

26 Section 1. Section 11.133, Florida Statutes, is created to
 27 read:

28 11.133 Legislative Compensation Advisory Council.-

29 (1) There is created the Legislative Compensation Advisory
 30 Council. The Office of Legislative Services shall provide
 31 administrative support to the council. The purpose of the
 32 council is to study and make recommendations to the Legislature
 33 concerning the compensation of legislators.

34 (2) The council shall be composed of the following
 35 members, who shall be appointed no later than July 1, 2024:

36 (a) One member who is a former member of the Legislature,
 37 appointed by the President of the Senate.

38 (b) One member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
 39 the Senate.

40 (c) One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the
 41 Senate.

42 (d) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
 43 Senate.

44 (e) One member who is a former member of the Legislature,
 45 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

46 (f) One member appointed by the Speaker Pro Tempore of the
 47 House of Representatives.

48 (g) One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the
 49 House of Representatives.

50 (h) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the

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51 House of Representatives.

52 (i) One member appointed by the Governor.

53 (3)(a) A member appointed pursuant to paragraph (2)(b),
54 paragraph (2)(c), paragraph (2)(d), paragraph (2)(f), paragraph
55 (2)(g), paragraph (2)(h), or paragraph (2)(i) may not be a
56 current member of the Legislature, a current employee of the
57 Legislature, or a registered lobbyist.

58 (b) Each member shall be appointed to a term of 4 years.

59 However, for the purpose of achieving staggered terms, the
60 members initially appointed under paragraphs (2)(a), (b), (e),
61 and (f) shall each serve a 2-year term. A vacancy must be filled
62 for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as
63 the initial appointment.

64 (c) The council shall elect a chair from among its
65 members.

66 (d) Members of the council are eligible for reappointment.

67 (4) The council shall hold its first meeting no later than
68 September 1, 2024, and shall meet monthly thereafter, or upon
69 the call of the chair. After January 1, 2025, the council shall
70 meet quarterly. Members may attend meetings by means of
71 communications media technology as defined in s. 120.54(5)(b)2.

72 (5) The council shall do all of the following:

73 (a) Conduct a comprehensive study of the compensation,
74 salary, and retirement benefits of the members of the
75 Legislature.

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76 (b) Make recommendations for the rates of compensation and
77 retirement benefits for the members of the Legislature.

78 (6) By January 1, 2025, and every other January 1
79 thereafter, the council shall submit a report to the President
80 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
81 The report must contain the information required by subsection
82 (5) and any other information the council deems appropriate.

83 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.