

HJR 55 -- Compensation and Discipline of Public Officials

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This proposed constitutional amendment prohibits, upon voter approval, public officials convicted of felonies while in office, removed from office for misconduct, or impeached from receiving any state pension. The amendment also removes the General Assembly's power of disapproval over the compensation schedule and the requirement that the compensation schedule be subject to appropriations. No member of the General Assembly holding office in 2006 will be eligible for a salary increase while serving in the same office.