

HB 2449 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Local Government

ADOPTED 03/04/2020

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 35.61.150 and 2019 c 198 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Metropolitan park commissioners selected by election
6 according to RCW 35.61.050(2) shall perform their duties and may
7 provide, by resolution passed by the commissioners, for the payment
8 of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate up to the
9 daily compensation maximum amount provided in subsection (3) of this
10 section for each day or portion of a day spent in actual attendance
11 at official meetings or in performance of other official services or
12 duties on behalf of the district. However, the compensation for each
13 commissioner must not exceed the annual compensation maximum amount
14 provided in subsection (3) of this section per year.

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

22 (3) (a) For purposes of the references in subsection (1) of this
23 section, the daily compensation maximum amount is one hundred twenty-
24 eight dollars and the annual compensation maximum amount is twelve
25 thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars. However, for any
26 metropolitan park district with facilities including an aquarium, a
27 wildlife park, and a zoo, accredited by a nationally recognized
28 accrediting agency, the annual compensation maximum amount is twenty-
29 four thousand five hundred seventy-six dollars.

30 (b) The dollar thresholds established in this subsection (3) must
31 be adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every

1 five years, beginning (~~July 1, 2023~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
2 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
3 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
4 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
5 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
6 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
7 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
8 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
9 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
10 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
11 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
12 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
13 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
14 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

15 (4) A person holding office as commissioner for two or more
16 special purpose districts shall receive only that per diem
17 compensation authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions
18 as compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting
19 official services or duties while representing more than one of his
20 or her districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional
21 per diem compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the
22 affected commissions.

23 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.57A.050 and 2018 c 154 s 1 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 Within sixty days of the establishment of the boundaries of the
26 public transportation benefit area the members of the county
27 legislative authority and the elected representative of each city
28 within the area shall provide for the selection of the governing body
29 of such area, the public transportation benefit area authority, which
30 shall consist of elected officials selected by and serving at the
31 pleasure of the governing bodies of component cities within the area
32 and the county legislative authority of each county within the area.
33 The members of the governing body of the public transportation
34 benefit area, if the population of the county in which the public
35 transportation benefit area is located is more than four hundred
36 thousand and the county does not also contain a city with a
37 population of seventy-five thousand or more operating a transit
38 system pursuant to chapter 35.95 RCW, must be selected to assure
39 proportional representation, based on population, of each of the

1 component cities located within the public transportation benefit
2 area and the unincorporated areas of the county located within the
3 public transportation benefit area, to the extent possible within the
4 restrictions placed on the size of the governing body of a public
5 transportation benefit area. If necessary to assure such proportional
6 representation, multiple cities may be represented by a single
7 elected official from one of the cities. A majority of the governing
8 board may not be selected to represent a single component city. If at
9 the time a public transportation benefit area authority assumes the
10 public transportation functions previously provided under the
11 interlocal cooperation act (chapter 39.34 RCW) there are citizen
12 positions on the governing board of the transit system, those
13 positions may be retained as positions on the governing board of the
14 public transportation benefit area authority.

15 Within such sixty-day period, any city may by resolution of its
16 legislative body withdraw from participation in the public
17 transportation benefit area. The county legislative authority and
18 each city remaining in the public transportation benefit area may
19 disapprove and prevent the establishment of any governing body of a
20 public transportation benefit area if the composition thereof does
21 not meet its approval.

22 In no case shall the governing body of a single county public
23 transportation benefit area be greater than nine voting members and
24 in the case of a multicounty area, fifteen voting members. Those
25 cities within the public transportation benefit area and excluded
26 from direct membership on the authority are hereby authorized to
27 designate a member of the authority who shall be entitled to
28 represent the interests of such city which is excluded from direct
29 membership on the authority. The legislative body of such city shall
30 notify the authority as to the determination of its authorized
31 representative on the authority.

