

HB 1859 -- LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT COMPENSATION

SPONSOR: Curtis

Beginning December 15, 2014, this bill establishes the minimum annual rate of pay for legislative assistants employed by members of the House of Representatives. The pay of a legislative assistant's first year of employment by either chamber of the General Assembly must not be lower than 15% less than the hiring member's annual salary and must automatically increase as specified in the bill based on the number of years of employment by either chamber. These provisions cannot be construed to prohibit any additional increase in an assistant's rate of pay in the event of any other appropriated increase for all state employees.