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1 AN ACT Relating to special purpose district commissioner per diem
2 compensation; and amending RCW 35.61.150, 52.14.010, 53.12.260,
3 54.12.080, 57.12.010, 68.52.220, 70.44.050, 85.05.410, 85.06.380,
4 85.08.320, 85.24.080, 86.09.283, 87.03.460, 36.57A.050, and 85.38.075.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.61.150 and 2002 c 88 s 6 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 Metropolitan park commissioners selected by election according to
9 RCW 35.61.050(2) shall perform their duties and may provide, by
10 resolution passed by the commissioners, for the payment of compensation
11 to each of its commissioners at a rate of up to (~~seventy~~) ninety
12 dollars for each day or portion of a day devoted to the business of the
13 district. However, the compensation for each commissioner must not
14 exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty
15 dollars per year.

16 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
17 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
18 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
19 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any

1 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which
2 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the
3 month or period of months for which it is made.

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

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

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 52.14.010 and 1998 c 121 s 2 are each amended to read
28 as follows:

29 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of fire
30 commissioners composed of three registered voters residing in the
31 district except as provided in RCW 52.14.015 and 52.14.020. Each
32 member shall each receive (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars per day or portion
33 thereof, not to exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred
34 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars per year, for attendance at board meetings and
35 for performance of other services in behalf of the district.

36 In addition, they shall receive necessary expenses incurred in
37 attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged in district

1 business, and shall be entitled to receive the same insurance available
2 to all firefighters of the district: PROVIDED, That the premiums for
3 such insurance, except liability insurance, shall be paid by the
4 individual commissioners who elect to receive it.

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

12 The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary and
13 all other agents and employees of the district. The board may, by
14 resolution adopted by unanimous vote, authorize any of its members to
15 serve as volunteer firefighters without compensation. A commissioner
16 actually serving as a volunteer firefighter may enjoy the rights and
17 benefits of a volunteer firefighter.

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

1 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may
2 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of
3 all boards of the affected commissions.

4 **Sec. 3.** RCW 53.12.260 and 1998 c 121 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Each commissioner of a port district shall receive (~~seventy~~)
7 ninety dollars per day or portion thereof spent (a) in actual
8 attendance at official meetings of the port district commission, or (b)
9 in performance of other service in behalf of the district. The total
10 per diem compensation of a port commissioner shall not exceed (~~six~~)
11 eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in a
12 year, or (~~eight~~) ten thousand (~~four~~) eight hundred dollars in any
13 year for a port district with gross operating income of twenty-five
14 million or more in the preceding calendar year.

15 (2) Port commissioners shall receive additional compensation as
16 follows: (a) Each commissioner of a port district with gross operating
17 revenues of twenty-five million dollars or more in the preceding
18 calendar year shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per month;
19 and (b) each commissioner of a port district with gross operating
20 revenues of from one million dollars to less than twenty-five million
21 dollars in the preceding calendar year shall receive a salary of two
22 hundred dollars per month.

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

25 (4) For any commissioner who has not elected to become a member of
26 public employees retirement system before May 1, 1975, the compensation
27 provided pursuant to this section shall not be considered salary for
28 purposes of the provisions of any retirement system created pursuant to
29 the general laws of this state nor shall attendance at such meetings or
30 other service on behalf of the district constitute service as defined
31 in RCW 41.40.010(9): PROVIDED, That in the case of a port district
32 when commissioners are receiving compensation and contributing to the
33 public employees retirement system, these benefits shall continue in
34 full force and effect notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 53.12.260
35 and 53.12.265.

36 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
37 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years.

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

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

22 **Sec. 4.** RCW 54.12.080 and 1998 c 121 s 4 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 (1) Commissioners of public utility districts are eligible to
25 receive salaries as follows:

26 (a) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
27 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of one thousand
28 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total
29 gross revenue of over fifteen million dollars during the fiscal year
30 ending June 30th before the calendar year. However, the board of
31 commissioners of such a public utility district may pass a resolution
32 increasing the rate of salary up to thirteen hundred dollars per month.

