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1 AN ACT Relating to local government; amending RCW 14.08.304,  
2 17.10.050, 17.28.140, 27.12.190, 28A.320.050, 35.17.108, 35.18.220,  
3 35.22.200, 35.22.205, 35.23.220, 35.24.090, 35.27.130, 35.58.160,  
4 35.61.150, 35.82.040, 35A.12.070, 35A.13.040, 36.62.200, 36.69.110,  
5 36.70.310, 52.14.010, 53.08.170, 53.08.175, 53.08.176, 54.12.080,  
6 56.08.100, 56.12.010, 57.08.100, 57.12.010, 68.52.220, 70.94.130,  
7 85.05.410, 85.06.380, 85.08.320, 85.24.080, 86.09.283, 87.03.160,  
8 87.03.460, 89.08.200, and 89.30.298; reenacting and amending RCW  
9 28A.400.350; adding a new section to chapter 17.04 RCW; adding a new  
10 section to chapter 17.06 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 35.21 RCW;  
11 adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW; and adding a new section to  
12 chapter 35.63 RCW.

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

1       **Sec. 1.** RCW 14.08.304 and 1979 ex.s. c 126 s 3 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       The board of airport district commissioners shall consist of three  
4 members, who (~~shall each be a~~) are registered voters and (~~actually~~  
5 ~~a~~) residents of the district. The first commissioners shall be  
6 appointed by the county legislative authority. At the next general  
7 district election, held as provided in RCW 29.13.020, three airport  
8 district commissioners shall be elected. The term of office of airport  
9 district commissioners shall be two years, or until their successors  
10 are elected and qualified and have assumed office in accordance with  
11 RCW 29.04.170. Members of the board of airport district commissioners  
12 shall be elected at each regular general election on a nonpartisan  
13 basis. (~~They shall be nominated by petition of ten registered voters~~  
14 ~~of the district.~~) Vacancies on the board of airport district  
15 commissioners shall be filled by appointment by the remaining  
16 commissioners. Members of the board of airport district commissioners  
17 shall receive no compensation for their services, but (~~shall be~~  
18 ~~reimbursed for actual necessary traveling and sustenance expenses~~  
19 ~~incurred while engaged on official business~~) are entitled to  
20 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
21 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away  
22 from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately  
23 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

24       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 17.04 RCW  
25 to read as follows:

26       The directors of a weed district shall receive no compensation for  
27 their services, except that a director who is appointed to act as  
28 secretary may be compensated in accordance with RCW 17.04.070. The  
29 directors are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses

1 actually incurred in connection with official business, including  
2 subsistence and lodging while away from his or her place of residence,  
3 and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with  
4 chapter 42.24 RCW.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 17.06 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 The directors of an intercounty weed district shall receive no  
8 compensation for their services, except that a director who is  
9 appointed to act as secretary may be compensated in accordance with RCW  
10 17.06.050. The directors are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable  
11 expenses actually incurred in connection with official business,  
12 including subsistence and lodging while away from his or her place of  
13 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in  
14 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

15 **Sec. 4.** RCW 17.10.050 and 1987 c 438 s 4 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 (1) Each activated county noxious weed control board shall consist  
18 of five voting members (~~((who shall be))~~) appointed by the county  
19 legislative authority. In appointing such voting members, the county  
20 legislative authority shall divide the county into five sections, none  
21 of which shall overlap and each of which shall be of the same  
22 approximate area, and shall appoint a voting member from each section.  
23 At least four of the voting members shall be engaged in the primary  
24 production of agricultural products. There shall be one nonvoting  
25 member on such board who shall be the chief county extension agent or  
26 an extension agent appointed by the chief county extension agent. Each  
27 voting member of the board shall serve a term of four years, except  
28 that the county legislative authority shall, when a board is first

1 activated under this chapter, designate two voting members to serve  
2 terms of two years. The board members shall not receive a salary but  
3 ~~((shall be compensated for actual and necessary expenses incurred in~~  
4 ~~the performance of their official duties))~~ are entitled to  
5 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
6 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away  
7 from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately  
8 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

9 (2) The voting members of the board shall represent the same  
10 sections designated by the county legislative authority in appointing  
11 members to the board at its inception and shall serve until their  
12 replacements are appointed. New members of the board shall be  
13 appointed at least thirty days prior to the expiration of any board  
14 member's term of office.

15 Notice of expiration of a term of office shall be published at  
16 least twice in a weekly or daily newspaper of general circulation in  
17 ~~((said))~~ the section with last publication occurring at least ten days  
18 prior to the nomination. All persons interested in appointment to the  
19 board and residing in the section with a pending nomination shall make  
20 a written application ~~((that includes the signatures of at least ten~~  
21 ~~registered voters residing in the section supporting the nomination))~~  
22 to the county noxious weed control board. After nominations close, the  
23 county noxious weed control board shall, after a hearing, send the  
24 applications to the county legislative authority recommending the names  
25 of the most qualified candidates, and shall post the names of those  
26 nominees in the county courthouse and in three places in the section.  
27 The county legislative authority, within ten days of receiving the list  
28 of nominees, shall appoint one of those nominees to the county noxious  
29 weed control board to represent that section during that term of  
30 office.

1 (3) Within thirty days after all the members have been appointed,  
2 the board shall conduct its first meeting. A majority of the voting  
3 members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of  
4 business and shall be necessary for any action taken by the board. The  
5 board shall elect from its members a chairperson and such other  
6 officers as may be necessary.

7 (4) In case of a vacancy occurring in any voting position on a  
8 county noxious weed control board, the county legislative authority of  
9 the county in which such board is located shall appoint a qualified  
10 person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

11 **Sec. 5.** RCW 17.28.140 and 1957 c 153 s 14 are each amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 The members of the first district board shall meet on the first  
14 Monday subsequent to thirty days after the filing with the secretary of  
15 state of the certificate of incorporation of the district. They shall  
16 organize by the election of one of their members as president and one  
17 as secretary.

18 The members of the district board shall serve without compensation;  
19 but the ~~((necessary expenses of each member for actual traveling in  
20 connection with meetings or business of the board may be allowed and  
21 paid))~~ members are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses  
22 actually incurred in connection with official business, including  
23 subsistence and lodging while away from his or her place of residence,  
24 and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with  
25 chapter 42.24 RCW.

26 The secretary shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by  
27 the district board.

1       **Sec. 6.** RCW 27.12.190 and 1982 c 123 s 8 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       The management and control of a library shall be vested in a board  
4 of either five or seven trustees as hereinafter in this section  
5 provided. In cities and towns five trustees shall be appointed by the  
6 mayor with the consent of the legislative body. In counties, rural  
7 county library districts, and island library districts, five trustees  
8 shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners. In a regional  
9 library district a board of either five or seven trustees shall be  
10 appointed by the joint action of the legislative bodies concerned. In  
11 intercounty rural library districts a board of either five or seven  
12 trustees shall be appointed by the joint action of the boards of county  
13 commissioners of each of the counties included in a district. The  
14 first appointments for boards comprised of but five trustees shall be  
15 for terms of one, two, three, four, and five years respectively, and  
16 thereafter a trustee shall be appointed annually to serve for five  
17 years. The first appointments for boards comprised of seven trustees  
18 shall be for terms of one, two, three, four, five, six, and seven years  
19 respectively, and thereafter a trustee shall be appointed annually to  
20 serve for seven years. No person shall be appointed to any board of  
21 trustees for more than two consecutive terms. Vacancies shall be  
22 filled for unexpired terms as soon as possible in the manner in which  
23 members of the board are regularly chosen.

