

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)

Service Retirement Benefits

The service retirement 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

A Justice or Judge with judicial service only will receive a service retirement benefit equal to 75 percent of the salary payable by the state for the judicial position on the date the Justice or Judge retires.

ERS or TRS Transfer Service

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

Service Retirement Formula
(Assuming office prior to July 30, 1979)

$75\% \times \text{Judicial Salary at Retirement} \times \text{Years of Judicial Service} \div \text{Years Required at Retirement Age}$

Plus

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

This retirement benefit **cannot** exceed 75 percent of the salary payable by the state for the judicial position he or she is retiring from.