

## CHAPTER 15A

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES;  
COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES

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**15A.081 SALARIES AND SALARY RANGES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.**

Subdivision 1. **Salary ranges.** The governor shall set the salary rate within the ranges listed below for positions specified in this subdivision, upon approval of the legislative commission on employee relations and the legislature as provided by section 43A.18, subdivisions 2 and 5:

## Salary Range

Effective

July 1, 1987

\$57,500-\$78,500

Commissioner of finance;  
 Commissioner of education;  
 Commissioner of transportation;  
 Commissioner of human services;  
 Commissioner of revenue;  
 Commissioner of public safety;  
 Executive director, state board of investment;

\$50,000-\$67,500

Commissioner of administration;  
 Commissioner of agriculture;  
 Commissioner of commerce;  
 Commissioner of corrections;  
 Commissioner of jobs and training;  
 Commissioner of employee relations;  
 Commissioner of health;  
 Commissioner of labor and industry;  
 Commissioner of natural resources;  
 Commissioner of trade and economic development;  
 Chief administrative law judge; office of administrative hearings;  
 Commissioner, pollution control agency;  
 Director, office of waste management;  
 Commissioner, housing finance agency;  
 Executive director, public employees retirement association;  
 Executive director, teacher's retirement association;  
 Executive director, state retirement system;  
 Chair, metropolitan council;  
 Chair, regional transit board;

\$42,500-\$60,000

Commissioner of human rights;  
 Commissioner, department of public service;  
 Commissioner of veterans affairs;  
 Commissioner, bureau of mediation services;  
 Commissioner, public utilities commission;  
 Member, transportation regulation board;  
 Ombudsman for corrections;  
 Ombudsman for mental health and retardation.

*[For text of subds 7 to 9, see M.S.1992]*

**History:** 1993 c 146 art 3 s 6

### 15A.083 SALARIES FOR POSITIONS IN THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.

*[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1992]*

**Subd. 4. Ranges for other judicial positions.** Salaries or salary ranges are provided for the following positions in the judicial branch of government. The appointing authority of any position for which a salary range has been provided shall fix the individual salary within the prescribed range, considering the qualifications and overall performance of the employee. The supreme court shall set the salary of the state court administrator and the salaries of district court administrators. The salary of the state court administrator or a district court administrator may not exceed the salary of a district court judge. If district court administrators die, the amounts of their unpaid salaries for the months in which their deaths occur must be paid to their estates. The salary of the state public defender must be 95 percent of the salary of the attorney general.

	Salary or Range Effective July 1, 1994
Board on judicial standards executive director	\$44,000-70,000

*[For text of subds 5 to 7, see M.S.1992]*

**History:** 1993 c 122 s 1

**NOTE:** The amendment to subdivision 4 by Laws 1993, chapter 122, section 1, is effective July 1, 1994. See Laws 1993, chapter 122, section 8.

### 15A.086 LIMITS ON BONUS PAYMENTS.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an employee of the state lottery or of a public corporation or nonprofit corporation created by law may not receive bonus payments in any year that exceed ten percent of the employee's base salary for that year. For purposes of this section, bonus payments include any combination of merit pay, achievement awards, or any other cash payments in addition to base salary, other than severance pay or overtime or holiday pay. Groups covered by this section include, but are not limited to, the Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association, the Minnesota Insurance Guaranty Association, the Fair plan, the Joint Underwriters Association, the Minnesota Joint Underwriters Association, the Life and Health Guaranty Association, the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association, the Minnesota State High School League, Minnesota Technology, Inc., Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, Minnesota Project Outreach Corporation, State Fund Mutual Insurance Company, the World Trade Center Corporation, and the State Agricultural Society. This section does not give any entity authority to grant a bonus not otherwise authorized by law.

**History:** 1993 c 192 s 42