24       A library trustee shall not receive a salary or other compensation  
25 for services as trustee, but ~~((necessary expenses actually incurred  
26 shall be paid from the library funds))~~ trustees are entitled to  
27 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
28 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away  
29 from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately  
30 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

1 A library trustee in the case of a city or town may be removed only  
2 by vote of the legislative body. A trustee of a county library, a  
3 rural county library district library, or an island library district  
4 library may be removed for just cause by the county commissioners after  
5 a public hearing upon a written complaint stating the ground for  
6 removal, which complaint, with a notice of the time and place of  
7 hearing, shall have been served upon the trustee at least fifteen days  
8 before the hearing. A trustee of an intercounty rural library district  
9 may be removed by the joint action of the board of county commissioners  
10 of the counties involved in the same manner as provided herein for the  
11 removal of a trustee of a county library.

12 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28A.320.050 and 1977 c 73 s 1 are each amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 ~~((The actual expenses of))~~ School directors ~~((in going to,~~  
15 ~~returning from and attending upon directors' meetings or other meetings~~  
16 ~~called or held pursuant to statute shall be paid))~~ are entitled to  
17 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
18 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away  
19 from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately  
20 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. Likewise, the  
21 expenses of school superintendents and other school representatives  
22 chosen by the directors to attend any conferences or meetings or to  
23 attend to any urgent business at the behest of the state superintendent  
24 of public instruction or the board of directors shall be paid~~((The~~  
25 ~~board of directors may pay the actual and necessary expenses for~~  
26 ~~travel, lodging and meals a superintendent candidate incurs when he or~~  
27 ~~she attends an employment interview in the school district. The school~~  
28 ~~directors, school superintendents, other school representatives or~~  
29 ~~superintendent candidates may be advanced sufficient sums to cover~~

1 ~~their anticipated expenses in accordance with rules and regulations~~  
2 ~~promulgated by the state auditor and which shall substantially conform~~  
3 ~~to the procedures provided in RCW 43.03.150 through 43.03.210)) in~~  
4 ~~accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.~~

5       **Sec. 8.** RCW 28A.400.350 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 11 s 3 and 1990 c 74  
6 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7       (1) The board of directors of any of the state's school districts  
8 may make available liability, life, health, health care, accident,  
9 disability and salary protection or insurance or any one of, or a  
10 combination of the enumerated types of insurance, or any other type of  
11 insurance or protection, for the members of the boards of directors,  
12 the students, and employees of the school district, and their  
13 dependents. Such coverage may be provided by contracts with private  
14 carriers, with the state health care authority after July 1, 1990,  
15 pursuant to the approval of the authority administrator, or through  
16 self-insurance or self-funding pursuant to chapter 48.62 RCW, or in any  
17 other manner authorized by law.

18       (2) Whenever funds are available for these purposes the board of  
19 directors of the school district may contribute all or a part of the  
20 cost of such protection or insurance for the employees of their  
21 respective school districts and their dependents. The premiums on such  
22 liability insurance shall be borne by the school district.

23       After October 1, 1990, school districts may not contribute to any  
24 employee protection or insurance other than liability insurance unless  
25 the district's employee benefit plan conforms to RCW 28A.400.275 and  
26 28A.400.280.

27       (3) For (~~school board members and~~) students, the premiums due on  
28 such protection or insurance shall be (~~borne~~) paid by the assenting  
29 (~~school board member or~~) student: PROVIDED, That the school district



1 may contribute all or part of the costs, including the premiums, of  
2 life, health, health care, accident or disability insurance which shall  
3 be offered to all students participating in interschool activities on  
4 the behalf of or as representative of their school or school district.  
5 The school district board of directors may require any student  
6 participating in extracurricular interschool activities to, as a  
7 condition of participation, document evidence of insurance or purchase  
8 insurance that will provide adequate coverage, as determined by the  
9 school district board of directors, for medical expenses incurred as a  
10 result of injury sustained while participating in the extracurricular  
11 activity. In establishing such a requirement, the district shall adopt  
12 regulations for waiving or reducing the premiums of such coverage as  
13 may be offered through the school district to students participating in  
14 extracurricular activities, for those students whose families, by  
15 reason of their low income, would have difficulty paying the entire  
16 amount of such insurance premiums. The district board shall adopt  
17 regulations for waiving or reducing the insurance coverage requirements  
18 for low-income students in order to assure such students are not  
19 prohibited from participating in extracurricular interschool  
20 activities.

21 (4) School board members shall pay the premiums due on such  
22 protection or insurance, except the school district shall pay the  
23 premiums for liability insurance. The amount and type of insurance  
24 made available to board members may not exceed the insurance made  
25 available to the school district employees.

26 (5) All contracts for insurance or protection written to take  
27 advantage of the provisions of this section shall provide that the  
28 beneficiaries of such contracts may utilize on an equal participation  
29 basis the services of those practitioners licensed pursuant to chapters  
30 18.22, 18.25, 18.53, 18.57, and 18.71 RCW.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 9.**    A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        Until a salary ordinance can be passed and become effective as to  
4 elective officers of a newly incorporated city or town, the first  
5 councilmembers shall be entitled to compensation as follows:

6        (1)    In cities with a population of twenty thousand or more  
7 inhabitants, a councilmember shall receive a salary of four hundred  
8 dollars per calendar month;

9        (2)    In cities with a population of at least ten thousand but less  
10 than twenty thousand inhabitants, a councilmember shall receive a  
11 salary of one hundred fifty dollars per calendar month;

12       (3)    In cities with a population of at least one thousand five  
13 hundred but less than ten thousand inhabitants, a councilmember shall  
14 receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per calendar month;

15       (4)    In cities with a population of less than one thousand five  
16 hundred inhabitants, a councilmember shall receive twenty dollars per  
17 meeting for not more than two meetings per month; and

18       (5)    The mayor, in addition to the compensation he or she receives  
19 as a councilmember, is entitled to receive an additional amount per  
20 calendar month equal to twenty-five percent of the councilmember's  
21 salary.

22       Compensation provided under this section shall remain in effect  
23 only until a salary ordinance is passed and becomes effective as to the  
24 elective officers. The compensation provided in this section shall not  
25 be construed as fixing the usual compensation of such officers.

26       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 10.**    A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW  
27 to read as follows:

28       The mayor and members of the city or town council are entitled to  
29 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection

1 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away  
2 from the councilmember's place of residence, and mileage for use of a  
3 privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 Any member of a city or town council may waive all or any portion  
7 of his or her compensation that is payable to the councilmember as to  
8 any month or months during his or her term of office, by filing a  
9 written waiver with the council. The waiver, to be effective, must be  
10 filed at any time after the member's selection and prior to the date on  
11 which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall  
12 specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.21  
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Any member of a city council may waive all or any portion of his or  
16 her compensation that is payable to the councilmember as to any month  
17 or months during his or her term of office, by filing a written waiver  
18 with the council. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed at any  
19 time after the member's selection and prior to the date on which the  
20 compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the  
21 month or period of months for which it is made.

