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1 AN ACT Relating to compensation for local government officials;
2 amending RCW 14.08.304, 17.10.050, 17.28.140, 27.12.190, 28A.320.050,
3 28A.400.350, 35.17.108, 35.18.220, 35.22.200, 35.22.205, 35.23.220,
4 35.24.090, 35.27.130, 35.58.160, 35.61.150, 35.82.040, 35A.12.070,
5 35A.13.040, 36.62.200, 36.69.110, 36.70.310, 41.04.180, 52.14.010,
6 53.08.170, 53.08.175, 53.08.176, 54.12.080, 56.08.100, 56.12.010,
7 57.08.100, 57.12.010, 68.52.220, 70.44.050, 70.94.130, 70.94.240,
8 85.05.410, 85.06.380, 85.08.320, 85.24.080, 86.09.283, 87.03.160,
9 87.03.460, 89.08.200, and 89.30.298; adding a new section to chapter
10 17.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 17.06 RCW; adding new
11 sections to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.21
12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.63 RCW; and adding a new
13 section to chapter 36.17 RCW.

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

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

17 The board of airport district commissioners shall consist of three
18 members, who (~~shall each be a~~) are registered voters and (~~actually~~
19 a) residents of the district. The first commissioners shall be

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

19 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 17.04 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 The directors of a weed district shall receive no compensation for
22 their services, except that a director who is appointed to act as
23 secretary may be compensated in accordance with RCW 17.04.070. The
24 directors are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
25 actually incurred in connection with official business, including
26 subsistence and lodging while away from each director's place of
27 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in
28 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

29 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 17.06 RCW
30 to read as follows:

31 The directors of an intercounty weed district shall receive no
32 compensation for their services, except that a director who is
33 appointed to act as secretary may be compensated in accordance with RCW
34 17.06.050. The directors are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
35 expenses actually incurred in connection with official business,
36 including subsistence and lodging while away from each director's place

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

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

5 (1) Each activated county noxious weed control board shall consist
6 of five voting members (~~((who shall be))~~) appointed by the county
7 legislative authority. In appointing such voting members, the county
8 legislative authority shall divide the county into five sections, none
9 of which shall overlap and each of which shall be of the same
10 approximate area, and shall appoint a voting member from each section.
11 At least four of the voting members shall be engaged in the primary
12 production of agricultural products. There shall be one nonvoting
13 member on such board who shall be the chief county extension agent or
14 an extension agent appointed by the chief county extension agent. Each
15 voting member of the board shall serve a term of four years, except
16 that the county legislative authority shall, when a board is first
17 activated under this chapter, designate two voting members to serve
18 terms of two years. The board members shall not receive a salary but
19 (~~((shall be compensated for actual and necessary expenses incurred in
20 the performance of their official duties))~~) are entitled to
21 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection
22 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away
23 from each member's place of residence, and mileage for use of a
24 privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

25 (2) The voting members of the board shall represent the same
26 sections designated by the county legislative authority in appointing
27 members to the board at its inception and shall serve until their
28 replacements are appointed. New members of the board shall be
29 appointed at least thirty days prior to the expiration of any board
30 member's term of office.

31 Notice of expiration of a term of office shall be published at
32 least twice in a weekly or daily newspaper of general circulation in
33 (~~((said))~~) the section with last publication occurring at least ten days
34 prior to the nomination. All persons interested in appointment to the
35 board and residing in the section with a pending nomination shall make
36 a written application that includes the signatures of at least ten
37 registered voters residing in the section supporting the nomination to
38 the county noxious weed control board. After nominations close, the

1 county noxious weed control board shall, after a hearing, send the
2 applications to the county legislative authority recommending the names
3 of the most qualified candidates, and shall post the names of those
4 nominees in the county courthouse and in three places in the section.
5 The county legislative authority, within ten days of receiving the list
6 of nominees, shall appoint one of those nominees to the county noxious
7 weed control board to represent that section during that term of
8 office.

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

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

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

21 The members of the first district board shall meet on the first
22 Monday subsequent to thirty days after the filing with the secretary of
23 state of the certificate of incorporation of the district. They shall
24 organize by the election of one of their members as president and one
25 as secretary.

