

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB345

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 05, 2025
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
One Liner: Change salaries of constitutional officers

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Sanders, Andersen, Guereca, Lonowski, McKeon
Nay:	1	Senator Hunt
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Cavanaugh, J., Wordekemper

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Rita Sanders
Mike Foley

Representing:

Opening Presenter
State Auditor

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill proposes changes to the annual salaries of the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and members of the Public Service Commission. The bill does not specify new salary amounts and would require that such amounts be provided by amendment.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 710 provides specific figures for constitutional officer salaries. These salary amounts were devised by using the Consumer Price Index to adjust the current statutory amounts for inflation since their January 4, 2007 effective date and then rounding down to the nearest thousand.

Section 1 would set Public Service Commissioners' annual salaries at \$118,000. Current law sets these salaries at \$75,000.

Section 2 would set the Attorney General's annual salary at \$149,000. Current law sets this salary at \$95,000.

Section 3 would set annual salaries for the Secretary of State, Auditor, and Treasurer at \$133,000, and the Lieutenant



Governor's annual salary at \$118,000. These salary amounts are currently set at \$85,000 and \$75,000 respectively.

Rita Sanders, Chairperson

