

## Supreme Court Justices, Appellate Court Judges, and Circuit Court Judges Assuming Office On or After July 30, 1979

### Disability Retirement Benefits

The disability benefit is payable in equal monthly installments over the life of the retired Justice or 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

The disability benefit for Justices or Judges with judicial service only is equal to a certain percentage of the Justice's or Judge's final judicial salary.

Percentages used to calculate the disability allowance are provided in the following table:

Judicial Service (Years)	Percentage of Final Judicial Salary
5	30
6	35
7	45
8	55
9	65
10 or more	75

This disability benefit **cannot** exceed 75 percent of the Justice's or Judge's final judicial salary.

#### ERS or TRS Transfer Service

The disability benefit for Justices or Judges with ERS or TRS transfer service is equal to a percentage of the Justice's or Judge's final judicial salary plus a benefit based on transfer service.

Percentages used to calculate the disability benefit are provided in the following table:

### Disability Retirement Formula

Judicial Service (Years)	Percentage of Final Judicial Salary
1	5
2	10
3	15
4	20
5	30
6	35
7	45
8	55
9	65
10 or more	75

*Plus*

2.0125% x Average Final Salary of Transfer Service x Years of Transfer Service

This disability benefit **cannot** exceed 75 percent of the Justice's or Judge's final judicial salary.