26 The members of the district board shall serve without compensation;
27 but the ~~((necessary expenses of each member for actual traveling in
28 connection with meetings or business of the board may be allowed and
29 paid))~~ members are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
30 actually incurred in connection with official business, including
31 subsistence and lodging while away from each member's place of
32 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in
33 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

34 The secretary shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by
35 the district board.

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

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

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

29 A library trustee in the case of a city or town may be removed only
30 by vote of the legislative body. A trustee of a county library, a
31 rural county library district library, or an island library district
32 library may be removed for just cause by the county commissioners after
33 a public hearing upon a written complaint stating the ground for
34 removal, which complaint, with a notice of the time and place of
35 hearing, shall have been served upon the trustee at least fifteen days
36 before the hearing. A trustee of an intercounty rural library district
37 may be removed by the joint action of the board of county commissioners
38 of the counties involved in the same manner as provided herein for the
39 removal of a trustee of a county library.

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

3 (~~The actual expenses of~~) School directors (~~in going to,~~
4 ~~returning from and attending upon directors' meetings or other meetings~~
5 ~~called or held pursuant to statute shall be paid~~) are entitled to
6 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection
7 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away
8 from each director's place of residence, and mileage for use of a
9 privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.
10 Likewise, the expenses of school superintendents and other school
11 representatives chosen by the directors to attend any conferences or
12 meetings or to attend to any urgent business at the behest of the state
13 superintendent of public instruction or the board of directors shall be
14 paid(~~. The board of directors may pay the actual and necessary~~
15 ~~expenses for travel, lodging and meals a superintendent candidate~~
16 ~~incurs when he or she attends an employment interview in the school~~
17 ~~district. The school directors, school superintendents, other school~~
18 ~~representatives or superintendent candidates may be advanced sufficient~~
19 ~~sums to cover their anticipated expenses in accordance with rules and~~
20 ~~regulations promulgated by the state auditor and which shall~~
21 ~~substantially conform to the procedures provided in RCW 43.03.150~~
22 ~~through 43.03.210~~) in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

23 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28A.400.350 and 1993 c 492 s 226 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (1) The board of directors of any of the state's school districts
26 may make available liability, life, health, health care, accident,
27 disability and salary protection or insurance or any one of, or a
28 combination of the enumerated types of insurance, or any other type of
29 insurance or protection, for the members of the boards of directors,
30 the students, and employees of the school district, and their
31 dependents. Such coverage may be provided by contracts with private
32 carriers, with the state health care authority after July 1, 1990,
33 pursuant to the approval of the authority administrator, or through
34 self-insurance or self-funding pursuant to chapter 48.62 RCW, or in any
35 other manner authorized by law. Except for health benefits purchased
36 with nonstate funds as provided in RCW 28A.400.200, effective on and
37 after October 1, 1995, health care coverage, life insurance, liability
38 insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and disability

1 income insurance shall be provided only by contracts with the state
2 health care authority.

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

8 After October 1, 1990, school districts may not contribute to any
9 employee protection or insurance other than liability insurance unless
10 the district's employee benefit plan conforms to RCW 28A.400.275 and
11 28A.400.280.

12 (3) For (~~school board members and~~) students, the premiums due on
13 such protection or insurance shall be (~~borne~~) paid by the assenting
14 (~~school board member or~~) student. The school district may contribute
15 all or part of the costs, including the premiums, of life, health,
16 health care, accident or disability insurance which shall be offered to
17 all students participating in interschool activities on the behalf of
18 or as representative of their school or school district. The school
19 district board of directors may require any student participating in
20 extracurricular interschool activities to, as a condition of
21 participation, document evidence of insurance or purchase insurance
22 that will provide adequate coverage, as determined by the school
23 district board of directors, for medical expenses incurred as a result
24 of injury sustained while participating in the extracurricular
25 activity. In establishing such a requirement, the district shall adopt
26 regulations for waiving or reducing the premiums of such coverage as
27 may be offered through the school district to students participating in
28 extracurricular activities, for those students whose families, by
29 reason of their low income, would have difficulty paying the entire
30 amount of such insurance premiums. The district board shall adopt
31 regulations for waiving or reducing the insurance coverage requirements
32 for low-income students in order to assure such students are not
33 prohibited from participating in extracurricular interschool
34 activities.

35 (4) School board members shall pay the premiums due on such
36 protection or insurance, except the school district shall pay the
37 premiums for liability insurance. The amount and type of insurance
38 made available to board members may not exceed the insurance made

1 available to the school district employees except for liability
2 insurance.

