

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

## 2021 REGULAR SESSION

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2744**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

BY DELEGATE WESTFALL

BY REQUEST OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE AUDITOR

[Introduced February 24, 2021; Referred to the  
Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §6-7-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
 2 the salaries of certain state officers:

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

## **ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES**

### **§6-7-2. Salaries of certain state officers.**

1 (a) ~~Beginning in the calendar year 2005, and for each calendar year after that, salaries for~~  
 2 ~~each of the state Constitutional officers are as follows:~~

3 ~~(1) The salary of the Governor is \$95,000 per year;~~

4 ~~(2) The salary of the Attorney General is \$80,000 per year;~~

5 ~~(3) The salary of the Auditor is \$75,000 per year;~~

1 ~~(4) The salary of the Secretary of State is \$70,000 per year;~~

2 ~~(5) The salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture is \$75,000 per year; and~~

3 ~~(6) The salary of the state Treasurer is \$75,000 per year.~~

4 (b) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, beginning in the~~  
 5 ~~calendar year 2009~~ July 1, 2021, and for each calendar year thereafter, salaries for each of the  
 6 state Constitutional officers shall be as follows:

7 (1) The salary of the Governor shall be \$150,000 per year;

8 (2) The salary of the Attorney General shall be ~~\$95,000~~ \$125,000 per year;

9 (3) The salary of the Auditor shall be ~~\$95,000~~ \$125,000 per year;

10 (4) The salary of the Secretary of State shall be ~~\$95,000~~ \$125,000 per year;

11 (5) The salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be ~~\$95,000~~ \$125,000 per year;

12 and

13 (6) The salary of the state Treasurer shall be ~~\$95,000~~ \$125,000 per year.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for a change in compensation for the Board of Public Works beginning July 1, 2021.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.