

District Court Judges

Service Retirement Benefits

The service retirement benefit is payable in equal monthly installments over the life of the retired District Court Judge. The Alabama State Legislature may grant cost-of-living increases equal to those received by state retirees of the ERS on an ad hoc basis.

Judicial Service Only

A District Court Judge with judicial service only will receive a service retirement benefit equal to **75 percent** of the salary payable by the state to a District Court Judge on the date the District Court Judge retires. The service retirement benefit is payable in equal monthly installments over the life of the retired District Court Judge.

ERS or TRS Transfer Service

A District Court Judge with ERS or TRS transfer service will have his or her service retirement benefit calculated based on the following formula:

Service Retirement Formula

(ERS or TRS Transfer Service)

$$90\% \times 75\% \times \text{Circuit Court Judge Salary at Date of Retirement} \times \text{Years of Judicial Service} \\ \div \text{Years Required at Retirement Age}$$

Plus

$$2.0125\% \times \text{Average Final Salary of Transfer Service} \times \text{Years of Transfer Service}$$

This benefit **cannot** exceed 90 percent of the retirement benefits payable to a Circuit Court Judge on the date the District Court Judge retires.