

## Supreme Court Justices, Appellate Court Judges, and Circuit Court Judges

### Assuming Office Prior to July 30, 1979

(Includes District Court Judges who served prior to July 30, 1979)

#### Disability Retirement Benefits

The disability benefit is payable in equal monthly installments over the life of the retired Justice or Judge and will change automatically when the salary of active Justices and Judges changes.

#### Judicial Service Only

The disability benefit for Justices or Judges with judicial service only is equal to a percentage of the salary payable by the state for the judicial position on the date the Justice or Judge retires.

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

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

This disability benefit **cannot** exceed 75 percent of the salary payable by the state for the judicial position the Justice or Judge is retiring from.

#### 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 salary payable by the state for the judicial position on the date the Justice or Judge retires 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 Salary at Retirement
1	5
2	10
3	15
4	20
5	30
6	35
7	45
8	55
9	65
10 or more	75

*Plus*

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

This disability benefit **cannot** exceed 75 percent of the salary payable by the state for the judicial position the Justice or Judge is retiring from.