3 (5) All contracts for insurance or protection written to take
4 advantage of the provisions of this section shall provide that the
5 beneficiaries of such contracts may utilize on an equal participation
6 basis the services of those practitioners licensed pursuant to chapters
7 18.22, 18.25, 18.53, 18.57, and 18.71 RCW.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
34 to read as follows:

35 The mayor and members of the city or town council are entitled to
36 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection
37 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away

1 from the councilmember's place of residence, and mileage for use of a
2 privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

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

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

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

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

23 The annual salaries or compensation of the mayor and the
24 commissioners of any city operating under a commission form of
25 government shall be as fixed by ~~((charter or))~~ ordinance of ~~((said))~~
26 the city. Until a salary ordinance can be passed and become effective
27 in a newly incorporated city, the first councilmembers shall be
28 compensated in accordance with section 9 of this act. Councilmembers
29 are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred
30 in connection with official business, including subsistence and lodging
31 while away from each councilmember's place of residence, and mileage
32 for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24
33 RCW. The power and authority conferred by this section shall be
34 construed as in addition and supplemental to powers or authority
35 conferred by any other law, and nothing contained herein shall be
36 construed as limiting any other powers or authority of any such city.

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

3 Each member of the council shall receive such salary or
4 compensation as may be provided by (~~law to cities of the class to~~
5 ~~which it belongs~~) city ordinance. Until a salary ordinance can be
6 passed and become effective in a newly incorporated city, the first
7 councilmembers shall be compensated in accordance with section 9 of
8 this act. Councilmembers are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
9 expenses actually incurred in connection with official business,
10 including subsistence and lodging while away from each councilmember's
11 place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle,
12 in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The city manager and other
13 officers or assistants shall receive such salary or compensation as the
14 council shall fix by ordinance and shall be payable at such times as
15 the council may determine.

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

18 The legislative powers of a charter city shall be vested in a mayor
19 and a city council, to consist of such number of members and to have
20 such powers as may be provided for in its charter. The charter may
21 provide for direct legislation by the people through the initiative and
22 referendum upon any matter within the scope of the powers, functions,
23 or duties of the city. The mayor and council and such other elective
24 officers as may be provided for in such charter shall be elected at
25 such times and in such manner as provided in Title 29 RCW, and for such
26 terms and shall perform such duties (~~and receive such compensation~~)
27 as may be prescribed in the charter.

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

30 The salary or compensation and the time to be devoted to the
31 performance of the duties of the mayor and elected officials of all
32 cities of the first class shall be as fixed by ordinance of (~~said~~)
33 the city irrespective of any city charter provisions. Until a salary
34 ordinance can be passed and become effective in a newly incorporated
35 city, the first councilmembers shall be compensated in accordance with
36 section 9 of this act. Councilmembers are entitled to reimbursement
37 for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with official

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

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

6 The city council shall fix the salary or compensation of all
7 ~~((officials—(except—library—trustees—who shall—serve—without~~
8 ~~compensation and any other officer))~~ officers by ordinance except where
9 provision is made by this title that such officer shall serve without
10 compensation((+)). Until a salary ordinance can be passed and become
11 effective in a newly incorporated city, the first councilmembers shall
12 be compensated in accordance with section 9 of this act.
13 Councilmembers are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
14 actually incurred in connection with official business, including
15 subsistence and lodging while away from each councilmember's place of
16 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in
17 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

22 Library trustees shall serve without compensation, but library
23 trustees are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually
24 incurred in connection with official business, including subsistence
25 and lodging while away from each trustee's place of residence, and
26 mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with
27 chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

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

31 The mayor and the members of the city council may be reimbursed for
32 actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties,
33 ~~((upon presentation of a claim therefor, after allowance and approval~~
34 ~~thereof, by resolution of the city council; and each city councilmember~~
35 ~~may be paid for attending council meetings an amount which shall be~~
36 ~~fixed by ordinance and may be revised from time to time by ordinance,~~
37 ~~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 1993 c 47 s 3 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
30 use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.
31 The mayor and members of the council may also receive such salary or
32 compensation as the council may fix by ordinance. Until a salary
33 ordinance can be passed and become effective in a newly incorporated
34 city, the first councilmembers shall be compensated in accordance with
35 section 9 of this act.~~

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

1 The compensation of all other officers and employees shall be fixed
2 from time to time by the council.

3 Any town that provides a pension for any of its employees under a
4 plan not administered by the state must notify the state auditor of the
5 existence of the plan at the time of an audit of the town by the
6 auditor. No town may establish a pension plan for its employees that
7 is not administered by the state, except that any defined contribution
8 plan in existence as of January 1, 1990, is deemed to have been
9 authorized. No town that provides a defined contribution plan for its
10 employees as authorized by this section may make any material changes
11 in the terms or conditions of the plan after June 7, 1990.