32 There is one nonvoting member of the public transportation
33 benefit area authority. The nonvoting member is recommended by the
34 labor organization representing the public transportation employees
35 within the local public transportation system. If the public
36 transportation employees are represented by more than one labor
37 organization, all such labor organizations shall select the nonvoting
38 member by majority vote. The nonvoting member shall comply with all
39 governing bylaws and policies of the authority. The chair or cochairs
40 of the authority shall exclude the nonvoting member from attending

1 any executive session held for the purpose of discussing negotiations
2 with labor organizations. The chair or cochairs may exclude the
3 nonvoting member from attending any other executive session. The
4 requirement that a nonvoting member be appointed to the governing
5 body of a public transportation benefit area authority does not apply
6 to an authority that has no employees represented by a labor union.

7 Each member of the authority is eligible to be reimbursed for
8 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 and to
9 receive compensation, as set by the authority, in an amount not to
10 exceed forty-four dollars for each day during which the member
11 attends official meetings of the authority or performs prescribed
12 duties approved by the chair of the authority. Except that the
13 authority may, by resolution, increase the payment of per diem
14 compensation to each member from forty-four dollars up to ninety
15 dollars per day or portion of a day for actual attendance at board
16 meetings or for performance of other official services or duties on
17 behalf of the authority. In no event may a member be compensated in
18 any year for more than seventy-five days, except the chair who may be
19 paid compensation for not more than one hundred days: PROVIDED, That
20 compensation shall not be paid to an elected official or employee of
21 federal, state, or local government who is receiving regular full-
22 time compensation from such government for attending meetings and
23 performing prescribed duties of the authority.

24 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
25 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
26 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
27 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
28 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
29 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
30 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
31 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
32 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
33 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
34 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
35 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
36 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
37 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
38 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
39 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

1 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
2 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
3 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
4 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
5 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
6 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
7 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
8 commissions.

9 **Sec. 3.** RCW 53.12.260 and 2011 c 152 s 1 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) Each commissioner of a port district shall receive ninety
12 dollars, as adjusted for inflation by the office of financial
13 management in subsection (4) of this section, per day or portion
14 thereof spent (a) in actual attendance at official meetings of the
15 port district commission, or (b) in performance of other official
16 services or duties on behalf of the district. The total per diem
17 compensation of a port commissioner shall not exceed eight thousand
18 six hundred forty dollars in a year, as adjusted for inflation by the
19 office of financial management in subsection (4) of this section, or
20 ten thousand eight hundred dollars in any year, as adjusted for
21 inflation by the office of financial management in subsection (4) of
22 this section, for a port district with gross operating income of
23 twenty-five million or more in the preceding calendar year.

24 (2) Port commissioners shall receive additional compensation as
25 follows: (a) Each commissioner of a port district with gross
26 operating revenues of twenty-five million dollars or more in the
27 preceding calendar year shall receive a salary of five hundred
28 dollars per month, as adjusted for inflation by the office of
29 financial management in subsection (4) of this section; and (b) each
30 commissioner of a port district with gross operating revenues of from
31 one million dollars to less than twenty-five million dollars in the
32 preceding calendar year shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars
33 per month, as adjusted for inflation by the office of financial
34 management in subsection (4) of this section.

35 (3) In lieu of the compensation specified in this section, a port
36 commission may set compensation to be paid to commissioners.

37 (4) For any commissioner who has not elected to become a member
38 of public employees retirement system before May 1, 1975, the
39 compensation provided pursuant to this section shall not be

1 considered salary for purposes of the provisions of any retirement
2 system created pursuant to the general laws of this state nor shall
3 attendance at such meetings or other service on behalf of the
4 district constitute service as defined in RCW 41.40.010(37):
5 PROVIDED, That in the case of a port district when commissioners are
6 receiving compensation and contributing to the public employees
7 retirement system, these benefits shall continue in full force and
8 effect notwithstanding the provisions of (~~RCW 53.12.260~~) this
9 section and RCW 53.12.265.

