

HB 2681 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Judiciary

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 3.34.140 and 1984 c 258 s 20 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Any district judge may hold a session in any district in the state,
6 at the request of the judge or majority of judges in the district if
7 the visiting judge determines that the state of business in his or her
8 district allows the judge to be absent. The county legislative
9 authority in which the district court is located shall first approve
10 the temporary absence and the judge pro tempore shall not be required
11 to serve during the judge's absence. A visiting judge shall be
12 entitled to reimbursement for subsistence, lodging, and travel expenses
13 in accordance with the rates applicable to state officers under RCW
14 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now or hereafter amended while so acting, to
15 be paid by the visited district. These expenses shall not be paid to
16 the visiting judge unless the legislative authority of the county in
17 which the visited district is located has approved the payment before
18 the visit. In addition a visiting part-time district court judge, when
19 not serving in a judicial capacity in his or her district, shall be
20 entitled to compensation for judicial services so long as the
21 legislative authority of the county in which the visited district is
22 located has approved the payment before the visit."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "services;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 3.34.140."

EFFECT: Specifies that a visiting part-time district court judge is entitled to compensation for judicial services when the judge is not serving in a judicial capacity in his or her own district.

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