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

14 The chairman and committee chairmen of the metropolitan council
15 except elected public officials serving on a full-time salaried basis
16 may receive such compensation as the other members of the metropolitan
17 council shall provide. Members of the council other than the chairman
18 and committee chairmen shall receive compensation of fifty dollars per
19 day or portion thereof for attendance at metropolitan council or
20 committee meetings, or for performing other services on behalf of the
21 metropolitan municipal corporation, but not exceeding a total of four
22 thousand eight hundred dollars in any year, in addition to any
23 compensation which they may receive as officers of component cities or
24 counties: PROVIDED, That elected public officers serving in such
25 capacities on a full-time basis shall not receive compensation for
26 attendance at metropolitan, council, or committee meetings, or
27 otherwise performing services on behalf of the metropolitan municipal
28 corporation: PROVIDED FURTHER, That committee chairmen shall not
29 receive compensation in any one year greater than one-third of the
30 compensation authorized for the county commissioners or county
31 councilmen of the central county.

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

1 ((All members of the council shall be reimbursed for expenses
2 actually incurred by them in the conduct of official business for the
3 metropolitan municipal corporation.)) Councilmembers are entitled to
4 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection
5 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away
6 from each councilmember's place of residence, and mileage for use of a
7 privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

10 Metropolitan park commissioners shall perform their duties without
11 compensation. Park commissioners are entitled to reimbursement for
12 reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with official
13 business, including subsistence and lodging while away from each
14 commissioner's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately
15 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

18 Members of a city or county planning commission created under this
19 chapter, or of a regional planning commission created under this
20 chapter, are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually
21 incurred in connection with official business, including subsistence
22 and lodging while away from each member's place of residence, and
23 mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with
24 chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

27 When the governing body of a city adopts a resolution as
28 ((aforsaid)) provided in RCW 35.82.030, it shall promptly notify the
29 mayor of such adoption. Upon receiving such notice, the mayor shall
30 appoint five persons as commissioners of the authority created for
31 ((said)) the city. When the governing body of a county adopts a
32 resolution as ((aforsaid, said)) provided in RCW 35.82.030, the body
33 shall appoint five persons as commissioners of the authority created
34 for ((said)) the county. The commissioners who are first appointed
35 shall be designated to serve for terms of one, two, three, four and
36 five years, respectively, from the date of their appointment, but

1 thereafter commissioners shall be appointed (~~(as aforesaid)~~) for a term
2 of office of five years except that all vacancies shall be filled for
3 the unexpired term. No commissioner of an authority may be an officer
4 or employee of the city or county for which the authority is created.
5 A commissioner shall hold office until his or her successor has been
6 appointed and has qualified, unless sooner removed according to this
7 chapter. A certificate of the appointment or reappointment of any
8 commissioner shall be filed with the clerk and such certificate shall
9 be conclusive evidence of the due and proper appointment of such
10 commissioner. A commissioner shall receive no compensation for his or
11 her services for the authority, in any capacity, but (~~(he shall be~~
12 ~~entitled to the necessary expenses, including traveling expenses,~~
13 ~~incurred in the discharge of his duties)~~) commissioners are entitled to
14 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection
15 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away
16 from each commissioner's place of residence, and mileage for use of a
17 privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

18 The powers of each authority shall be vested in the commissioners
19 thereof in office from time to time. Three commissioners shall
20 constitute a quorum of the authority for the purpose of conducting its
21 business and exercising its powers and for all other purposes. Action
22 may be taken by the authority upon a vote of a majority of the
23 commissioners present, unless in any case the bylaws of the authority
24 shall require a larger number. The mayor (or in the case of an
25 authority for a county, the governing body of the county) shall
26 designate which of the commissioners appointed shall be the first
27 chairman and he or she shall serve in the capacity of chairman until
28 the expiration of his or her term of office as commissioner. When the
29 office of the chairman of the authority thereafter becomes vacant, the
30 authority shall select a chairman from among its commissioners. An
31 authority shall select from among its commissioners a vice chairman,
32 and it may employ a secretary (who shall be executive director),
33 technical experts and such other officers, agents and employees,
34 permanent and temporary, as it may require, and shall determine their
35 qualifications, duties and compensation. For such legal services as it
36 may require, an authority may call upon the chief law officer of the
37 city or the county or may employ its own counsel and legal staff. An
38 authority may delegate to one or more of its agents or employees such
39 powers or duties as it may deem proper.