10 The dollar thresholds for salaries and per diem compensation
11 established in this section must be adjusted for inflation by the
12 office of financial management every five years, beginning (~~July 1,~~
13 ~~2008~~) January 1, 2024, based upon changes in the consumer price
14 index during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
15 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
16 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
17 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
18 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
19 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
20 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
21 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all
22 items shall be used for the adjustments for inflation in this
23 section. The office of financial management must calculate the new
24 dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code reviser
25 for publication in the Washington State Register at least one month
26 before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

27 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
28 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
29 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
30 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
31 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
32 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
33 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
34 commissions.

35 **Sec. 4.** RCW 54.12.080 and 2010 c 58 s 1 are each amended to read
36 as follows:

37 (1) Commissioners of public utility districts shall receive
38 salaries as follows:

1 (a) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
2 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of one thousand
3 eight hundred dollars per month, as adjusted for inflation by the
4 office of financial management in subsection (6) of this section,
5 during a calendar year if the district received total gross revenue
6 of over fifteen million dollars during the fiscal year ending June
7 30th before the calendar year.

8 (b) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
9 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of one thousand
10 three hundred dollars per month, as adjusted for inflation by the
11 office of financial management in subsection (6) of this section,
12 during a calendar year if the district received total gross revenue
13 of from two million dollars to fifteen million dollars during the
14 fiscal year ending June 30th before the calendar year.

15 (c) Commissioners of other districts shall receive a salary of
16 six hundred dollars per month, as adjusted for inflation by the
17 office of financial management in subsection (6) of this section, for
18 each commissioner.

19 (2) In addition to salary, all districts shall provide for the
20 payment of per diem compensation to each commissioner at a rate of
21 ninety dollars, as adjusted for inflation by the office of financial
22 management in subsection (6) of this section, for each day or portion
23 thereof spent in actual attendance at official meetings of the
24 district commission or in performance of other official services or
25 duties on behalf of the district, to include meetings of the
26 commission of his or her district or meetings attended by one or more
27 commissioners of two or more districts called to consider business
28 common to them, but such compensation paid during any one year to a
29 commissioner shall not exceed twelve thousand six hundred dollars, as
30 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management in
31 subsection (6) of this section. Per diem compensation shall not be
32 paid for services of a ministerial or professional nature.

33 (3) Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
34 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
35 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
36 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
37 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
38 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The
39 waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is
40 made.

1 (4) Each district commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable
2 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business and
3 meetings, including his or her subsistence and lodging and travel
4 while away from his or her place of residence.

5 (5) Any district providing group insurance for its employees,
6 covering them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide
7 insurance for its commissioner with the same coverage.

8 (6) The dollar thresholds for salaries and per diem compensation
9 established in this section must be adjusted for inflation by the
10 office of financial management every five years, beginning (~~July 1,~~
11 ~~2008~~) January 1, 2024, based upon changes in the consumer price
12 index during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
13 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
14 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
15 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
16 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
17 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
18 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
19 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all
20 items shall be used for the adjustments for inflation in this
21 section. The office of financial management must calculate the new
22 dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of the code reviser
23 for publication in the Washington State Register at least one month
24 before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

25 (7) A person holding office as commissioner for two or more
26 special purpose districts shall receive only that per diem
27 compensation authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions
28 as compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting
29 official services or duties while representing more than one of his
30 or her districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional
31 per diem compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the
32 affected commissions.

33 **Sec. 5.** RCW 57.12.010 and 2008 c 31 s 1 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

35 The governing body of a district shall be a board of
36 commissioners consisting of three members, or five or seven members
37 as provided in RCW 57.12.015. The board shall annually elect one of
38 its members as president and another as secretary.

1 The board shall by resolution adopt rules governing the
2 transaction of its business and shall adopt an official seal. All
3 proceedings shall be by resolution recorded in a book kept for that
4 purpose which shall be a public record.

