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DIGEST

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SB No. 67

Present law, by statute, provides the following salaries for the following elected offices:

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| (1) | Member of the legislature, except Senate president and president pro tempore and House speaker and speaker pro tempore | \$ 16,800 |
| (2) | House speaker pro tempore and Senate president pro tempore   | \$ 24,500 |
| (3) | House speaker and Senate president   | \$ 32,000 |
| (4) | Members of the Public Service Commission   | \$ 45,000 |
| (5) | Statewide elected officials other than governor  | \$115,000 |
| (6) | Governor   | \$130,000 |

Present constitution further specifies that the compensation of each statewide elected official shall be provided by law.

Present law provides for the Compensation Review Commission and provides a mechanism for salaries recommended by the commission for members of the legislature and for statewide elected officials to be adopted in the form of a concurrent resolution.

Proposed constitutional amendment specifies that any salary increase for a statewide elected officials or members of the legislature shall not become effective until the commencement of the subsequent term for that office following the adoption or enactment of the increase. Further specifies that an increase in salary provided by law for the public service commission shall not become effective for a member of the commission until the commencement of the term of office for the member of the commission following the enactment of the increase.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 2, 2010.

(Amends Const. Art. IV, §4; Adds Const. Art. III, §4(G) and Art. IV, §21(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Provides that any increase in salary provided by law for any member of the Public Service Commission will not become effective until the commencement of the subsequent term of office for each commissioner, rather than not becoming effective until January 1<sup>st</sup> of the sixth year following enactment of such increase.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the reengrossed bill.

1. Relative to legislators and statewide elected officials, removes reference to increase in salary "provided by law" and specifies that a salary increase for members of the legislature and for statewide elected officials shall not become effective until the commencement of the subsequent term of office "following the adoption or enactment of the increase."
2. Provides that a salary increase for the public service commission shall not become effective for a member of the commission until the commencement of the term of office for the member following the enactment of the increase rather than the increase not becoming effective for any member until the commencement of the subsequent term of office for each commissioner following the enactment of the increase.
3. Makes technical changes.