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HOUSE BILL 3126

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By Representative Alexander

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1            AN ACT Relating to WorkFirst recipients employed by counties; and  
2 amending RCW 36.17.040.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.17.040 and 1991 c 363 s 53 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) The salaries of county officers and employees of counties other  
7 than counties with a population of less than five thousand may be paid  
8 twice monthly out of the county treasury, and the county auditor, for  
9 services rendered from the first to the fifteenth day, inclusive, may,  
10 not later than the last day of the month, draw a warrant upon the  
11 county treasurer in favor of each of such officers and employees for  
12 the amount of salary due him or her, and such auditor, for services  
13 rendered from the sixteenth to the last day, inclusive, may similarly  
14 draw a warrant, not later than the fifteenth day of the following  
15 month, and the county legislative authority, with the concurrence of  
16 the county auditor, may enter an order on the record journal empowering  
17 him or her so to do: PROVIDED, That if the county legislative  
18 authority does not adopt the semimonthly pay plan, it, by resolution,  
19 shall designate the first pay period as a draw day. Not more than

1 forty percent of said earned monthly salary of each such county officer  
2 or employee shall be paid to him or her on the draw day and the payroll  
3 deductions of such officer or employee shall not be deducted from the  
4 salary to be paid on the draw day. If officers and employees are paid  
5 once a month, the draw day shall not be later than the last day of each  
6 month. The balance of the earned monthly salary of each such officer  
7 or employee shall be paid not later than the fifteenth day of the  
8 following month.

9 (2) In counties with a population of less than five thousand  
10 salaries shall be paid monthly unless the county legislative authority  
11 by resolution adopts the ((foregoing)) draw day procedure in subsection  
12 (1) of this section.

13 (3) Recipients of the WorkFirst program, authorized in chapter 58,  
14 Laws of 1997, who are employed by a county shall be paid at least twice  
15 monthly.

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