5 Each commissioner shall receive ninety dollars for each day or
6 portion thereof spent in actual attendance at official meetings of
7 the district commission, or in performance of other official services
8 or duties on behalf of the district. However, the compensation for
9 each commissioner shall not exceed eight thousand six hundred forty
10 dollars per year. In addition, the secretary may be paid a reasonable
11 sum for clerical services.

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

19 No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. A
20 commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually
21 incurred in connection with district business, including subsistence
22 and lodging while away from the commissioner's place of residence and
23 mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle at the mileage rate
24 authorized in RCW 43.03.060.

25 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
26 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
27 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
28 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
29 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
30 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
31 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
32 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
33 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
34 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
35 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
36 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
37 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
38 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
39 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
40 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

1 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
2 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
3 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
4 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
5 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
6 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
7 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
8 commissions.

9 **Sec. 6.** RCW 68.52.220 and 2013 c 167 s 9 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) The affairs of the cemetery district must be managed by a
12 board of cemetery district commissioners composed of three members.
13 The board may provide, by resolution passed by the commissioners, for
14 the payment of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of
15 up to ninety dollars for each day or portion of a day spent in actual
16 attendance at official meetings of the district commission, or in
17 performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the
18 district. However, the compensation for each commissioner must not
19 exceed eight thousand six hundred forty dollars per year.

20 (2) Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
21 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
22 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
23 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any
24 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which
25 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver must specify the
26 month or period of months for which it is made. The board must fix
27 the compensation to be paid the secretary and other employees of the
28 district. Cemetery district commissioners and candidates for cemetery
29 district commissioner are exempt from the requirements of chapter
30 42.17A RCW.

31 (3) The initial cemetery district commissioners must assume
32 office immediately upon their election and qualification. Staggering
33 of terms of office must be accomplished as follows: (a) The person
34 elected receiving the greatest number of votes is elected to a six-
35 year term of office if the election is held in an odd-numbered year
36 or a five-year term of office if the election is held in an even-
37 numbered year; (b) the person who is elected receiving the next
38 greatest number of votes is elected to a four-year term of office if
39 the election is held in an odd-numbered year or a three-year term of

1 office if the election is held in an even-numbered year; and (c) the
2 other person who is elected is elected to a two-year term of office
3 if the election is held in an odd-numbered year or a one-year term of
4 office if the election is held in an even-numbered year. The initial
5 commissioners must assume office immediately after they are elected
6 and qualified but their terms of office must be calculated from the
7 first day of January after the election.

8 (4) Thereafter, commissioners are elected to six-year terms of
9 office. Commissioners must serve until their successors are elected
10 and qualified and assume office as provided in RCW (~~(29A.20.040)~~)
11 29A.60.280.

12 (5) The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
13 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
14 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
15 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
16 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
17 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
18 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
19 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
20 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
21 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
22 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
23 the state, and including all items must be used for the adjustments
24 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
25 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
26 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
27 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

28 (6) A person holding office as commissioner for two or more
29 special purpose districts may receive only that per diem compensation
30 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
31 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
32 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
33 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
34 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
35 commissions.

36 **Sec. 7.** RCW 70.44.050 and 2008 c 31 s 2 are each amended to read
37 as follows:

38 Each commissioner shall receive ninety dollars for each day or
39 portion thereof spent in actual attendance at official meetings of

1 the district commission, or in performance of other official services
2 or duties on behalf of the district, to include meetings of the
3 commission of his or her own district, or meetings attended by one or
4 more commissioners of two or more districts called to consider
5 business common to them, except that the total compensation paid to
6 such commissioner during any one year shall not exceed eight thousand
7 six hundred forty dollars. The commissioners may not be compensated
8 for services performed of a ministerial or professional nature.