22 **Sec. 13.** RCW 35.17.108 and 1967 c 100 s 1 are each amended to read  
23 as follows:

24 The annual salaries or compensation of the mayor and the  
25 commissioners of any city operating under a commission form of  
26 government shall be as fixed by ~~((charter or))~~ ordinance of ~~((said))~~  
27 the city. Until a salary ordinance can be passed and become effective

1 in a newly incorporated city, the first councilmembers shall be  
2 compensated in accordance with section 9 of this act. Councilmembers  
3 are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred  
4 in connection with official business, including subsistence and lodging  
5 while away from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of  
6 a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The  
7 power and authority conferred by this section shall be construed as in  
8 addition and supplemental to powers or authority conferred by any other  
9 law, and nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting any  
10 other powers or authority of any such city.

11 **Sec. 14.** RCW 35.18.220 and 1965 c 7 s 35.18.220 are each amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 Each member of the council shall receive such salary or  
14 compensation as may be provided by (~~law to cities of the class to~~  
15 ~~which it belongs~~) city ordinance. Until a salary ordinance can be  
16 passed and become effective in a newly incorporated city, the first  
17 councilmembers shall be compensated in accordance with section 9 of  
18 this act. Councilmembers are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable  
19 expenses actually incurred in connection with official business,  
20 including subsistence and lodging while away from his or her place of  
21 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in  
22 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The city manager and other officers  
23 or assistants shall receive such salary or compensation as the council  
24 shall fix by ordinance and shall be payable at such times as the  
25 council may determine.

26 **Sec. 15.** RCW 35.22.200 and 1965 ex.s. c 47 s 13 are each amended  
27 to read as follows:

1       The legislative powers of a charter city shall be vested in a mayor  
2 and a city council, to consist of such number of members and to have  
3 such powers as may be provided for in its charter. The charter may  
4 provide for direct legislation by the people through the initiative and  
5 referendum upon any matter within the scope of the powers, functions,  
6 or duties of the city. The mayor and council and such other elective  
7 officers as may be provided for in such charter shall be elected at  
8 such times and in such manner as provided in Title 29 RCW, and for such  
9 terms and shall perform such duties (~~and receive such compensation~~)  
10 as may be prescribed in the charter.

11       **Sec. 16.** RCW 35.22.205 and 1965 c 7 s 35.22.205 are each amended  
12 to read as follows:

13       The salary or compensation and the time to be devoted to the  
14 performance of the duties of the mayor and elected officials of all  
15 cities of the first class shall be as fixed by ordinance of (~~said~~)  
16 the city irrespective of any city charter provisions. Until a salary  
17 ordinance can be passed and become effective in a newly incorporated  
18 city, the first councilmembers shall be compensated in accordance with  
19 section 9 of this act. Councilmembers are entitled to reimbursement  
20 for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with official  
21 business, including subsistence and lodging while away from his or her  
22 place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle,  
23 in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

24       **Sec. 17.** RCW 35.23.220 and 1969 ex.s. c 270 s 7 are each amended  
25 to read as follows:

26       The city council shall fix the salary or compensation of all  
27 (~~officials—(except—library—trustees—who—shall—serve—without~~  
28 ~~compensation and any other officer)~~) officers by ordinance except where

1 provision is made by this title that such officer shall serve without  
2 compensation((+)). Until a salary ordinance can be passed and become  
3 effective in a newly incorporated city, the first councilmembers shall  
4 be compensated in accordance with section 9 of this act.  
5 Councilmembers are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses  
6 actually incurred in connection with official business, including  
7 subsistence and lodging while away from his or her place of residence,  
8 and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with  
9 chapter 42.24 RCW.

10 No officer shall be allowed any extra or additional compensation,  
11 either directly or indirectly, for the rendition of services that the  
12 city council have authority to require of him or her by virtue of his  
13 or her office.

14 Library trustees shall serve without compensation, but library  
15 trustees are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually  
16 incurred in connection with official business, including subsistence  
17 and lodging while away from his or her place of residence, and mileage  
18 for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24  
19 RCW.

20 The salaries of all city officers shall be paid monthly.

21 **Sec. 18.** RCW 35.24.090 and 1990 c 212 s 1 are each amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 The mayor and the members of the city council may be reimbursed for  
24 actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties,  
25 ~~((upon presentation of a claim therefor, after allowance and approval~~  
26 ~~thereof, by resolution of the city council; and each city councilmember~~  
27 ~~may be paid for attending council meetings an amount which shall be~~  
28 ~~fixed by ordinance and may be revised from time to time by ordinance,~~  
29 ~~but any increase or reduction in the compensation attaching to an~~

1 ~~office shall not be applicable to the term then being served by the~~  
2 ~~incumbent))~~ including subsistence and lodging while away from the  
3 councilmember's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately  
4 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

5 The city attorney, clerk and treasurer, if elective, shall  
6 severally receive at stated times a compensation to be fixed by  
7 ordinance by the city council.

8 The mayor and other officers shall receive such salary or  
9 compensation as may be fixed by the city council (~~at the time the~~  
10 ~~estimates are made as provided))~~ by (~~law~~) ordinance. Until a salary  
11 ordinance can be passed and become effective in a newly incorporated  
12 city, the first councilmembers shall be compensated in accordance with  
13 section 9 of this act.

14 Any city that provides a pension for any of its employees under a  
15 plan not administered by the state must notify the state auditor of the  
16 existence of the plan at the time of an audit of the city by the  
17 auditor. No city may establish a pension plan for its employees that  
18 is not administered by the state, except that any defined contribution  
19 plan in existence as of January 1, 1990, is deemed to have been  
20 authorized. No city that provides a defined contribution plan for its  
21 employees as authorized by this section may make any material changes  
22 in the terms or conditions of the plan after June 7, 1990.

23 **Sec. 19.** RCW 35.27.130 and 1990 c 212 s 2 are each amended to read  
24 as follows:

25 The mayor and members of the town council may be reimbursed for  
26 actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties  
27 (~~upon presentation of a claim therefor and its allowance and approval~~  
28 ~~by resolution of the town council)), including subsistence and lodging  
29 while away from the councilmember's place of residence, and mileage for~~

1 use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.  
2 The mayor and members of the council may also receive such salary or  
3 compensation as the council may fix by ordinance. Until a salary  
4 ordinance can be passed and become effective in a newly incorporated  
5 city, the first councilmembers shall be compensated in accordance with  
6 section 9 of this act.

7 The treasurer and treasurer-clerk shall severally receive at stated  
8 times a compensation to be fixed by ordinance.

9 The compensation of all other officers shall be fixed from time to  
10 time by the council.

11 Any town that provides a pension for any of its employees under a  
12 plan not administered by the state must notify the state auditor of the  
13 existence of the plan at the time of an audit of the town by the  
14 auditor. No town may establish a pension plan for its employees that  
15 is not administered by the state, except that any defined contribution  
16 plan in existence as of January 1, 1990, is deemed to have been  
17 authorized. No town that provides a defined contribution plan for its  
18 employees as authorized by this section may make any material changes  
19 in the terms or conditions of the plan after June 7, 1990.

