

Second Regular Session  
Seventy-second General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

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HOUSE BILL 20-1423

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Tipper and Neville,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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House Committees  
Appropriations

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ONE-YEAR SUSPENSION OF A SCHEDULED PAY  
102 INCREASE FOR MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO GENERAL  
103 ASSEMBLY.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

For the period commencing on the first day of the legislative session beginning in January of 2021, and ending on the day before the first day of the legislative session beginning in January of 2022, the bill freezes the annual base compensation of members of the general assembly at \$40,242, which is the same amount as the annual base

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

compensation for members of the general assembly whose terms commenced on the first day of the legislative session beginning in January of 2019.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-307, **amend**  
3 (1)(b) as follows:

4 **2-2-307. Compensation of members - reimbursement of**  
5 **expenses - repeal.** (1) (b) (I) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN  
6 SUBSECTION (1)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, commencing on the first day of  
7 the legislative session beginning in January of 2019, and the first day of  
8 each legislative session beginning in January each two years thereafter,  
9 all members of the general assembly whose terms commence on such day  
10 and members appointed to fill vacancies for unexpired terms of those  
11 members shall receive as an annual base compensation for their services  
12 an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the total annual salary paid as  
13 of such day to the judges of the county court in Class B counties, as  
14 defined in section 13-6-201. ~~C.R.S.~~ The base compensation shall be  
15 payable in twelve equal monthly amounts. The director of research of the  
16 legislative council appointed pursuant to section 2-3-304 (1) ~~C.R.S.~~, shall  
17 post the amount of the current annual base compensation payable to a  
18 member of the general assembly pursuant to this ~~paragraph (b)~~  
19 SUBSECTION (1)(b) on the website of the general assembly.

20 (II) FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE  
21 LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINNING IN JANUARY OF 2021, AND ENDING ON  
22 THE DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINNING  
23 IN JANUARY OF 2022, ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHOSE  
24 TERMS COMMENCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

1 BEGINNING IN JANUARY OF 2021 SHALL RECEIVE AS AN ANNUAL BASE  
2 COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES FORTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED  
3 FORTY-TWO DOLLARS, WHICH IS THE SAME AMOUNT AS THE ANNUAL BASE  
4 COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY WHOSE TERMS COMMENCED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE  
6 LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINNING IN JANUARY OF 2019.

7 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
8 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
9 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.