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

17 Any district providing group insurance for its employees,
18 covering them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide
19 insurance for its commissioners with the same coverage. Each
20 commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually
21 incurred in connection with such business and meetings, including his
22 or her subsistence and lodging and travel while away from his or her
23 place of residence. No resolution shall be adopted without a majority
24 vote of the whole commission. The commission shall organize by
25 election of its own members of a president and secretary, shall by
26 resolution adopt rules governing the transaction of its business and
27 shall adopt an official seal. All proceedings of the commission shall
28 be by motion or resolution recorded in a book or books kept for such
29 purpose, which shall be public records.

30 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
31 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
32 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
33 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
34 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
35 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
36 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
37 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
38 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
39 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
40 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of

1 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
2 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
3 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
4 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
5 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

6 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
7 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
8 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
9 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
10 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
11 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
12 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
13 commissions.

14 **Sec. 8.** RCW 85.05.410 and 2007 c 469 s 8 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 Members of the board of diking commissioners of any diking
17 district in this state may receive as compensation the sum of up to
18 ninety dollars for actual attendance at official meetings of the
19 district and for each day or part thereof, or in performance of other
20 official services or duties on behalf of the district and shall
21 receive the same compensation as other labor of a like character for
22 all other necessary work or services performed in connection with
23 their duties: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed eight
24 thousand six hundred forty dollars in one calendar year, except when
25 the commissioners declare an emergency. Allowance of such
26 compensation shall be established and approved at regular meetings of
27 the board, and when a copy of the extracts of minutes of the board
28 meeting relative thereto showing such approval is certified by the
29 secretary of such board and filed with the county auditor, the
30 allowance made shall be paid as are other claims against the
31 district.

32 Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
33 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business,
34 including subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's
35 place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle
36 in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

37 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
38 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
39 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the

1 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
2 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
3 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The
4 waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is
5 made.

6 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
7 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
8 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
9 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
10 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
11 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
12 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
13 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
14 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
15 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
16 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
17 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
18 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
19 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
20 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
21 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

22 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
23 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
24 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
25 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
26 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
27 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
28 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
29 commissions.

30 **Sec. 9.** RCW 85.06.380 and 2007 c 469 s 9 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 In performing their duties under the provisions of this title the
33 board and members of the board of drainage commissioners may receive
34 as compensation up to ninety dollars per day or portion thereof spent
35 in actual attendance at official meetings of the district, or in
36 performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the
37 district: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed eight
38 thousand six hundred forty dollars in one calendar year: PROVIDED
39 FURTHER, That such services and compensation are allowed and approved

1 at a regular meeting of the board. Upon the submission of a copy,
2 certified by the secretary, of the extracts of the relevant minutes
3 of the board showing such approval, to the county auditor, the same
4 shall be paid as other claims against the district are paid. Each
5 commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
6 actually incurred in connection with such business, including
7 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of
8 residence and mileage for use of a privately-owned vehicle in
9 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

18 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
19 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
20 five years, beginning (~~July 1, 2008~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
21 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
22 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
23 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
24 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
25 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
26 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
27 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
28 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
29 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
30 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
31 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
32 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
33 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

34 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
35 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
36 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
37 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
38 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
39 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem

1 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
2 commissions.

3 **Sec. 10.** RCW 85.08.320 and 2007 c 469 s 10 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The compensation of the superintendent of construction, the board
6 of appraisers hereinafter provided for, and any special engineer,
7 attorney or agent employed by the district in connection with the
8 improvement, the maximum wages to be paid, and the maximum price of
9 materials to be used, shall be fixed by the district board of
10 supervisors. Members of the board of supervisors may receive
11 compensation up to ninety dollars per day or portion thereof spent in
12 actual attendance at official meetings of the district, or in
13 performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the
14 district: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed eight
15 thousand six hundred forty dollars in one calendar year. Each
16 supervisor shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
17 actually incurred in connection with business, including subsistence
18 and lodging while away from the supervisor's place of residence and
19 mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in accordance with
20 chapter 42.24 RCW. All costs of construction or maintenance done
21 under the direction of the board of supervisors shall be paid upon
22 vouchers or payrolls verified by two of the said supervisors. All
23 costs of construction and all other expenses, fees and charges on
24 account of such improvement shall be paid by warrants drawn by the
25 county auditor upon the county treasurer upon the proper fund, and
26 shall draw interest at a rate determined by the county legislative
27 authority until paid or called by the county treasurer as warrants of
28 the county are called.

