



CHAPTER 7A
ARTICLE 4 - COURT OF APPEALS

N.C.G.S. § 7A-18.

Compensation of judges.

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§ 7A-18(a) The Chief Judge and each associate judge of the Court of Appeals shall receive the annual salary provided in the Current Operations Appropriations Act. Each judge is entitled to reimbursement for travel and subsistence expenses at the rate allowed State employees generally.

§ 7A-18(a1) In addition to the reimbursement for travel and subsistence expenses authorized by subsection (a) of this section, and notwithstanding G.S. 138-6, each judge whose permanent residence is at least 50 miles from the City of Raleigh shall also be reimbursed for the mileage the judge travels each trip to the City of Raleigh from the judge's home for business of the court. The reimbursement authorized by this subsection shall be calculated for each judge by multiplying the actual round-trip mileage from that judge's home to the City of Raleigh by a rate-per-mile established by the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, but not to exceed the business standard mileage rate set by the Internal Revenue Service.

§ 7A-18(b) In lieu of merit and other increment raises paid to regular State employees, a judge of the Court of Appeals 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 the 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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APPARATUS I
10 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1967	c. 108, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1983	c. 761, s. 243	AMENDED
03	1983	1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1034, s. 165	AMENDED
04	1983	c. 1109, ss. 11, 13.1	AMENDED
05	1985	c. 698, s. 10(a)	AMENDED
06	2007	S.L. 2007-323, ss. 14.21(b), 28.18A(b)	AMENDED
07	2015	S.L. 2015-241, s. 30.3(e)	AMENDED
08	2017	S.L. 2017-57, s. 35.4(e)	AMENDED
09	2021	S.L. 2021-180, s. 16.18(b)	AMENDED
10	2023	S.L. 2023-134, s. 16.30(b)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 138-6	(a1)	"(a) of this section, and notwithstanding"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-18 (2023).

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