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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 217

April 10, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives RIEMER, C. TAYLOR, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, BOWEN and BROSTOFF, cosponsored by Senator MILLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.923 (2) (a) and 20.923 (2) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 reducing the annual salary of the attorney general.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the annual salary of the attorney general is 18 percent above the minimum of the salary range for executive salary group ten. (The annual salary of the current attorney general is \$142,966.) This bill provides that the annual salary of the attorney general is \$132,966. Because the Wisconsin Constitution prohibits any decrease in compensation for a public officer during the term in office, this bill will reduce the annual salary of the attorney general during the next term of office.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 20.923 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 20.923 (2) (a) The annual salary for each elected state official position shall be
5 set at the dollar value for the point of the assigned salary range for its respective
6 executive salary group specified in this subsection in effect at the time of taking the
7 oath of office, except as provided in ~~par.~~ pars. (b) and (e) and s. 978.12 (1) (a). No

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SECTION 1

1 adjustment to the salary of an official enumerated in this subsection is effective until
2 it is authorized under article IV, section 26, of the constitution.

3 **SECTION 2.** 20.923 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.923 (2) (e) The annual salary of the attorney general shall be set at 18
5 ~~percent above the minimum of the salary range for executive salary group 10~~
6 \$132,966.

7 (END)