20 **Sec. 20.** RCW 35.58.160 and 1985 c 330 s 1 are each amended to read  
21 as follows:

22 The chairman and committee chairmen of the metropolitan council  
23 except elected public officials serving on a full-time salaried basis  
24 may receive such compensation as the other members of the metropolitan  
25 council shall provide. Members of the council other than the chairman  
26 and committee chairmen shall receive compensation of fifty dollars per  
27 day or portion thereof for attendance at metropolitan council or  
28 committee meetings, or for performing other services on behalf of the  
29 metropolitan municipal corporation, but not exceeding a total of four



1 thousand eight hundred dollars in any year, in addition to any  
2 compensation which they may receive as officers of component cities or  
3 counties: PROVIDED, That elected public officers serving in such  
4 capacities on a full-time basis shall not receive compensation for  
5 attendance at metropolitan, council, or committee meetings, or  
6 otherwise performing services on behalf of the metropolitan municipal  
7 corporation: PROVIDED FURTHER, That committee chairmen shall not  
8 receive compensation in any one year greater than one-third of the  
9 compensation authorized for the county commissioners or county  
10 councilmen of the central county.

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

18 ~~((All members of the council shall be reimbursed for expenses  
19 actually incurred by them in the conduct of official business for the  
20 metropolitan municipal corporation.))~~ Councilmembers are entitled to  
21 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
22 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away  
23 from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately  
24 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

25 **Sec. 21.** RCW 35.61.150 and 1965 c 7 s 35.61.150 are each amended  
26 to read as follows:

27 Metropolitan park commissioners shall perform their duties without  
28 compensation. Park commissioners are entitled to reimbursement for  
29 reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with official

1 business, including subsistence and lodging while away from his or her  
2 place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle,  
3 in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** A new section is added to chapter 35.63 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 Members of a city or county planning commission created under this  
7 chapter, or of a regional planning commission created under this  
8 chapter, are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually  
9 incurred in connection with official business, including subsistence  
10 and lodging while away from his or her place of residence, and mileage  
11 for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24  
12 RCW.

13 **Sec. 23.** RCW 35.82.040 and 1965 c 7 s 35.82.040 are each amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 When the governing body of a city adopts a resolution as  
16 ~~((aforesaid))~~ provided in RCW 35.82.030, it shall promptly notify the  
17 mayor of such adoption. Upon receiving such notice, the mayor shall  
18 appoint five persons as commissioners of the authority created for  
19 ~~((said))~~ the city. When the governing body of a county adopts a  
20 resolution as ~~((aforesaid, said))~~ provided in RCW 35.82.030, the body  
21 shall appoint five persons as commissioners of the authority created  
22 for ~~((said))~~ the county. The commissioners who are first appointed  
23 shall be designated to serve for terms of one, two, three, four and  
24 five years, respectively, from the date of their appointment, but  
25 thereafter commissioners shall be appointed ~~((as aforesaid))~~ for a term  
26 of office of five years except that all vacancies shall be filled for  
27 the unexpired term. No commissioner of an authority may be an officer  
28 or employee of the city or county for which the authority is created.

1 A commissioner shall hold office until his or her successor has been  
2 appointed and has qualified, unless sooner removed according to this  
3 chapter. A certificate of the appointment or reappointment of any  
4 commissioner shall be filed with the clerk and such certificate shall  
5 be conclusive evidence of the due and proper appointment of such  
6 commissioner. A commissioner shall receive no compensation for his or  
7 her services for the authority, in any capacity, but (~~he shall be~~  
8 ~~entitled to the necessary expenses, including traveling expenses,~~  
9 ~~incurred in the discharge of his duties~~) commissioners are entitled to  
10 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
11 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away  
12 from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately  
13 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

14 The powers of each authority shall be vested in the commissioners  
15 thereof in office from time to time. Three commissioners shall  
16 constitute a quorum of the authority for the purpose of conducting its  
17 business and exercising its powers and for all other purposes. Action  
18 may be taken by the authority upon a vote of a majority of the  
19 commissioners present, unless in any case the bylaws of the authority  
20 shall require a larger number. The mayor (or in the case of an  
21 authority for a county, the governing body of the county) shall  
22 designate which of the commissioners appointed shall be the first  
23 chairman and he or she shall serve in the capacity of chairman until  
24 the expiration of his or her term of office as commissioner. When the  
25 office of the chairman of the authority thereafter becomes vacant, the  
26 authority shall select a chairman from among its commissioners. An  
27 authority shall select from among its commissioners a vice chairman,  
28 and it may employ a secretary (who shall be executive director),  
29 technical experts and such other officers, agents and employees,  
30 permanent and temporary, as it may require, and shall determine their

1 qualifications, duties and compensation. For such legal services as it  
2 may require, an authority may call upon the chief law officer of the  
3 city or the county or may employ its own counsel and legal staff. An  
4 authority may delegate to one or more of its agents or employees such  
5 powers or duties as it may deem proper.

6 **Sec. 24.** RCW 35A.12.070 and 1971 ex.s. c 251 s 5 are each amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 The salaries of the mayor and the councilmen shall be fixed by  
9 ordinance and may be revised from time to time by ordinance, but any  
10 increase in the compensation attaching to an office shall not be  
11 applicable to the term then being served by the incumbent if such  
12 incumbent is a member of the city legislative body fixing his or her  
13 own compensation or as mayor in a mayor-council code city casts a tie-  
14 breaking vote relating to such ordinance: PROVIDED, That if the mayor  
15 of such a city does not cast such a vote, his or her salary may be  
16 increased during his or her term of office.

17 Until the first elective officers under this mayor-council plan of  
18 government may lawfully be paid the compensation provided by such  
19 salary ordinance, such officers shall be entitled to be compensated in  
20 the same manner and in the same amount as the compensation paid to  
21 officers of such city performing comparable services immediately prior  
22 to adoption of this mayor-council plan.

23 Until a salary ordinance can be passed and become effective as to  
24 elective officers of a newly incorporated code city, such first  
25 officers ~~((shall be))~~ are entitled to compensation as follows: In  
26 cities having less than five thousand inhabitants, the mayor ~~((shall  
27 be))~~ is entitled to a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per  
28 calendar month and a councilman ~~((shall be))~~ is entitled to twenty  
29 dollars per meeting for not more than two meetings per month; in cities

1 having more than five thousand but less than fifteen thousand  
2 inhabitants, the mayor (~~((shall be))~~) is entitled to a salary of three  
3 hundred and fifty dollars per calendar month and a councilman (~~((shall  
4 be))~~) is entitled to one hundred and fifty dollars per calendar month;  
5 in cities having more than fifteen thousand inhabitants, the mayor  
6 (~~((shall be))~~) is entitled to a salary of twelve hundred and fifty  
7 dollars per calendar month and a councilman (~~((shall be))~~) is entitled to  
8 four hundred dollars per calendar month: PROVIDED, That such interim  
9 compensation shall remain in effect only until a salary ordinance is  
10 passed and becomes effective as to such officers, and the amounts  
11 herein provided shall not be construed as fixing the usual salary of  
12 such officers. The mayor and councilmen shall receive reimbursement  
13 for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of  
14 the duties of their office, (~~((or the council by ordinance may provide  
15 for a per diem allowance))~~) including subsistence and lodging while away  
16 from the councilmember's place of residence, and mileage for use of a  
17 privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.  
18 Procedure for approval of claims for expenses shall be as provided by  
19 ordinance.

