



CHAPTER 7A
ARTICLE 14 - DISTRICT JUDGES

N.C.G.S. § 7A-144.

Compensation.

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§ 7A-144(a) Each judge shall receive the annual salary provided in the Current Operations Appropriations Act, and reimbursement on the same basis as State employees generally, for his or her necessary subsistence expenses and for travel expenses when on official business outside the judge's county of residence. For purposes of this subsection, the term "official business" does not include regular, daily commuting between a judge's home and the court. Travel distances, for purposes of reimbursement for mileage, shall be determined according to the travel policy of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

§ 7A-144(b) Notwithstanding merit, longevity and other increment raises paid to regular State employees, a judge of the district court shall receive as longevity pay an annual amount equal to four and eight-tenths percent (4.8%) of the annual salary set forth in the Current Operations Appropriations Act 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 as a justice or judge of the General Court of Justice, as a member of the Utilities Commission, as an administrative law judge, or as director or assistant director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. Service shall also mean service as a district attorney or as a clerk of superior court.

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Amendment lineage

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1965 1991 2017

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1965	c. 310, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1967	c. 691, s. 10	AMENDED
03	1983	c. 761, s. 245	AMENDED
04	1983	1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1034, s. 165	AMENDED
05	1983	c. 1109, ss. 11, 13.1	AMENDED
06	1985	c. 698, s. 10(a)	AMENDED
07	1985	1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 1100, s. 15(d)	AMENDED
08	1989	c. 770, s. 5	AMENDED
09	2007	S.L. 2007-323, s. 28.18A(f)	AMENDED
10	2009	S.L. 2009-451, s. 15.17B(a)	AMENDED
11	2017	S.L. 2017-57, s. 35.4(g)	AMENDED

Citation

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