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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.