20 **Sec. 25.** RCW 35A.13.040 and 1979 ex.s. c 18 s 25 are each amended  
21 to read as follows:

22 The salaries of the councilmen, including the mayor, shall be fixed  
23 by ordinance and may be revised from time to time by ordinance, but any  
24 increase or reduction in the compensation attaching to an office shall  
25 not become effective until the expiration of the term then being served  
26 by the incumbent: PROVIDED, That compensation of councilmen may not be  
27 increased or diminished after their election nor may the compensation  
28 of the mayor be increased or diminished after the mayor has been chosen  
29 by the council.

1       Until councilmen of a newly((-))organized council-manager code city  
2 may lawfully be paid as provided by salary ordinance, such councilmen  
3 ((shall-be)) are entitled to compensation in the same manner and in the  
4 same amount as councilmen of such city prior to the adoption of this  
5 council-manager plan.

6       Until a salary ordinance can be passed and become effective as to  
7 elective officers of a newly incorporated code city, the first  
8 councilmen ((shall-be)) are entitled to compensation as follows: In  
9 cities having less than five thousand inhabitants--twenty dollars per  
10 meeting for not more than two meetings per month; in cities having more  
11 than five thousand but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants--a salary  
12 of one hundred and fifty dollars per calendar month; in cities having  
13 more than fifteen thousand inhabitants--a salary of four hundred  
14 dollars per calendar month. A councilman who is occupying the position  
15 of mayor, in addition to his or her salary as a councilman, shall be  
16 entitled, while serving as mayor, to an additional amount per calendar  
17 month, or portion thereof, equal to twenty-five percent of the  
18 councilmanic salary: PROVIDED, That such interim compensation shall  
19 remain in effect only until a salary ordinance is passed and becomes  
20 effective as to such officers, and the compensation provided herein  
21 shall not be construed as fixing the usual compensation of such  
22 officers. Councilmen shall receive reimbursement for their actual and  
23 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of their  
24 office, ((or the council by ordinance may provide for a per diem  
25 allowance)) including subsistence and lodging while away from the  
26 councilmember's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately  
27 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. Procedure for  
28 approval of claims for expenses shall be as provided by ordinance.

1       **Sec. 26.** RCW 36.62.200 and 1984 c 26 s 17 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       No trustee shall receive any compensation (~~((or emolument whatever))~~)  
4 for services as trustee; nor shall any trustee have or acquire any  
5 personal interest in any lease or contract whatsoever, made by the  
6 county or board of trustees with respect to such hospital or  
7 institution(~~(: PROVIDED, That)~~). Each member of a board of trustees  
8 of a county hospital may be reimbursed for (~~((travel expenses in~~  
9 ~~accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or~~  
10 ~~hereafter amended: PROVIDED FURTHER, That, in addition, trustees of a~~  
11 ~~county hospital shall be reimbursed for travel expenses for traveling~~  
12 ~~from their home to a trustee meeting at a rate provided for in RCW~~  
13 ~~43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended))~~ reasonable expenses  
14 actually incurred in connection with official business, including  
15 subsistence and lodging while away from the trustee's place of  
16 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in  
17 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

18       **Sec. 27.** RCW 36.69.110 and 1963 c 4 s 36.69.110 are each amended  
19 to read as follows:

20       The park and recreation commissioners shall receive no compensation  
21 for their services but (~~((shall receive necessary expenses in attending~~  
22 ~~meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged on district business))~~)  
23 are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred  
24 in connection with official business, including subsistence and lodging  
25 while away from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of  
26 a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

27       **Sec. 28.** RCW 36.70.310 and 1963 c 4 s 36.70.310 are each amended  
28 to read as follows:

1 Members of planning agencies shall inform themselves on matter  
2 affecting the functions and duties of planning agencies. For that  
3 purpose, and when authorized, such members may attend planning  
4 conferences, meetings of planning executives or of technical bodies;  
5 hearings on planning legislation or matters relating to the work of the  
6 planning agency. The reasonable travel expenses, registration fees and  
7 other costs incident to such attendance at such meetings and  
8 conferences shall be charges upon the funds allocated to the planning  
9 agency. In addition, members of a commission (~~may also receive~~  
10 ~~reasonable travel expenses to and from their usual place of business to~~  
11 ~~the place of a regular meeting of the commission~~) are entitled to  
12 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
13 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away  
14 from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately  
15 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The planning  
16 agency may, when authorized, pay dues for membership in organizations  
17 specializing in the subject of planning. The planning agency may, when  
18 authorized, subscribe to technical publications pertaining to planning.

19 **Sec. 29.** RCW 52.14.010 and 1985 c 330 s 2 are each amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of fire  
22 commissioners composed of three resident electors of the district  
23 except as provided in RCW 52.14.015 and 52.14.020. Each member shall  
24 each receive fifty dollars per day or portion thereof, not to exceed  
25 four thousand eight hundred dollars per year, for attendance at board  
26 meetings and for performance of other services in behalf of the  
27 district.

28 In addition, they (~~shall receive necessary expenses incurred in~~  
29 ~~attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged in district~~



1 ~~business, and shall be))~~ are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable  
2 expenses actually incurred in connection with official business,  
3 including subsistence and lodging while away from his or her place of  
4 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in  
5 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. Fire commissioners are entitled to  
6 receive the same insurance available to all firemen of the district(~~(+~~  
7 ~~PROVIDED, That))~~). The premiums for such insurance, except liability  
8 insurance, shall be paid by the individual commissioners who elect to  
9 receive it. The amount and type of insurance made available to  
10 commissioners may not exceed the insurance made available to the fire  
11 fighters.

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 his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
15 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
16 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to  
17 the date on which (~~said~~) the compensation would otherwise be paid.  
18 The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is  
19 made.

20 The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary and  
21 all other agents and employees of the district. The board may, by  
22 resolution adopted by unanimous vote, authorize any of its members to  
23 serve as volunteer firemen without compensation. A commissioner  
24 actually serving as a volunteer fireman may enjoy the rights and  
25 benefits of a volunteer fireman. The first commissioners shall take  
26 office immediately when qualified in accordance with RCW 29.01.135 and  
27 shall serve until after the next general election for the selection of  
28 commissioners and until their successors have been elected and have  
29 qualified and have assumed office in accordance with RCW 29.04.170.