33 (b) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
34 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of seven hundred
35 dollars per month during a calendar year if the district received total
36 gross revenue of from two million dollars to fifteen million dollars
37 during the fiscal year ending June 30th before the calendar year.

1 However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district
2 may pass a resolution increasing the rate of salary up to nine hundred
3 dollars per month.

4 (c) Commissioners of other districts shall serve without salary.
5 However, the board of commissioners of such a public utility district
6 may pass a resolution providing for salaries not exceeding four hundred
7 dollars per month for each commissioner.

8 (2) In addition to salary, all districts may provide by resolution
9 for the payment of per diem compensation to each commissioner at a rate
10 not exceeding (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for each day or major part
11 thereof devoted to the business of the district, and days upon which he
12 or she attends meetings of the commission of his or her district or
13 meetings attended by one or more commissioners of two or more districts
14 called to consider business common to them, but such compensation paid
15 during any one year to a commissioner shall not exceed (~~nine thousand~~
16 ~~eight~~) twelve thousand six hundred dollars. Per diem compensation
17 shall not be paid for services of a ministerial or professional nature.

18 (3) 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 (4) Each district commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable
26 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business and
27 meetings, including his or her subsistence and lodging and travel while
28 away from his or her place of residence.

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

32 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
33 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,
34 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
35 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
36 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
37 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
38 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States

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

10 A person holding office as commissioner for two or more special
11 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
12 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation
13 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more
14 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may
15 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of
16 all boards of the affected commissions.

17 **Sec. 5.** RCW 57.12.010 and 2001 c 63 s 1 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 The governing body of a district shall be a board of commissioners
20 consisting of three members, or five or seven members as provided in
21 RCW 57.12.015. The board shall annually elect one of its members as
22 president and another as secretary.

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

27 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of
28 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of (~~seventy~~)
29 ninety dollars for each day or portion thereof devoted to the business
30 of the district. However the compensation for each commissioner shall
31 not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~)
32 forty dollars per year. In addition, the secretary may be paid a
33 reasonable sum for clerical services.

34 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
35 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
36 during the commissioner's term of office, by a written waiver filed
37 with the district at any time after the commissioner's election and

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

4 No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. A
5 commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually
6 incurred in connection with district business, including subsistence
7 and lodging while away from the commissioner's place of residence and
8 mileage for use of a privately-owned vehicle at the mileage rate
9 authorized in RCW 43.03.060.

10 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
11 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,
12 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
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14 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
15 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
16 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
17 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
18 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
19 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
20 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all items
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23 and transmit it to the office of the code reviser for publication in
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25 threshold is to take effect.

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27 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
28 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation
29 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more
30 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may
31 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of
32 all boards of the affected commissions.

33 **Sec. 6.** RCW 68.52.220 and 1998 c 121 s 6 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

35 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of cemetery
36 district commissioners composed of three members. Members of the board
37 shall receive expenses necessarily incurred in attending meetings of

1 the board or when otherwise engaged in district business. The board
2 may provide, by resolution passed by the commissioners, for the payment
3 of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of up to
4 (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for each day or portion of a day devoted to
5 the business of the district. However, the compensation for each
6 commissioner must not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six
7 hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars per year.

8 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
9 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
10 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
11 clerk of the board. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any
12 time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which
13 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the
14 month or period of months for which it is made. The board shall fix
15 the compensation to be paid the secretary and other employees of the
16 district. Cemetery district commissioners and candidates for cemetery
17 district commissioner are exempt from the requirements of chapter 42.17
18 RCW.

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

35 Thereafter, commissioners shall be elected to six-year terms of
36 office. Commissioners shall serve until their successors are elected
37 and qualified and assume office as provided in RCW (~~29.04.170~~)
38 29A.20.040.

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

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

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22 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
23 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation
24 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more
25 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may
26 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of
27 all boards of the affected commissions.