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

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

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

18 Until a salary ordinance can be passed and become effective as to
19 elective officers of a newly incorporated code city, such first
20 officers (~~shall be~~) are entitled to compensation as follows: In
21 cities having less than five thousand inhabitants, the mayor (~~shall~~
22 ~~be~~) is entitled to a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per
23 calendar month and a councilman (~~shall be~~) is entitled to twenty
24 dollars per meeting for not more than two meetings per month; in cities
25 having more than five thousand but less than fifteen thousand
26 inhabitants, the mayor (~~shall be~~) is entitled to a salary of three
27 hundred and fifty dollars per calendar month and a councilman (~~shall~~
28 ~~be~~) is entitled to one hundred and fifty dollars per calendar month;
29 in cities having more than fifteen thousand inhabitants, the mayor
30 (~~shall be~~) is entitled to a salary of twelve hundred and fifty
31 dollars per calendar month and a councilman (~~shall be~~) is entitled to
32 four hundred dollars per calendar month: PROVIDED, That such interim
33 compensation shall remain in effect only until a salary ordinance is
34 passed and becomes effective as to such officers, and the amounts
35 herein provided shall not be construed as fixing the usual salary of
36 such officers. The mayor and councilmen shall receive reimbursement
37 for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
38 the duties of their office, (~~or the council by ordinance may provide~~
39 ~~for a per diem allowance~~) including subsistence and lodging while away

1 from the councilmember's place of residence, and mileage for use of a
2 privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.
3 Procedure for approval of claims for expenses shall be as provided by
4 ordinance.

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

7 The salaries of the councilmen, including the mayor, shall be fixed
8 by ordinance and may be revised from time to time by ordinance, but any
9 increase or reduction in the compensation attaching to an office shall
10 not become effective until the expiration of the term then being served
11 by the incumbent: PROVIDED, That compensation of councilmen may not be
12 increased or diminished after their election nor may the compensation
13 of the mayor be increased or diminished after the mayor has been chosen
14 by the council.

15 Until councilmen of a newly((-))organized council-manager code city
16 may lawfully be paid as provided by salary ordinance, such councilmen
17 (~~shall be~~) are entitled to compensation in the same manner and in the
18 same amount as councilmen of such city prior to the adoption of this
19 council-manager plan.

20 Until a salary ordinance can be passed and become effective as to
21 elective officers of a newly incorporated code city, the first
22 councilmen (~~shall be~~) are entitled to compensation as follows: In
23 cities having less than five thousand inhabitants--twenty dollars per
24 meeting for not more than two meetings per month; in cities having more
25 than five thousand but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants--a salary
26 of one hundred and fifty dollars per calendar month; in cities having
27 more than fifteen thousand inhabitants--a salary of four hundred
28 dollars per calendar month. A councilman who is occupying the position
29 of mayor, in addition to his or her salary as a councilman, shall be
30 entitled, while serving as mayor, to an additional amount per calendar
31 month, or portion thereof, equal to twenty-five percent of the
32 councilmanic salary: PROVIDED, That such interim compensation shall
33 remain in effect only until a salary ordinance is passed and becomes
34 effective as to such officers, and the compensation provided herein
35 shall not be construed as fixing the usual compensation of such
36 officers. Councilmen shall receive reimbursement for their actual and
37 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of their
38 office, (~~or the council by ordinance may provide for a per diem~~

1 allowance)) including subsistence and lodging while away from the
2 councilmember's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately
3 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. Procedure for
4 approval of claims for expenses shall be as provided by ordinance.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** A new section is added to chapter 36.17 RCW
6 to read as follows:

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

15 **Sec. 27.** RCW 36.62.200 and 1984 c 26 s 17 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 No trustee shall receive any compensation (~~(or emolument whatever)~~)
18 for services as trustee; nor shall any trustee have or acquire any
19 personal interest in any lease or contract whatsoever, made by the
20 county or board of trustees with respect to such hospital or
21 institution(~~(:—PROVIDED, That)~~). Each member of a board of trustees
22 of a county hospital may be reimbursed for (~~(travel expenses in~~
23 ~~accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or~~
24 ~~hereafter amended: PROVIDED FURTHER, That, in addition, trustees of a~~
25 ~~county hospital shall be reimbursed for travel expenses for traveling~~
26 ~~from their home to a trustee meeting at a rate provided for in RCW~~
27 ~~43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended)~~) reasonable expenses
28 actually incurred in connection with official business, including
29 subsistence and lodging while away from the trustee's place of
30 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in
31 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

32 **Sec. 28.** RCW 36.69.110 and 1963 c 4 s 36.69.110 are each amended
33 to read as follows:

34 The park and recreation commissioners shall receive no compensation
35 for their services but (~~(shall receive necessary expenses in attending~~
36 ~~meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged on district business))~~)