1       **Sec. 30.** RCW 53.08.170 and 1991 sp.s. c 30 s 22 are each amended  
2 to read as follows:

3       The port commission shall have authority to create and fill  
4 positions, to fix wages, salaries and bonds thereof, to pay costs and  
5 assessments involved in securing or arranging to secure employees, and  
6 to establish such benefits for employees, including holiday pay,  
7 vacations or vacation pay, retirement and pension benefits, medical,  
8 surgical or hospital care, life, accident, or health disability  
9 insurance, and similar benefits, already established by other employers  
10 of similar employees, as the port commissioner shall by resolution  
11 provide(~~(:—PROVIDED, That)~~). Any district providing insurance  
12 benefits for its employees ((in any manner whatsoever may provide  
13 health and accident insurance, life insurance with coverage not to  
14 exceed that provided district employees, and business related travel,  
15 liability, and errors and omissions insurance, for its commissioners,  
16 which insurance shall not be considered to be compensation)) may make  
17 insurance available to the port commissioners. The amount and type of  
18 insurance provided to port commissioners may not exceed the insurance  
19 coverage provided to port district employees.

20       Subject to chapter 48.62 RCW, the port commission shall have  
21 authority to provide or pay such benefits directly, or to provide for  
22 such benefits by the purchase of insurance policies or entering into  
23 contracts with and compensating any person, firm, agency or  
24 organization furnishing such benefits, or by making contributions to  
25 vacation plans or funds, or health and welfare plans and funds, or  
26 pension plans or funds, or similar plans or funds, already established  
27 by other employers of similar employees and in which the port district  
28 is permitted to participate for particular classifications of its  
29 employees by the trustees or other persons responsible for the  
30 administration of such established plans or funds: PROVIDED FURTHER,

1 That no port district employee shall be allowed to apply for admission  
2 to or be accepted as a member of the state employees' retirement system  
3 after January 1, 1965, if admission to such system would result in  
4 coverage under both a private pension system and the state employees'  
5 retirement system, it being the purpose of this proviso that port  
6 districts shall not at the same time contribute for any employee to  
7 both a private pension or retirement plan and to the state employees'  
8 retirement system. The port commission shall have authority by  
9 resolution to utilize and compensate agents for the purpose of paying,  
10 in the name and by the check of such agent or agents or otherwise,  
11 wages, salaries and other benefits to employees, or particular  
12 classifications thereof, and for the purpose of withholding payroll  
13 taxes and paying over tax moneys so withheld to appropriate government  
14 agencies, on a combined basis with the wages, salaries, benefits, or  
15 taxes of other employers or otherwise; to enter into such contracts and  
16 arrangements with and to transfer by warrant such funds from time to  
17 time to any such agent or agents so appointed as are necessary to  
18 accomplish such salary, wage, benefit, or tax payments as though the  
19 port district were a private employer, notwithstanding any other  
20 provision of the law to the contrary. The funds of a port district  
21 transferred to such an agent or agents for the payment of wages or  
22 salaries of its employees in the name or by the check of such agent or  
23 agents shall be subject to garnishment with respect to salaries or  
24 wages so paid, notwithstanding any provision of the law relating to  
25 municipal corporations to the contrary.

26 **Sec. 31.** RCW 53.08.175 and 1965 c 101 s 1 are each amended to read  
27 as follows:

28 Employees, officers, and commissioners of port districts (~~shall,~~  
29 ~~when engaged in official business of the port district, be entitled to~~

1 ~~receive their necessary and reasonable travel and other business~~  
2 ~~expenses incurred on behalf of the port district))~~ are entitled to  
3 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection  
4 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away  
5 from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately  
6 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. Reimbursement of  
7 such expenses may be granted, whether incurred within or without the  
8 port district, when submitted on a voucher with appropriate evidence of  
9 payment by such employee or official.

10 **Sec. 32.** RCW 53.08.176 and 1965 c 101 s 2 are each amended to read  
11 as follows:

12 Each port district shall adopt a resolution (~~((which may be amended~~  
13 ~~from time to time) which shall establish))~~ establishing the basic rules  
14 and regulations governing methods and amount of reimbursement payable  
15 to such port officials and employees for travel and other business  
16 expenses incurred on behalf of the district. The resolution shall,  
17 among other things, establish procedures for approving such expenses;  
18 set forth the method of authorizing the direct purchase of  
19 transportation; the form of the voucher; and requirements governing the  
20 use of credit cards issued in the name of the port district. (~~(Such~~  
21 ~~regulations may provide for payment of per diem in lieu of actual~~  
22 ~~expenses when travel requires overnight lodging: PROVIDED, That in all~~  
23 ~~cases any per diem payment shall not exceed twenty five dollars per~~  
24 ~~day.))~~ The state auditor shall, as provided by general law, cooperate  
25 with the port district in establishing adequate procedures for  
26 regulating and auditing the reimbursement of all such expenses.

27 **Sec. 33.** RCW 54.12.080 and 1985 c 330 s 4 are each amended to read  
28 as follows:

1 (1) Each public utility district commissioner of a district  
2 operating utility properties shall receive a salary during a calendar  
3 year which shall depend upon the total gross revenue of the district  
4 from its distribution system and its generating system, if any, for the  
5 fiscal year ending June 30th prior to such calendar year, based upon  
6 the following schedule:

7	REVENUE	SALARY
8	OVER \$15 million	\$500 per month
9	\$2 to 15 million	\$350 per month

10 Commissioners of other districts shall serve without salary unless  
11 the district provides by resolution for the payment thereof, which  
12 however shall not exceed two hundred dollars per month for each  
13 commissioner. In addition to salary, all districts may provide by  
14 resolution for the payment of per diem compensation to each  
15 commissioner at a rate not exceeding fifty dollars for each day or  
16 major part thereof devoted to the business of the district, and days  
17 upon which he or she attends meetings of the commission of his or her  
18 district or meetings attended by one or more commissioners of two or  
19 more districts called to consider business common to them, but such  
20 compensation paid during any one year to a commissioner shall not  
21 exceed seven thousand dollars. Per diem compensation shall not be paid  
22 for services of a ministerial or professional nature.

23 (2) Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her  
24 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
25 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
26 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
27 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to

1 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
2 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

3 (3) Each district commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable  
4 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business and  
5 meetings, including his or her subsistence and lodging and travel while  
6 away from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of a  
7 privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

8 (4) Any district providing group insurance for its employees,  
9 covering them, their immediate family and dependents, may provide  
10 insurance for its commissioner with the same coverage. The amount and  
11 type of insurance made available to commissioners may not exceed the  
12 insurance made available to employees.

13 **Sec. 34.** RCW 56.08.100 and 1991 sp.s. c 30 s 24 are each amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 Subject to chapter 48.62 RCW, a sewer district, by a majority vote  
16 of its board of commissioners, may enter into contracts to provide  
17 health care services and/or group insurance and/or term life insurance  
18 and/or social security insurance for the benefit of its employees and  
19 may pay all or any part of the cost thereof. Any two or more sewer  
20 districts or one or more sewer districts and one or more water  
21 districts, by a majority vote of their respective boards of  
22 commissioners, may, if deemed expedient, join in the procuring of such  
23 health care services and/or group insurance and/or term life insurance,  
24 and the board of commissioners of each participating sewer and/or water  
25 district may by appropriate resolution authorize their respective  
26 district to pay all or any portion of the cost thereof.

