

Handout #5

State	Session Length	How is Session Length Determined	Base Salary
Alabama	30 L 105 C	Statute	Equal to Ala. Median annual household income set at \$42,849.00 for Nov 5, 2015 – Dec 31, 2015
Alaska	90 C	Statute	\$50,400/year
Arizona	Sat of week in which 100 th C falls	Chamber Rule	\$24,000/year
Arkansas	Odd-60 C Even-30 C	Constitution	\$39,400/year
California	Odd-None Even-Nov 30	Constitution	\$97,197/year
	Odd-Sept 12 Even-Aug 31	Chamber Rule	\$97,197/year
Colorado	120 C	Constitution	\$30,000/year
Connecticut	Odd-Wed after 1 st Mon in June Even-Wed after 1 st Mon in May	Constitution	Salaries range from \$28,000 for rank and file, to \$38,689 for Senate President and House Speaker
Delaware	June 30	Constitution	\$44,541/year
Florida	60 C	Constitution	\$29,697/year
Georgia	40 L	Constitution	\$17,342/year
Hawaii	60 L	Constitution	Speaker & President \$66,504/year Members 59,004/year
Idaho	None	N/A	\$16,684/year \$20,438/year Speaker & Pro Tem
Illinois	None	N/A	\$67,836/year Members are required to forfeit 1 day of compensation/month
Indiana	Odd-April 29 Even-Mar 14	Statute	\$25,000/year
Iowa	Odd-110 C Even-100 C	Indirect	\$25,000/year
Kansas	Odd-None Even-90 C	Constitution	\$88.66/day (C)
Kentucky	Odd-30 L or Mar 30 Even-60 L or Apr 15	Constitution	
Louisiana	Odd-45 L in 60 C Even-60 L in 85 C	Constitution	\$16,800/year plus additional \$6,000/year (U) expense allowance
Maine	Odd-3 rd Wed in June Even-3 rd Wed in April	Statute	\$14,074/year for first regular session \$9,982/year for second regular session Annual cost of living adjustments apply, Legislators also receive a constituent service allowance of \$2,000/year – Senators \$1,500/year – Representatives

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Maryland	90 C	Constitution	\$45,207/year – Members \$58,718/year – President & Speaker
Massachusetts	Formal Sessions: Odd-3 rd Wed in Nov Even-July 31 Informal Sessions: None	Chamber Rule	\$60,032.60/year
Michigan	None	N/A	\$71,685/year
Minnesota	120 L total with biennium or 1 st Mon after 3 rd Sat in May each year	Constitution	\$31,140.90/year
Mississippi	90 C except year after gubernatorial election, then 125 C	Constitution	\$10,000/year
Missouri	May 30	Constitution	82.64/day (L)
Nebraska	Odd-90 L Even-60 L	Constitution	\$12,000/year
Nevada	Biennial session-120 C	Constitution	\$146.29/day for max of 60 days of session. Members of the 78 th Regular Session pledged to voluntarily take a 2.3% salary reduction. Reduction does not apply to those who did not vote in favor of the voluntary reduction
New Hampshire	45 L or July 1	Indirect	\$200/two-year term
New Jersey	None	N/A	\$49,000/year President & Speaker earn an addition 1/3 (\$65,333)
New Mexico	Odd-60 C Even-30 C	Constitution	None
New York	None	N/A	\$79,500/year
North Carolina	None	N/A	Majority & Minority Leaders: \$13,951/year Deputy & Speaker Pro Tem: \$21,739/year President Pro Tem & Speaker: \$38,151/year
North Dakota	Biennial session-80 L	Constitution	\$167/day during legislative sessions (C)
Ohio	None	N/A	\$60,584/year
Oklahoma	Last Fri in May	Constitution	\$38,400/year
Oregon	Odd-160 C Even-35 C	Constitution	\$23,052/year
Pennsylvania	None	N/A	\$85,338.65/year
Rhode Island	None	N/A	\$15,171/year \$30,342/year President & Speaker are compensated at an annual rate double that of other senators and representatives.

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			The rate of compensation is adjusted to reflect changes in the cost of living.
South Carolina	1 st Thurs in June	Statute	\$10,400/year
South Dakota	40 L	Constitution	\$6,000/session \$129/day for interim committees
Tennessee	90 L	Indirect	\$20,884/year
Texas	Biennial session-140 C	Constitution	\$7,200/year
Utah	45 C	Constitution	\$273/day (C)
Vermont	None	N/A	\$676.56/week during the legislative session only
Virginia	Odd-30 C Even-60 C	Constitution	\$18,000/year – Senate \$17,640/year – House
Washington	Odd-150 C Even-60 C	Constitution	\$42,106/year
West Virginia	60 C	Constitution	\$20,000/year
Wisconsin	None	N/A	\$50,950/year
Wyoming	Odd-40 L Even-20 L	Constitution	\$150/day during session

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures

Key:

L = Legislative Day

C = Calendar Day