1 are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred
2 in connection with official business, including subsistence and lodging
3 while away from each commissioner's place of residence, and mileage for
4 use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

5 **Sec. 29.** RCW 36.70.310 and 1963 c 4 s 36.70.310 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

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

26 **Sec. 30.** RCW 41.04.180 and 1991 sp.s. c 30 s 18 are each amended
27 to read as follows:

28 Any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the
29 state acting through its principal supervising official or governing
30 body may, whenever funds shall be available for that purpose provide
31 for all or a part of hospitalization and medical aid for its employees
32 and their dependents through contracts with regularly constituted
33 insurance carriers or with health care service contractors as defined
34 in chapter 48.44 RCW or self-insurers as provided for in chapter 48.62
35 RCW, for group hospitalization and medical aid policies or plans:
36 PROVIDED, That any county, municipality, or other political subdivision
37 of the state acting through its principal supervising official or

1 governing body shall provide the employees thereof a choice of policies
2 or plans through contracts with not less than two regularly constituted
3 insurance carriers or health care service contractors or other health
4 care plans, including but not limited to, trusts of self-insurance as
5 provided for in chapter 48.62 RCW: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That any
6 county may provide such hospitalization and medical aid to county
7 elected officials and their dependents on the same basis as such
8 hospitalization and medical aid is provided to other county employees
9 and their dependents(~~(:—PROVIDED FURTHER, That provision)~~). The
10 amount and type of insurance made available to county elected officials
11 may not exceed the insurance made available to county employees except
12 for liability insurance. The provision of insurance for school
13 district personnel shall not be made under this section but shall be as
14 provided for in RCW 28A.400.350.

15 **Sec. 31.** RCW 52.14.010 and 1985 c 330 s 2 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

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

24 In addition, they (~~(shall receive necessary expenses incurred in~~
25 ~~attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged in district~~
26 ~~business, and shall be)~~) are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
27 expenses actually incurred in connection with official business,
28 including subsistence and lodging while away from each member's place
29 of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in
30 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. Fire commissioners are entitled to
31 receive the same insurance available to all firemen of the district(~~(:÷~~
32 ~~PROVIDED, That)~~). The premiums for such insurance, except liability
33 insurance, shall be paid by the individual commissioners who elect to
34 receive it. The amount and type of insurance made available to
35 commissioners may not exceed the insurance made available to the fire
36 fighters except for liability insurance.

37 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
38 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months

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

7 The board shall fix the compensation to be paid the secretary and
8 all other agents and employees of the district. The board may, by
9 resolution adopted by unanimous vote, authorize any of its members to
10 serve as volunteer firemen without compensation. A commissioner
11 actually serving as a volunteer fireman may enjoy the rights and
12 benefits of a volunteer fireman. The first commissioners shall take
13 office immediately when qualified in accordance with RCW 29.01.135 and
14 shall serve until after the next general election for the selection of
15 commissioners and until their successors have been elected and have
16 qualified and have assumed office in accordance with RCW 29.04.170.

17 **Sec. 32.** RCW 53.08.170 and 1991 sp.s. c 30 s 22 are each amended
18 to read as follows:

19 The port commission shall have authority to create and fill
20 positions, to fix wages, salaries and bonds thereof, to pay costs and
21 assessments involved in securing or arranging to secure employees, and
22 to establish such benefits for employees, including holiday pay,
23 vacations or vacation pay, retirement and pension benefits, medical,
24 surgical or hospital care, life, accident, or health disability
25 insurance, and similar benefits, already established by other employers
26 of similar employees, as the port commissioner shall by resolution
27 provide(~~(:—PROVIDED, That))~~). Any district providing insurance
28 benefits for its employees ((in any manner whatsoever may provide
29 health and accident insurance, life insurance with coverage not to
30 exceed that provided district employees, and business related travel,
31 liability, and errors and omissions insurance, for its commissioners,
32 which insurance shall not be considered to be compensation)) may
33 provide insurance to the port commissioners. The amount and type of
34 insurance made available to port commissioners may not exceed the
35 insurance coverage provided to port district employees except for
36 liability insurance.