27 A sewer district with five thousand or more customers providing  
28 health, group, or life insurance to its employees may provide its  
29 commissioners with the same coverage(~~(:~~—PROVIDED, That the per person

1 ~~amounts for such insurance paid by the district shall not exceed the~~  
2 ~~per person amounts paid by the district for its employees)).~~ The  
3 amount and type of insurance made available to commissioners may not  
4 exceed the insurance made available to employees.

5 **Sec. 35.** RCW 56.12.010 and 1985 c 330 s 5 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 The governing body of a sewer district shall be a board of  
8 commissioners consisting of three members. The commissioners shall  
9 annually elect one of their number as president and another as  
10 secretary of the board.

11 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of  
12 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of fifty dollars  
13 for attending meetings and for each day or portion thereof devoted to  
14 the business of the district: PROVIDED, That the compensation for each  
15 commissioner shall not exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars per  
16 year. In addition, the secretary may be paid a reasonable sum for  
17 clerical services.

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

25 No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. Each  
26 commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses  
27 actually incurred in connection with official business, including  
28 subsistence and lodging while away from his or her place of residence,

1 and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with  
2 chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

7 **Sec. 36.** RCW 57.08.100 and 1991 sp.s. c 30 s 25 are each amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 Subject to chapter 48.62 RCW, a water district, by a majority vote  
10 of its board of commissioners, may enter into contracts to provide  
11 health care services and/or group insurance and/or term life insurance  
12 and/or social security insurance for the benefit of its employees and  
13 may pay all or any part of the cost thereof. Any two or more water  
14 districts or any one or more water districts and one or more sewer  
15 districts, by a majority vote of their respective boards of  
16 commissioners, may, if deemed expedient, join in the procuring of such  
17 health care services and/or group insurance and/or term life insurance,  
18 and the board of commissioners of each participating sewer and/or water  
19 district may by appropriate resolution authorize their respective  
20 district to pay all or any portion of the cost thereof.

21 A water district with five thousand or more customers providing  
22 health, group, or life insurance to its employees may provide its  
23 commissioners with the same coverage(~~(: PROVIDED, That the per person~~  
24 ~~amounts for such insurance paid by the district shall not exceed the~~  
25 ~~per person amounts paid by the district for its employees)). The  
26 amount and type of insurance made available to commissioners may not  
27 exceed the insurance made available to employees.~~



1       **Sec. 37.** RCW 57.12.010 and 1985 c 330 s 6 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       The governing body of a district shall be a board of water  
4 commissioners consisting of three members. The board shall annually  
5 elect one of its members as president and another as secretary.

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

10       A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of  
11 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of fifty dollars  
12 for attending meetings and for each day or portion thereof devoted to  
13 the business of the district: PROVIDED, That the compensation for each  
14 commissioner shall not exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars per  
15 year. In addition, the secretary may be paid a reasonable sum for  
16 clerical services.

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

24       No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. Each  
25 commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually  
26 incurred in connection with such business, including his or her  
27 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of  
28 residence, and mileage for use of a privately((-)owned vehicle ((at  
29 ~~the mileage rate authorized in RCW 43.03.060 as now existing or~~  
30 hereafter amended)), in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

1 The date for holding elections and taking office as herein provided  
2 shall be subject to the provisions of any consolidated election laws  
3 that may be made applicable thereto although previously enacted.

4 **Sec. 38.** RCW 68.52.220 and 1990 c 259 s 33 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of cemetery  
7 district commissioners composed of three qualified registered voters of  
8 the district. Members of the board shall receive no compensation for  
9 their services, but ~~((shall receive expenses necessarily incurred in  
10 attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged in district  
11 business))~~ are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses  
12 actually incurred in connection with official business, including  
13 subsistence and lodging while away from his or her place of residence,  
14 and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with  
15 chapter 42.24 RCW. The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the  
16 secretary and other employees of the district. The first three  
17 cemetery district commissioners shall serve only until the first day in  
18 January following the next general election, provided such election  
19 occurs thirty or more days after the formation of the district, and  
20 until their successors have been elected and qualified and have assumed  
21 office in accordance with RCW 29.04.170. At the next general district  
22 election, as provided in RCW 29.13.020, provided it occurs thirty or  
23 more days after the formation of the district, three members of the  
24 board of cemetery commissioners shall be chosen. They and all  
25 subsequently elected cemetery commissioners shall have the same  
26 qualifications as required of the first three cemetery commissioners  
27 and are exempt from the requirements of chapter 42.17 RCW. The  
28 candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for a term  
29 of six years beginning on the first day in January following; the

1 candidate receiving the next higher number of votes shall serve for a  
2 term of four years from the date; and the candidate receiving the next  
3 higher number of votes shall serve for a term of two years from the  
4 date. Upon the expiration of their respective terms, all cemetery  
5 commissioners shall be elected for terms of six years to begin on the  
6 first day in January next succeeding the day of election and shall  
7 serve until their successors have been elected and qualified and assume  
8 office in accordance with RCW 29.04.170. Elections shall be called,  
9 noticed, conducted and canvassed and in the same manner and by the same  
10 officials as provided for general county elections. The polling places  
11 for a cemetery district election shall be those of the county voting  
12 precincts which include any of the territory within the cemetery  
13 district, and may be located outside the boundaries of the district,  
14 and no such election shall be held irregular or void on that account.

15 **Sec. 39.** RCW 70.94.130 and 1991 c 199 s 705 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 The board shall exercise all powers of the authority except as  
18 otherwise provided. The board shall conduct its first meeting within  
19 thirty days after all of its members have been appointed or designated  
20 as provided in RCW 70.94.100. The board shall meet at least ten times  
21 per year. All meetings shall be publicly announced prior to their  
22 occurrence. All meetings shall be open to the public. A majority of  
23 the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and  
24 shall be necessary for any action taken by the board. The board shall  
25 elect from its members a chair and such other officers as may be  
26 necessary. Any member of the board may designate a regular alternate  
27 to serve on the board in his or her place with the same authority as  
28 the member when he or she is unable to attend. Each member of the  
29 board, or his or her representative, shall receive from the authority

1 compensation (~~((consistent with such authority's rates (but not to~~  
2 ~~exceed one thousand dollars per year)))~~) at a rate of fifty dollars per  
3 day for ((time)) attending meetings and for each day or portion of a  
4 day spent in the performance of duties under this chapter((, plus the  
5 ~~actual and necessary expenses incurred by the member in such~~  
6 ~~performance))~~). The total amount of compensation may not exceed one  
7 thousand dollars per calendar year. In addition, board members are  
8 entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in  
9 connection with official business, including subsistence and lodging  
10 while away from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of  
11 a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The  
12 board may appoint a control officer, and any other personnel, and shall  
13 determine their salaries, and pay same, together with any other proper  
14 indebtedness, from authority funds.

15 **Sec. 40.** RCW 85.05.410 and 1991 c 349 s 20 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 Members of the board of diking commissioners of any diking district  
18 in this state may receive as compensation the sum of up to fifty  
19 dollars for attendance at official meetings of the district and for  
20 each day or ((major)) part thereof ((for all necessary services  
21 actually performed in connection with)) spent performing their duties  
22 as commissioners((, and shall receive the same compensation as other  
23 labor of a like character for all other necessary work or services  
24 performed in connection with their duties: PROVIDED, That such)). A  
25 commissioner's compensation shall not exceed four thousand eight  
26 hundred dollars in one calendar year, except when the commissioners  
27 declare an emergency. Allowance of such compensation shall be  
28 established and approved at regular meetings of the board, and when a  
29 copy of the extracts of minutes of the board meeting relative thereto

1 showing such approval is certified by the secretary of such board and  
2 filed with the county auditor, the allowance made shall be paid as are  
3 other claims against the district.

