s 3; 1945 c 507 s 1; 1947 c 427 s 1; 1951 c 455 s 1; 1953 c 764 s 1; 1957 c 903 s 1; 1963 c 864 s 1; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 12] (252(2) )

**15A.17 CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.** The yearly salaries to be paid to the clerk and the deputy clerk of the supreme court shall be fixed by the supreme court unless otherwise provided for by law.

[1913 c 400 s 1(2); Ex1919 c 30 s 1; 1921 c 504 s 1; 1923 c 377 s 1; 1925 c 268 s 1; 1941 c 548 s 3; 1945 c 507 s 1; 1947 c 427 s 1; 1951 c 455 s 2; 1959 c 412 s 1] (252(2) )

**15A.18 SUPREME COURT EMPLOYEES.** Within the limits of the appropriations for the salaries thereof and subject to the conditions of such appropriations, the supreme court may employ a supreme court reporter, a marshal, and such additional technical, clerical, stenographic, and other personnel as is necessary.

[1913 c 400 s 1 (2); Ex1919 c 29 s 1; Ex1919 c 30 s 1; 1921 c 504 s 1; 1923 c 377 s 1; 1925 c 268 s 1; 1941 c 548 s 3; 1945 c 507 s 1; 1947 c 427 s 1; 1951 c 455 s 3] (252(2) )

**15A.19 DISTRICT COURT JUDGES.** The yearly salaries to be paid to the judges of the district court shall be \$22,000 each from the state and \$1,500 additional from each county in their respective districts having a population of 200,000 or more. When any district judge shall preside upon the trial or hearing of any cause outside of his resident district wherein the district judge receives a larger salary he shall receive an additional compensation during the period of such trial or hearing the difference between his fixed compensation and the compensation of the district judge of the district where he has been so engaged, to be paid by the county wherein the trial or hearing was held upon certification of the senior resident district judge thereof.

[Ex1919 c 30; 1921 c 431 s 1; 1927 c 446 s 1; 1941 c 195; 1945 c 507 s 2; 1947 c 545 s 1; 1949 c 667 s 1; 1951 c 456 s 1; 1953 c 763 s 1; Ex1957 c 5 s 1; 1959 c 688 s 1; 1963 c 863 s 1; Ex1967 c 48 s 70 subd 12] (252(22) )

**15A.20 MILEAGE ALLOWANCES.** Subdivision 1. Except as provided in subdivision 3, the maximum amount which shall be paid by the state, any department or bureau thereof, or any county, city, village, town, or school district, to any officer or employee, except sheriffs or deputy sheriffs, as compensation or reimbursement for the use by such officer of his own automobile in the performance of his duties shall not exceed nine cents a mile.

Subd. 2. Except as provided in subdivision 3, in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants, and in any city of the first class situated in such county, the county board or the welfare board supported jointly by such county and a city of the first class therein, or the governing body of such city of the first class, may determine to pay, and in counties having more than 550,000 inhabitants, the county board may determine that the county shall pay a base allowance of \$1.50 per day for each day the employee or officer's automobile is officially used. This base allowance shall not be paid for more than 20 days in each month. The minimum base allowance shall be \$20 per month for each employee or officer required to have his own automobile available for official public business

and using that automobile for such business periodically throughout the month. If a base allowance is paid it shall be in addition to a mileage allowance which shall not exceed seven and one half cents a mile for the first 500 miles in any one month and five cents a mile thereafter.

Subd. 3. Except in the case of sheriffs or deputies whose mileage allowances are otherwise set by law, any city, village, borough, county, town, or school district may pay any officer or employee thereof as compensation or reimbursement for the use by such officer or employee of his own automobile in the performance of his official duties such mileage allowances as the governing body or town board may prescribe and may provide a monthly or periodic allowance in lieu of mileage; but no such allowance in lieu of mileage shall be paid to the members of such governing body or town board except as otherwise provided by special law or home rule charter.

[1931 c 331 s 1, 2; 1933 c 13 s 1; 1935 c 225 s 1; 1949 c 681 s 1; 1951 c 641 s 1; 1953 c 159 s 1; 1955 c 796 s 1; 1957 c 904 s 1; 1965 c 510 s 1; 1967 c 851 s 1] (254-47, 254-48)

**15A.21 TRAVEL EXPENSES, BOARDS.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the personnel of all state professional and regulatory examining and licensing boards shall only be reimbursed for travel expenses both in-state and out-of-state in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner of administration and governing the travel of state officers and employees.

[1965 c 901 s 67]