37 Subject to chapter 48.62 RCW, the port commission shall have
38 authority to provide or pay such benefits directly, or to provide for

1 such benefits by the purchase of insurance policies or entering into
2 contracts with and compensating any person, firm, agency or
3 organization furnishing such benefits, or by making contributions to
4 vacation plans or funds, or health and welfare plans and funds, or
5 pension plans or funds, or similar plans or funds, already established
6 by other employers of similar employees and in which the port district
7 is permitted to participate for particular classifications of its
8 employees by the trustees or other persons responsible for the
9 administration of such established plans or funds: PROVIDED FURTHER,
10 That no port district employee shall be allowed to apply for admission
11 to or be accepted as a member of the state employees' retirement system
12 after January 1, 1965, if admission to such system would result in
13 coverage under both a private pension system and the state employees'
14 retirement system, it being the purpose of this proviso that port
15 districts shall not at the same time contribute for any employee to
16 both a private pension or retirement plan and to the state employees'
17 retirement system. The port commission shall have authority by
18 resolution to utilize and compensate agents for the purpose of paying,
19 in the name and by the check of such agent or agents or otherwise,
20 wages, salaries and other benefits to employees, or particular
21 classifications thereof, and for the purpose of withholding payroll
22 taxes and paying over tax moneys so withheld to appropriate government
23 agencies, on a combined basis with the wages, salaries, benefits, or
24 taxes of other employers or otherwise; to enter into such contracts and
25 arrangements with and to transfer by warrant such funds from time to
26 time to any such agent or agents so appointed as are necessary to
27 accomplish such salary, wage, benefit, or tax payments as though the
28 port district were a private employer, notwithstanding any other
29 provision of the law to the contrary. The funds of a port district
30 transferred to such an agent or agents for the payment of wages or
31 salaries of its employees in the name or by the check of such agent or
32 agents shall be subject to garnishment with respect to salaries or
33 wages so paid, notwithstanding any provision of the law relating to
34 municipal corporations to the contrary.

35 **Sec. 33.** RCW 53.08.175 and 1965 c 101 s 1 are each amended to read
36 as follows:

37 Employees, officers, and commissioners of port districts (~~shall,~~
38 ~~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 each employee's, officer's, or commissioner's place of residence,
6 and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with
7 chapter 42.24 RCW. Reimbursement of such expenses may be granted,
8 whether incurred within or without the port district, when submitted on
9 a voucher with appropriate evidence of payment by such employee or
10 official.

11 **Sec. 34.** RCW 53.08.176 and 1965 c 101 s 2 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

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

28 **Sec. 35.** RCW 54.12.080 and 1985 c 330 s 4 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

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

36 REVENUE SALARY

1 OVER \$15 million \$500 per month
2 \$2 to 15 million \$350 per month

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

16 (2) 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 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
20 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
21 the 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 (3) Each district commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable
24 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business and
25 meetings, including his or her subsistence and lodging and travel while
26 away from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of a
27 privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

28 (4) Any district providing group insurance for its employees,
29 covering them, their immediate family and dependents, may provide
30 insurance for its commissioner with the same coverage. The amount and
31 type of insurance made available to commissioners may not exceed the
32 insurance made available to employees except for liability insurance.

33 **Sec. 36.** RCW 56.08.100 and 1991 sp.s. c 30 s 24 are each amended
34 to read as follows:

35 Subject to chapter 48.62 RCW, a sewer district, by a majority vote
36 of its board of commissioners, may enter into contracts to provide
37 health care services and/or group insurance and/or term life insurance

1 and/or social security insurance for the benefit of its employees and
2 may pay all or any part of the cost thereof. Any two or more sewer
3 districts or one or more sewer districts and one or more water
4 districts, by a majority vote of their respective boards of
5 commissioners, may, if deemed expedient, join in the procuring of such
6 health care services and/or group insurance and/or term life insurance,
7 and the board of commissioners of each participating sewer and/or water
8 district may by appropriate resolution authorize their respective
9 district to pay all or any portion of the cost thereof.

10 A sewer district with five thousand or more customers providing
11 health, group, or life insurance to its employees may provide its
12 commissioners with the same coverage(~~(: PROVIDED, That the per person~~
13 ~~amounts for such insurance paid by the district shall not exceed the~~
14 ~~per person amounts paid by the district for its employees)). The
15 amount and type of insurance made available to commissioners may not
16 exceed the insurance made available to employees except for liability
17 insurance.~~

18 **Sec. 37.** RCW 56.12.010 and 1985 c 330 s 5 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 The governing body of a sewer district shall be a board of
21 commissioners consisting of three members. The commissioners shall
22 annually elect one of their number as president and another as
23 secretary of the board.

24 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of
25 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of fifty dollars
26 for attending meetings and for each day or portion thereof devoted to
27 the business of the district: PROVIDED, That the compensation for each
28 commissioner shall not exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars per
29 year. In addition, the secretary may be paid a reasonable sum for
30 clerical services.

