Michigan Senate Basic Information

Senator Salary: $71,685; additional amounts for leadership positions
Senator Expenses: $900 per month for lodging/meals/misc.
1 round trip per week from home to Lansing at the IRS reimbursement rate ($0.575 cents per mile at the beginning of 2020).

Health Benefits: Cafeteria Plan same as Senate employees
Choice between Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO1 or 2 or Simply Blue (HSA)
$20 office visit co-pay for PPO1 and 2 for Senators and employees.
$10 Generic & $40 Brand name & $80 Preferred brand RX co-pay under PPO 1 and 2 for Senators and employees. Simply Blue RX co-pay $10/$40/$80 after deductible.
Dental: Delta Dental – Choice of 2 levels
Vision: Choice of 1 Blue Cross Plan or 2 EyeMed Plans
Life Insurance: 1 times pay (max $50,000) or 2 times pay (max $200,000)
Dependent Life Insurance: Different Levels of choice
Accidental Death and Dismemberment: Several choices

Session: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
Committee Meetings: Usually Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons

Effective October 1, 2019:

Fiscal Year 2020 Office Allocation: $54,500 each Senator

Fiscal Year 2020 Staff Budget Majority Party Members: $226,700 + 4 staff benefit packages
Fiscal Year 2020 Staff Budget Minority Party Members: $183,600 + 3 staff benefit packages