4 Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable  
5 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business, including  
6 subsistence and lodging((~~7~~)) while away from the commissioner's place  
7 of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in  
8 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

9 **Sec. 41.** RCW 85.06.380 and 1991 c 349 s 21 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 In performing their duties under the provisions of this title the  
12 board and members of the board of drainage commissioners may receive as  
13 compensation up to fifty dollars for attendance at official meetings of  
14 the district and for each day or ((~~major~~)) part thereof ((~~for all~~  
15 ~~necessary services actually performed in connection with~~)) spent  
16 performing their duties as commissioners((~~(: PROVIDED, That such)~~)). A  
17 commissioner's compensation shall not exceed four thousand eight  
18 hundred dollars in one calendar year((~~(: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such~~  
19 ~~services and)~~)). Compensation ((~~are allowed and~~)) shall only be allowed  
20 if it is approved at a regular meeting of the board. Upon the  
21 submission of a copy, certified by the secretary, of the extracts of  
22 the relevant minutes of the board showing such approval, to the county  
23 auditor, the same shall be paid as other claims against the district  
24 are paid. Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for  
25 reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such business,  
26 including subsistence and lodging((~~7~~)) while away from the  
27 commissioner's place of residence, and mileage for use of a  
28 privately((~~-~~))owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

1       **Sec. 42.** RCW 85.08.320 and 1991 c 349 s 22 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

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

27       **Sec. 43.** RCW 85.24.080 and 1991 c 349 s 23 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

1       The members of the board may receive as compensation up to fifty  
2 dollars for attendance at official meetings of the district and for  
3 each day or (~~major~~) part thereof (~~for all necessary services~~  
4 ~~actually performed in connection with~~) spent performing their duties  
5 as commissioners(~~(:—PROVIDED, That such)~~). A commissioner's  
6 compensation shall not exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars in  
7 one calendar year(~~(:—PROVIDED FURTHER, That)~~). The board may fix a  
8 different salary for the secretary thereof in lieu of the per diem.  
9 Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses  
10 actually incurred in connection with such business, including  
11 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of  
12 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in  
13 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The salary and expenses shall be  
14 paid by the treasurer of the fund, upon orders made by the board. Each  
15 member of the board must before being paid for expenses, take vouchers  
16 therefore from the person or persons to whom the particular amount was  
17 paid, and must also make affidavit that the amounts were necessarily  
18 incurred and expended in the performance of his or her duties.

19       **Sec. 44.** RCW 86.09.283 and 1991 c 349 s 24 are each amended to  
20 read as follows:

21       The board of directors may each receive up to fifty dollars for  
22 attendance at official meetings of the board and for each day or  
23 (~~major~~) part thereof (~~for all necessary services actually performed~~  
24 ~~in connection with~~) spent performing their duties as director. The  
25 board shall fix the compensation to be paid to the directors,  
26 secretary, and all other agents and employees of the district.  
27 Compensation for the directors shall not exceed four thousand eight  
28 hundred dollars in one calendar year. A director is entitled to  
29 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection

1 with such business, including subsistence and lodging((7)) while away  
2 from the director's place of residence, and mileage for use of a  
3 privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

4 **Sec. 45.** RCW 87.03.160 and 1975 c 14 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The board of directors of irrigation districts shall have the  
7 authority and power to contract for and to pay the premium upon group  
8 life, health and accident insurance upon its employees; and to make all  
9 such insurance available to its directors, subject to payment by the  
10 directors of all costs of insurance for directors. The amount and type  
11 of insurance available to the board of directors may not exceed the  
12 insurance available to the district employees.

13 **Sec. 46.** RCW 87.03.460 and 1990 c 38 s 1 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 ~~((In addition to their reasonable expenses in accordance with~~  
16 ~~chapter 42.24 RCW,))~~ The directors shall each receive an amount for  
17 attending meetings and while performing other services for the  
18 district. The amount shall be fixed by resolution and entered in the  
19 minutes of the proceedings of the board. It shall not exceed fifty  
20 dollars for each day or portion thereof spent by a director for such  
21 attendance or performance. The total amount of such additional  
22 compensation received by a director may not exceed four thousand eight  
23 hundred dollars in a calendar year. The board shall fix the  
24 compensation of the secretary and all other employees. In addition,  
25 directors are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses  
26 actually incurred in connection with official business, including  
27 subsistence and lodging while away from his or her place of residence,



1 and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with  
2 chapter 42.24 RCW.

3 **Sec. 47.** RCW 89.08.200 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 184 s 21 are each  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 The term of office of each supervisor shall be three years and  
6 until his or her successor is appointed or elected and qualified,  
7 except that the supervisors first appointed shall serve for one and two  
8 years respectively from the date of their appointments, as designated  
9 in their appointments.

10 In the case of elected supervisors, the term of office of each  
11 supervisor shall be three years and until his or her successor is  
12 elected and qualified, except that for the first election, the one  
13 receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected for three years;  
14 the next largest two years; and the third largest one year. Successors  
15 shall be elected for three-year terms.

16 Vacancies in the office of appointed supervisors shall be filled by  
17 the state conservation commission. Vacancies in the office of elected  
18 supervisors shall be filled by appointment made by the remaining  
19 supervisors for the unexpired term.

20 A majority of the supervisors shall constitute a quorum and the  
21 concurrence of a majority is required for any official action or  
22 determination.

23 Supervisors shall serve without compensation, but ~~((they shall be~~  
24 ~~entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily~~  
25 ~~incurred in discharge of their duties))~~ are entitled to reimbursement  
26 for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with official  
27 business, including subsistence and lodging while away from his or her  
28 place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle,  
29 in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. A supervisor may be removed by

1 the state conservation commission upon notice and hearing, for neglect  
2 of duty or malfeasance in office, but for no other reason.

3 The governing board shall designate a chairman from time to time.

4 **Sec. 48.** RCW 89.30.298 and 1927 c 254 s 100 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 The members of the board of directors shall each receive an amount  
7 not to exceed five dollars per day ~~((in))~~ for attending the meetings ~~((~~  
8 ~~to be determined by said board, and such compensation, not exceeding~~  
9 ~~five dollars per day,))~~ and for other services rendered the district as  
10 shall be fixed by resolution. The resolution shall be adopted by vote  
11 of the directors and entered in the minutes of their proceedings ~~((~~  
12 ~~and)).~~ In addition ~~((thereto, said)),~~ the directors ~~((shall receive~~  
13 ~~necessary expenses in attending meetings or when otherwise engaged in~~  
14 ~~district business))~~ are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable  
15 expenses actually incurred in connection with official business,  
16 including subsistence and lodging while away from his or her place of  
17 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in  
18 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The board shall fix the  
19 compensation to be paid to the secretary and all other officers, agents  
20 and employees of the district.