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HOUSE BILL 2681

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By Representatives Goodman, Rodne, and Kelley

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1            AN ACT Relating to allowing compensation for part-time judges'  
2            judicial services; and amending RCW 3.34.140.

3            BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.34.140 and 1984 c 258 s 20 are each amended to read  
5            as follows:

6            Any district judge may hold a session in any district in the state,  
7            at the request of the judge or majority of judges in the district if  
8            the visiting judge determines that the state of business in his or her  
9            district allows the judge to be absent. The county legislative  
10           authority in which the district court is located shall first approve  
11           the temporary absence and the judge pro tempore shall not be required  
12           to serve during the judge's absence. A visiting judge shall be  
13           entitled to reimbursement for subsistence, lodging, and travel expenses  
14           in accordance with the rates applicable to state officers under RCW  
15           43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now or hereafter amended while so acting, to  
16           be paid by the visited district. These expenses shall not be paid to  
17           the visiting judge unless the legislative authority of the county in  
18           which the visited district is located has approved the payment before  
19           the visit. In addition a visiting part-time district court judge shall

1 be entitled to compensation for judicial services so long as the  
2 legislative authority of the county in which the visited district is  
3 located has approved the payment before the visit.

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