

Subject Compensation Council

Authors Nash

Analyst Colbey Sullivan

Date March 21, 2025

Overview

This bill modifies requirements for the 24-member Compensation Council. Under current law and this bill, the Council must determine salaries for constitutional officers and agency heads, recommend salaries for supreme court justices and district and appeals court judges, and prescribe daily compensation rates for voting members of the Direct Care and Treatment executive board.

H.F. 1151 would move the deadline for the Council's judiciary salary recommendations to September 1st of each even-numbered year and remove the prohibition on communications between Council members and those for whom the Council determines or recommends compensation.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Membership. Makes a conforming change to coincide with the repealer in section 3.
2	Submission of recommendations and determination. Modifies the deadline for the Council's salary recommendations for justices and judges. Moves the deadline from April 1 each odd-numbered year to September 1 each even-numbered year.
3	Repealer. Repeals Minn. Stat. § 15A.082, subdivision 7, which prohibits communications between Council members and those whose compensation the Council determines or recommends until the Council has finished its work.



**MN HOUSE
RESEARCH**

Minnesota House Research Department provides nonpartisan legislative, legal, and information services to the Minnesota House of Representatives. This document can be made available in alternative formats.

www.house.mn.gov/hrd | 651-296-6753 | Third Floor, Centennial Office Building | St. Paul, MN 55155