



CHAPTER 7A
ARTICLE 12 - CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

N.C.G.S. § 7A-101.

Compensation.

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§ 7A-101(a) The clerk of superior court is a full-time employee of the State and shall receive an annual salary, payable in equal monthly installments, based on the number of State-funded assistant and deputy clerks of court as determined by the Administrative Office of Court's workload formula, according to the following schedule:

Assistants and DeputiesAnnual Salary

0-19	\$111,726
20-29	123,488
30-49	135,248
50-99	147,010
100 and above	149,949

If the number of State-funded assistant and deputy clerks of court as determined by the Administrative Office of Court's workload formula changes, the salary of the clerk shall be changed, on July 1 of the fiscal year for which the change is reported, to the salary appropriate for that new number, except that the salary of an incumbent clerk shall not be decreased by any change in that number during the clerk's continuance in office.

§ 7A-101(a1) Repealed by Session Laws 2019-209, s. 3.5(a), effective July 1, 2019.

§ 7A-101(b) The clerk shall receive no fees or commission by virtue of the clerk's office. The salary set forth in this section is the clerk's sole official compensation.

§ 7A-101(c)

In lieu of merit and other increment raises paid to regular State employees, a clerk of superior court shall receive as longevity pay an amount equal to four and eight-tenths percent (4.8%) of the clerk's annual salary payable monthly after five years of service, nine and six-tenths percent (9.6%) after 10 years of service, fourteen and four-tenths percent (14.4%) after 15 years of service, nineteen and two-tenths percent (19.2%) after 20 years of service, and twenty-four percent (24%) after 25 years of service. "Service" means service in the elective position of clerk of superior court, as an assistant clerk of court, and as a supervisor of clerks of superior court with the Administrative Office of the Courts and does not include service as a deputy or acting clerk. "Service" also means service as a justice, judge, or magistrate of the General Court of Justice or as a district attorney.

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APPARATUS I
51 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1965	c. 310, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1967	c. 691, s. 5	AMENDED
03	1969	c. 1186, s. 3	AMENDED
04	1971	c. 877, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
05	1973	c. 571, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
06	1975	c. 956, s. 7	AMENDED
07	1975	2nd Sess., c. 983, s. 11	AMENDED
08	1977	c. 802, s. 42	AMENDED
09	1977	2nd Sess., c. 1136, s. 13	AMENDED
10	1979	c. 838, s. 85	AMENDED
11	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1137, s. 12	AMENDED

12	1981	c. 964, s. 14	AMENDED
13	1981	c. 1127, s. 12	AMENDED
14	1983	c. 761, ss. 200, 247, 249	AMENDED
15	1983	1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1034, ss. 86, 87	AMENDED
16	1983	c. 1109, s. 13.1	AMENDED
17	1985	c. 479, s. 211	AMENDED
18	1985	c. 689, s. 3	AMENDED
19	1985	c. 698, s. 10(c)	AMENDED
20	1985	1985 (Reg. Sess., 1986), c. 1014, s. 34	AMENDED
21	1987	c. 738, s. 20	AMENDED
22	1987	1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1086, s. 14	AMENDED
23	1987	c. 1100, ss. 16(a), 17	AMENDED
24	1989	c. 752, s. 31	AMENDED
25	1989	c. 799, s. 27(a)	AMENDED
26	1989	1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 900, s. 40	AMENDED
27	1989	c. 1039, s. 21	AMENDED
28	1993	c. 321, s. 57(a)	AMENDED
29	1993	1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 769, s. 7.10(a)	AMENDED
30	1996	2nd Ex. Sess., c. 18, s. 28.4	AMENDED
31	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 33.9	AMENDED
32	1998	S.L. 1998-153, s. 7	AMENDED
33	1999	S.L. 1999-237, s. 28.4	AMENDED
34	2000	S.L. 2000-67, s. 26.4	AMENDED
35	2000	S.L. 2000-140, s. 93.1(b)	AMENDED
36	2001	S.L. 2001-424, ss. 12.2(b), 32.5	AMENDED
37	2004	S.L. 2004-124, s. 31.5(b)	AMENDED
38	2005	S.L. 2005-276, ss. 29.5, 29.23B	AMENDED
39	2006	S.L. 2006-66, s. 22.5	AMENDED
40	2007	S.L. 2007-323, ss. 28.5, 28.18A(e)	AMENDED
41	2008	S.L. 2008-107, s. 26.5	AMENDED

42	2012	S.L. 2012-142, s. 25.1A(e)	AMENDED
43	2014	S.L. 2014-100, s. 35.3(d)	AMENDED
44	2016	S.L. 2016-94, s. 36.4	AMENDED
45	2017	S.L. 2017-57, s. 35.4A	AMENDED
46	2018	S.L. 2018-5, s. 35.5	AMENDED
47	2019	S.L. 2019-209, s. 3.5(a), (b)	AMENDED
48	2021	S.L. 2021-180, s. 39.6(a), (a1)	AMENDED
49	2022	S.L. 2022-62, s. 54.5(a)	AMENDED
50	2022	S.L. 2022-74, s. 39.6(a), (b)	AMENDED
51	2023	S.L. 2023-134, s. 39.7(a), (a1)	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-101 (2023).

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