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LEGISLATIVE BILL 345

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee:
Sanders, 45, Chairperson; Andersen, 49; Cavanaugh, J., 9;
Lonowski, 33; McKeon, 41.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state constitutional officers; to amend
- 2 sections 84-201.01 and 84-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 3 and section 75-104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to
- 4 change the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,
- 5 Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and
- 6 members of the Public Service Commission; to harmonize provisions;
- 7 and to repeal the original sections.
- 8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 75-104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 75-104 (1) Until January 7, 2027 ~~4, 2007~~, ~~the annual salary of each~~
4 ~~commissioner shall be fifty thousand dollars. Commencing January 4, 2007,~~
5 the annual salary of each commissioner shall be seventy-five thousand
6 dollars. Commencing January 7, 2027, the annual salary of each
7 commissioner shall be XX thousand dollars.

8 (2) Each commissioner shall be entitled to receive from the state
9 his or her mileage expenses incurred while traveling in the line of duty
10 to and from his or her residence to the office of the Public Service
11 Commission in Lincoln pursuant to the following conditions:

12 (a) The Public Service Commission has adopted and promulgated rules
13 and regulations establishing guidelines for allowable reimbursement of
14 such mileage expenses, except that such mileage rate shall not exceed the
15 mileage rate established by the Department of Administrative Services
16 pursuant to section 81-1176;

17 (b) The request for such reimbursement falls within such guidelines;
18 and

19 (c) The total amounts authorized for such reimbursement of mileage
20 expenses in any fiscal year does not cause the total expenses to exceed
21 the total funds appropriated to the program established for
22 commissioners' expenses. In addition thereto, the commissioners,
23 executive director, clerks, and other employees of the commission shall
24 be reimbursed for expenses, including the cost of transportation while
25 traveling on the business of the commission, to be paid in the same
26 manner as other requests for payment or reimbursement from the state. In
27 computing the cost of transportation for the commissioners, executive
28 director, clerks, and other employees, no mileage or other traveling
29 expense shall be requested or allowed unless sections 81-1174 to 81-1177
30 are strictly complied with.

31 **Sec. 2.** Section 84-201.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

1 amended to read:

2 84-201.01 Until January 7, 2027 ~~4, 2007~~, the annual salary of the
3 ~~Attorney General shall be seventy-five thousand dollars. Commencing~~
4 ~~January 4, 2007~~, the annual salary of the Attorney General shall be
5 ninety-five thousand dollars. Commencing January 7, 2027, the annual
6 salary of the Attorney General shall be XX thousand dollars. The salary
7 of the Attorney General shall be payable in equal monthly installments.

8 **Sec. 3.** Section 84-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
9 amended to read:

10 84-721 Until January 7, 2027 ~~4, 2007~~, there shall be paid as
11 ~~salaries to certain constitutional officers as follows: Secretary of~~
12 ~~State, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars per year; Auditor of Public~~
13 ~~Accounts, the sum of sixty thousand dollars per year; State Treasurer,~~
14 ~~the sum of sixty thousand dollars per year; and Lieutenant Governor, the~~
15 ~~sum of sixty thousand dollars per year. Commencing January 4, 2007, there~~
16 shall be paid as salaries to certain constitutional officers as follows:
17 Secretary of State, the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars per year;
18 Auditor of Public Accounts, the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars per
19 year; State Treasurer, the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars per year;
20 and Lieutenant Governor, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars per
21 year. Commencing January 7, 2027, there shall be paid as salaries to
22 certain constitutional officers as follows: Secretary of State, the sum
23 of XX thousand dollars per year; Auditor of the Public Accounts, the sum
24 of XX thousand dollars per year; State Treasurer, the sum of XX thousand
25 dollars per year; and Lieutenant Governor, the sum of XX thousand dollars
26 per year. Such salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments.

27 **Sec. 4.** Original sections 84-201.01 and 84-721, Reissue Revised
28 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 75-104, Revised Statutes Cumulative
29 Supplement, 2024, are repealed.