28 **Sec. 7.** RCW 70.44.050 and 1998 c 121 s 7 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

30 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of
31 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of (~~seventy~~)
32 ninety dollars for each day or portion thereof devoted to the business
33 of the district, and days upon which he or she attends meetings of the
34 commission of his or her own district, or meetings attended by one or
35 more commissioners of two or more districts called to consider business
36 common to them, except that the total compensation paid to such
37 commissioner during any one year shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight

1 thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars. The
2 commissioners may not be compensated for services performed of a
3 ministerial or professional nature.

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

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

24 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
25 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,
26 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
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5 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation
6 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more
7 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may
8 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of
9 all boards of the affected commissions.

10 **Sec. 8.** RCW 85.05.410 and 1998 c 121 s 8 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

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

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

33 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 secretary as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,

1 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
2 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
3 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

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24 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may
25 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of
26 all boards of the affected commissions.

27 **Sec. 9.** RCW 85.06.380 and 1998 c 121 s 9 are each amended to read
28 as follows:

29 In performing their duties under the provisions of this title the
30 board and members of the board of drainage commissioners may receive as
31 compensation up to (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for attendance at
32 official meetings of the district and for each day or major part
33 thereof for all necessary services actually performed in connection
34 with their duties as commissioners: PROVIDED, That such compensation
35 shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred
36 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That
37 such services and compensation are allowed and approved at a regular

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

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 secretary 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 waiver
15 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

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35 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more
36 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may
37 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of
38 all boards of the affected commissions.

1 **Sec. 10.** RCW 85.08.320 and 1998 c 121 s 10 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 (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for attending each
10 official meeting of the district and for each day or major part thereof
11 for all necessary services actually performed in connection with their
12 duties as supervisors: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not
13 exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty
14 dollars in one calendar year. Each supervisor shall be entitled to
15 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection
16 with business, including subsistence and lodging while away from the
17 supervisor's place of residence and mileage for use of a privately
18 owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. All costs of
19 construction or maintenance done under the direction of the board of
20 supervisors shall be paid upon vouchers or payrolls verified by two of
21 the said supervisors. All costs of construction and all other
22 expenses, fees and charges on account of such improvement shall be paid
23 by warrants drawn by the county auditor upon the county treasurer upon
24 the proper fund, and shall draw interest at a rate determined by the
25 county legislative authority until paid or called by the county
26 treasurer as warrants of the county are called.

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

34 The dollar thresholds established in this section must be adjusted
35 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,
36 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
37 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
38 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for

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

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

19 **Sec. 11.** RCW 85.24.080 and 1998 c 121 s 11 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 The members of the board may receive as compensation up to
22 (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for attendance at official meetings of the
23 district and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary
24 services actually performed in connection with their duties as
25 commissioners: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed
26 (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars
27 in one calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the board may fix a
28 different salary for the secretary thereof in lieu of the per diem.
29 Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
30 actually incurred in connection with such business, including
31 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of
32 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in
33 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The salary and expenses shall be
34 paid by the treasurer of the fund, upon orders made by the board. Each
35 member of the board must before being paid for expenses, take vouchers
36 therefore from the person or persons to whom the particular amount was

1 paid, and must also make affidavit that the amounts were necessarily
2 incurred and expended in the performance of his or her 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 waiver
9 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

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

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

33 **Sec. 12.** RCW 86.09.283 and 1998 c 121 s 13 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 The board of directors may each receive up to (~~seventy~~) ninety
36 dollars for attendance at official meetings of the board and for each
37 day or major part thereof for all necessary services actually performed

1 in connection with their duties as director. The board shall fix the
2 compensation to be paid to the directors, secretary, and all other
3 agents and employees of the district. Compensation for the directors
4 shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred
5 (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one calendar year. A director is entitled
6 to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in
7 connection with such business, including subsistence and lodging, while
8 away from the director's place of residence, and mileage for use of a
9 privately owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

10 Any director 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 director'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 adjusted
18 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,
19 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
20 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
21 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
22 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
23 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
24 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops
25 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the
26 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
27 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all items
28 shall be used for the adjustments for inflation in this section. The
29 office of financial management must calculate the new dollar threshold
30 and transmit it to the office of the code reviser for publication in
31 the Washington State Register at least one month before the new dollar
32 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 compensation
36 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more
37 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may

1 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of
2 all boards of the affected commissions.

