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3 By Senators Benton, Swecker and Heavey

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5 On page 1, after line 5, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 1. RCW 68.52.220 and 1994 c 223 s 77 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of cemetery
9 district commissioners composed of three members. Members of the board
10 shall receive (~~no compensation for their services, but~~) fifty dollars
11 per day or portion thereof, not to exceed four thousand eight hundred
12 dollars per year, for attendance at board meetings and for performance
13 of other services in behalf of the district. In addition, members of
14 the board shall receive expenses necessarily incurred in attending
15 meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged in district business.
16 The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary and other
17 employees of the district. Cemetery district commissioners and
18 candidates for cemetery district commissioner are exempt from the
19 requirements of chapter 42.17 RCW.

20 The initial cemetery district commissioners shall assume office
21 immediately upon their election and qualification. Staggering of terms
22 of office shall be accomplished as follows: (1) The person elected
23 receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to a six-year
24 term of office if the election is held in an odd-numbered year or a
25 five-year term of office if the election is held in an even-numbered
26 year; (2) the person who is elected receiving the next greatest number
27 of votes shall be elected to a four-year term of office if the election
28 is held in an odd-numbered year or a three-year term of office if the
29 election is held in an even-numbered year; and (3) the other person who
30 is elected shall be elected to a two-year term of office if the
31 election is held in an odd-numbered year or a one-year term of office
32 if the election is held in an even-numbered year. The initial
33 commissioners shall assume office immediately after they are elected
34 and qualified but their terms of office shall be calculated from the
35 first day of January after the election.

1 Thereafter, commissioners shall be elected to six-year terms of
2 office. Commissioners shall serve until their successors are elected
3 and qualified and assume office as provided in RCW 29.04.170.

4 The polling places for a cemetery district election may be located
5 inside or outside the boundaries of the district, as determined by the
6 auditor of the county in which the cemetery district is located, and no
7 such election shall be held irregular or void on that account."

8 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
9 references accordingly.

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13 On page 1, on line 1 of the title, after "of", strike "the forest
14 practices appeals board; amending" and insert "boards and commissions;
15 amending RCW 68.52.220 and"

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Effect: Adds a provision which adds cemetery district commissioners to the members of boards and commissions who are entitled to receive compensation for their time in attending meetings.