

**Section 3**

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**Special Provisions - Judiciary  
Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues - Senate**

- 1. **Appellate Court Salary Limits:** Recommendations continue this rider provision in new Section 6, Appellate Court Salary Limits, to maintain comparability in salaries between the 14 Courts of Appeals and to distinguish salary increases given specifically to the courts for attorney salaries from across-the-board increases for all state employees. Attorney salary limits apply to hires and promotions that occur during the 2016–17 biennium. The 14 Courts of Appeals have requested deletion of this provision. Similarly, the Eighty-second Legislature continued this provision despite the same request from the courts to delete it (See also, Items Not Included in Recommendations – Senate #1 and Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues - Senate #3 in the 14 Courts of Appeals Districts packet).

Section 5

Special Provisions - Judiciary  
Section Highlights - Senate

- Former  
Sec. 5

**Appropriation: Unexpended Balances Between Fiscal Years within the Biennium.** Recommendations delete this rider due to redundancy and possible conflicts within Article IV. Recommendations continue to retain unexpended balance authority within the biennium through Appellate Court Operations strategies and specific riders in the bill patterns for the 16 appellate courts.
- Former  
Sec. 11

**Appropriation for Judicial Compensation.** Recommendations delete this rider because appropriations for this provision are incorporated into the applicable bill patterns of the affected courts, agencies, and benefits programs.

Section 6

Special Provisions - Judiciary  
Items not Included in Recommendations - Senate

Court Exceptional Items Not Included

- 1. Request by the 14 Courts of Appeals to delete new Section 6, Appellate Court Salary Limits.

2016-17 Biennial Total			
GR & GR-Dedicated		All Funds	
\$	-	\$	-
\$	-	\$	-

Total, Items Not Included in the Recommendations