3 **Sec. 13.** RCW 87.03.460 and 1998 c 121 s 14 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 In addition to their reasonable expenses in accordance with chapter
6 42.24 RCW, the directors shall each receive an amount for attending
7 meetings and while performing other services for the district. The
8 amount shall be fixed by resolution and entered in the minutes of the
9 proceedings of the board. It shall not exceed (~~seventy~~) ninety
10 dollars for each day or portion thereof spent by a director for such
11 attendance or performance. The total amount of such additional
12 compensation received by a director may not exceed (~~six~~) eight
13 thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in a calendar
14 year. The board shall fix the compensation of the secretary and all
15 other employees.

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

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

1 the Washington State Register at least one month before the new dollar
2 threshold is to take effect.

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

10 **Sec. 14.** RCW 36.57A.050 and 1998 c 121 s 15 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 Within sixty days of the establishment of the boundaries of the
13 public transportation benefit area the members of the county
14 legislative authority and the elected representative of each city
15 within the area shall provide for the selection of the governing body
16 of such area, the public transportation benefit area authority, which
17 shall consist of elected officials selected by and serving at the
18 pleasure of the governing bodies of component cities within the area
19 and the county legislative authority of each county within the area.
20 If at the time a public transportation benefit area authority assumes
21 the public transportation functions previously provided under the
22 Interlocal Cooperation Act (chapter 39.34 RCW) there are citizen
23 positions on the governing board of the transit system, those positions
24 may be retained as positions on the governing board of the public
25 transportation benefit area authority.

26 Within such sixty-day period, any city may by resolution of its
27 legislative body withdraw from participation in the public
28 transportation benefit area. The county legislative authority and each
29 city remaining in the public transportation benefit area may disapprove
30 and prevent the establishment of any governing body of a public
31 transportation benefit area if the composition thereof does not meet
32 its approval.

33 In no case shall the governing body of a single county public
34 transportation benefit area be greater than nine members and in the
35 case of a multicounty area, fifteen members. Those cities within the
36 transportation benefit area and excluded from direct membership on the
37 authority are hereby authorized to designate a member of the authority

1 who shall be entitled to represent the interests of such city which is
2 excluded from direct membership on the authority. The legislative body
3 of such city shall notify the authority as to the determination of its
4 authorized representative on the authority.

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

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

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2 purpose districts shall receive only that per diem compensation
3 authorized for one of his or her commissioner positions as compensation
4 for attending a meeting or conducting business while representing more
5 than one of his or her districts. However, such commissioner may
6 receive additional per diem compensation if approved by resolution of
7 all boards of the affected commissions.

8 **Sec. 15.** RCW 85.38.075 and 1998 c 121 s 12 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 The members of the governing body may each receive up to
11 (~~seventy~~) ninety dollars for attendance at official meetings of the
12 governing body and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary
13 services actually performed in connection with their duties as a
14 member. The governing body shall fix the compensation to be paid to
15 the members, secretary, and all other agents and employees of the
16 district. Compensation for the members shall not exceed (~~six~~) eight
17 thousand (~~seven~~) six hundred (~~twenty~~) forty dollars in one calendar
18 year. A member is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
19 actually incurred in connection with such business, including
20 subsistence and lodging, while away from the member's place of
21 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in
22 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

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31 for inflation by the office of financial management every five years,
32 beginning July 1, 2008, based upon changes in the consumer price index
33 during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any
34 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for
35 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,
36 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States
37 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops

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2 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas
3 exclusively within the boundaries of the state, and including all items
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15 all boards of the affected commissions.

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