

Subject Compensation Council

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Summary

This bill would give the Compensation Council one additional month to deliberate and determine the salaries of constitutional officers, commissioners and other agency heads, and the chairs of the Metropolitan Council and the Metropolitan Airports Commission. H.F. 3664 would move the deadline from April 1 to May 1 each odd-numbered year.

Background: by law, the 24-member Compensation Council consists of citizens who are appointed each odd-numbered year to set salaries for the positions identified above, to recommend compensation for state judges and justices, and to determine daily compensation rates for the voting members of the Direct Care and Treatment executive board. Appointments are made by the chief justice of the state supreme court, the governor, the speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives, and the majority leader and minority leader of the senate. Minn. Stat. § 15A.082