

## 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.