29 Any supervisor may waive all or any portion of his or her
30 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
31 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
32 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
33 must be filed any time after the supervisor's election and prior to
34 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The
35 waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is
36 made.

37 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
38 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
39 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon

1 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
2 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
3 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
4 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
5 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
6 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
7 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
8 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
9 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
10 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
11 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
12 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
13 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

14 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
15 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
16 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
17 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
18 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
19 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
20 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
21 commissions.

22 **Sec. 11.** RCW 85.24.080 and 2007 c 469 s 11 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 The members of the board may receive as compensation up to ninety
25 dollars per day or portion thereof spent in actual attendance at
26 official meetings of the district, or in performance of other
27 official services or duties on behalf of the district: PROVIDED, That
28 such compensation shall not exceed eight thousand six hundred forty
29 dollars in one calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the board may
30 fix a different salary for the secretary thereof in lieu of the per
31 diem. Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
32 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business,
33 including subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's
34 place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle
35 in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The salary and expenses shall
36 be paid by the treasurer of the fund, upon orders made by the board.
37 Each member of the board must before being paid for expenses, take
38 vouchers therefore from the person or persons to whom the particular
39 amount was paid, and must also make affidavit that the amounts were

1 necessarily incurred and expended in the performance of his or her
2 duties.

3 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
4 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
5 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
6 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
7 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
8 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The
9 waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is
10 made.

11 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
12 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
13 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
14 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
15 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
16 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
17 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
18 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
19 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
20 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
21 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
22 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
23 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
24 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
25 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
26 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

27 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
28 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
29 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
30 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
31 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
32 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
33 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
34 commissions.

35 **Sec. 12.** RCW 85.38.075 and 2007 c 469 s 15 are each amended to
36 read as follows:

37 The members of the governing body may each receive up to ninety
38 dollars per day or portion thereof spent in actual attendance at
39 official meetings of the governing body or in performance of other

1 official services or duties on behalf of the district. The governing
2 body shall fix the compensation to be paid to the members, secretary,
3 and all other agents and employees of the district. Compensation for
4 the members shall not exceed eight thousand six hundred forty dollars
5 in one calendar year. A member is entitled to reimbursement for
6 reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such
7 business, including subsistence and lodging, while away from the
8 member's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned
9 vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

10 Any member may waive all or any portion of his or her
11 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
12 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
13 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
14 must be filed any time after the member's election and prior to the
15 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
16 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

17 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
18 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
19 five years, beginning (~~July 1, 2008~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
20 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
21 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
22 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
23 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
24 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
25 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
26 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
27 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
28 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
29 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
30 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
31 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
32 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

33 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
34 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
35 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as
36 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
37 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
38 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
39 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
40 commissions.

1 **Sec. 13.** RCW 86.09.283 and 2007 c 469 s 12 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 The board of directors may each receive up to ninety dollars per
4 day or portion thereof spent in actual attendance at official
5 meetings of the board, or in performance of other official services
6 or duties on behalf of the board. The board shall fix the
7 compensation to be paid to the directors, secretary, and all other
8 agents and employees of the district. Compensation for the directors
9 shall not exceed eight thousand six hundred forty dollars in one
10 calendar year. A director is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
11 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business,
12 including subsistence and lodging, while away from the director's
13 place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle
14 in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

22 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
23 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
24 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
25 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
26 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
27 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
28 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
29 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
30 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
31 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
32 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
33 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments
34 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
35 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
36 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
37 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

38 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
39 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
40 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as

1 compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting official
2 services or duties while representing more than one of his or her
3 districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional per diem
4 compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the affected
5 commissions.

