

2 **SHB 1415 - H AMD 039 ADOPTED 2-21-97**

3 By Representative Dunn

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 54.12.080 and 1985 c 330 s 4 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (1) Commissioners of public utility districts are eligible to  
10 receive salaries as follows:

11 (a) Each public utility district commissioner of a district  
12 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of one thousand  
13 dollars per month during a calendar year ((which shall depend upon the  
14 total gross revenue of the district from its distribution system and  
15 its generating system, if any, for)) if the district received total  
16 gross revenue of over fifteen million dollars during the fiscal year  
17 ending June 30th ((prior to such)) before the calendar year((, based  
18 upon the following schedule:

19	REVENUE	—————	SALARY
20	OVER \$15 million	—————	\$500 per month
21	\$2 to 15 million	—————	\$350 per month)).
22	<u>However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district may pass a</u>		
23	<u>resolution increasing the rate of salary up to any specific dollar</u>		
24	<u>amount.</u>		

25 (b) Each public utility district commissioner of a district  
26 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of seven hundred  
27 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total  
28 gross revenue of from two million dollars to fifteen million dollars  
29 during the fiscal year ending June 30th before the calendar year.  
30 However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district  
31 may pass a resolution increasing the rate of salary up to any specific  
32 dollar amount.

33 (c) Commissioners of other districts shall serve without salary  
34 ((unless the district provides by)). However, the board of  
35 commissioners of such a public utility district may pass a resolution

1 ~~providing ((for the payment thereof, which however shall not exceed two~~  
2 ~~hundred dollars per month for each commissioner)) salaries of any~~  
3 ~~specific dollar amount.~~

4 (2) In addition to salary, all districts may provide by resolution  
5 for the payment of per diem compensation to each commissioner at a rate  
6 not exceeding fifty dollars for each day or major part thereof devoted  
7 to the business of the district, and days upon which ~~((he))~~ the  
8 commissioner attends meetings of the commission of ~~((his))~~ the district  
9 or meetings attended by one or more commissioners of two or more  
10 districts called to consider business common to them, but such  
11 compensation paid during any one year to a commissioner shall not  
12 exceed seven thousand dollars. Per diem compensation shall not be paid  
13 for services of a ministerial or professional nature.

14 ~~((+2))~~ (3) Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or  
15 her compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
16 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
17 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
18 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
19 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
20 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

21 ~~((+3))~~ (4) Each district commissioner shall be reimbursed for  
22 reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such business  
23 and meetings, including his subsistence and lodging and travel while  
24 away from his place of residence.

25 ~~((+4))~~ (5) Any district providing group insurance for its  
26 employees, covering them, their immediate family and dependents, may  
27 provide insurance for its commissioner with the same coverage."

28 Correct the title accordingly.

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