6 **Sec. 14.** RCW 86.15.055 and 2015 c 165 s 1 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) In a zone with supervisors elected pursuant to RCW 86.15.050,
9 the supervisors may, as adjusted in accordance with subsection (4) of
10 this section, each receive up to one hundred fourteen dollars per day
11 or portion of a day spent in actual attendance at official meetings
12 of the governing body or in performance of other official services or
13 duties on behalf of the zone. The compensation for supervisors in
14 office on January 1, 2015, is fixed at one hundred fourteen dollars
15 per day. The board of county commissioners shall fix any such
16 compensation to be paid to the initial supervisors during their
17 initial terms of office. The supervisors shall fix the compensation
18 to be paid to the supervisors thereafter. Compensation for the
19 supervisors shall not exceed ten thousand nine hundred forty-four
20 dollars in one calendar year.

21 (2) A supervisor is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
22 expenses actually incurred in connection with performance of the
23 duties of a supervisor, including subsistence and lodging, while away
24 from the supervisor's place of residence, and mileage for use of a
25 privately owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

26 (3) Any supervisor may waive all or any portion of his or her
27 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
28 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
29 supervisors as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
30 must be filed any time after the member's election and prior to the
31 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
32 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

33 (4) The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
34 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
35 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2018)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
36 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
37 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
38 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
39 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of

1 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
2 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
3 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
4 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
5 the state and including all items, must be used for the adjustments
6 of inflation in this section. The office of financial management must
7 calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office of
8 the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at
9 least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

10 **Sec. 15.** RCW 87.03.460 and 2009 c 145 s 2 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) In addition to their reasonable expenses in accordance with
13 chapter 42.24 RCW, the directors shall each receive ninety dollars
14 for each day or portion thereof spent by a director for such actual
15 attendance at official meetings of the district, or in performance of
16 other official services or duties on behalf of the district. The
17 total amount of such additional compensation received by a director
18 may not exceed eight thousand six hundred forty dollars in a calendar
19 year. The board shall fix the compensation of the secretary and all
20 other employees.

21 (2) Any director may waive all or any portion of his or her
22 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
23 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
24 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
25 must be filed any time after the director's election and prior to the
26 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
27 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

28 (3) The dollar thresholds established in this section must be
29 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every
30 five years, beginning (~~(July 1, 2008)~~) January 1, 2024, based upon
31 changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
32 "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's
33 annual average consumer price index, for Washington state, for wage
34 earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of
35 labor and statistics, United States department of labor. If the
36 bureau of labor and statistics develops more than one consumer price
37 index for areas within the state, the index covering the greatest
38 number of people, covering areas exclusively within the boundaries of
39 the state, and including all items shall be used for the adjustments

1 for inflation in this section. The office of financial management
2 must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to the office
3 of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register
4 at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take effect.

5 (4) A person holding office as commissioner for two or more
6 special purpose districts shall receive only that per diem
7 compensation authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions
8 as compensation for attending an official meeting or conducting
9 official services or duties while representing more than one of his
10 or her districts. However, such commissioner may receive additional
11 per diem compensation if approved by resolution of all boards of the
12 affected commissions."

HB 2449 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Local Government

ADOPTED 03/04/2020

13 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "compensation;" strike the
14 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 35.61.150,
15 36.57A.050, 53.12.260, 54.12.080, 57.12.010, 68.52.220, 70.44.050,
16 85.05.410, 85.06.380, 85.08.320, 85.24.080, 85.38.075, 86.09.283,
17 86.15.055, and 87.03.460."

EFFECT: Makes the same change of date for adjusting commissioner compensation thresholds for inflation for metropolitan park districts; cemetery districts; public hospital districts; diking districts; drainage districts; diking, drainage, and sewerage improvement districts; diking and drainage districts in two or more counties; consolidated diking, drainage, diking improvement, and drainage improvement districts; flood control districts; flood control zone districts; irrigation districts; port districts; public utility districts; and public transportation benefit authorities.

--- END ---