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

1 No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. Each
2 commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
3 actually incurred in connection with official business, including
4 subsistence and lodging while away from his or her place of residence,
5 and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with
6 chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

11 **Sec. 38.** RCW 57.08.100 and 1991 sp.s. c 30 s 25 are each amended
12 to read as follows:

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

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

33 **Sec. 39.** RCW 57.12.010 and 1985 c 330 s 6 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 **Sec. 40.** RCW 68.52.220 and 1990 c 259 s 33 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of cemetery
32 district commissioners composed of three qualified registered voters of
33 the district. Members of the board shall receive no compensation for
34 their services, but ~~((shall receive expenses necessarily incurred in
35 attending meetings of the board or when otherwise engaged in district
36 business))~~ are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
37 actually incurred in connection with official business, including
38 subsistence and lodging while away from each member's place of

1 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in
2 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The board shall fix the
3 compensation to be paid the secretary and other employees of the
4 district. The first three cemetery district commissioners shall serve
5 only until the first day in January following the next general
6 election, provided such election occurs thirty or more days after the
7 formation of the district, and until their successors have been elected
8 and qualified and have assumed office in accordance with RCW 29.04.170.
9 At the next general district election, as provided in RCW 29.13.020,
10 provided it occurs thirty or more days after the formation of the
11 district, three members of the board of cemetery commissioners shall be
12 chosen. They and all subsequently elected cemetery commissioners shall
13 have the same qualifications as required of the first three cemetery
14 commissioners and are exempt from the requirements of chapter 42.17
15 RCW. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall serve
16 for a term of six years beginning on the first day in January
17 following; the candidate receiving the next higher number of votes
18 shall serve for a term of four years from the date; and the candidate
19 receiving the next higher number of votes shall serve for a term of two
20 years from the date. Upon the expiration of their respective terms,
21 all cemetery commissioners shall be elected for terms of six years to
22 begin on the first day in January next succeeding the day of election
23 and shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified
24 and assume office in accordance with RCW 29.04.170. Elections shall be
25 called, noticed, conducted and canvassed and in the same manner and by
26 the same officials as provided for general county elections. The
27 polling places for a cemetery district election shall be those of the
28 county voting precincts which include any of the territory within the
29 cemetery district, and may be located outside the boundaries of the
30 district, and no such election shall be held irregular or void on that
31 account.

32 **Sec. 41.** RCW 70.44.050 and 1985 c 330 s 7 are each amended to read
33 as follows:

34 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of
35 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of fifty dollars
36 for each day or portion thereof devoted to the business of the
37 district, and days upon which he or she attends meetings of the
38 commission of his or her own district, or meetings attended by one or

1 more commissioners of two or more districts called to consider business
2 common to them, except that the total compensation paid to such
3 commissioner during any one year shall not exceed four thousand eight
4 hundred dollars: PROVIDED, That commissioners may not be compensated
5 for services performed of a ministerial or professional nature.

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

13 Any district providing group insurance for its employees, covering
14 them, their immediate family, and dependents, may provide insurance for
15 its commissioners with the same coverage. The amount and type of
16 insurance made available to commissioners may not exceed the insurance
17 made available to the employees except for liability insurance. Each
18 commissioner (~~shall~~) is entitled to be reimbursed for reasonable
19 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business and
20 meetings, including (~~his~~) subsistence and lodging (~~and travel~~)
21 while away from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of
22 a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. No
23 resolution shall be adopted without a majority vote of the whole
24 commission. The commission shall organize by election of its own
25 members of a president and secretary, shall by resolution adopt rules
26 governing the transaction of its business and shall adopt an official
27 seal. All proceedings of the commission shall be by motion or
28 resolution recorded in a book or books kept for such purpose, which
29 shall be public records.

30 **Sec. 42.** RCW 70.94.130 and 1991 c 199 s 705 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 The board shall exercise all powers of the authority except as
33 otherwise provided. The board shall conduct its first meeting within
34 thirty days after all of its members have been appointed or designated
35 as provided in RCW 70.94.100. The board shall meet at least ten times
36 per year. All meetings shall be publicly announced prior to their
37 occurrence. All meetings shall be open to the public. A majority of
38 the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and

1 shall be necessary for any action taken by the board. The board shall
2 elect from its members a chair and such other officers as may be
3 necessary. Any member of the board may designate a regular alternate
4 to serve on the board in his or her place with the same authority as
5 the member when he or she is unable to attend. Each member of the
6 board, or his or her representative, shall receive from the authority
7 compensation ~~((consistent with such authority's rates (but not to
8 exceed one thousand dollars per year)))~~ at a rate of fifty dollars per
9 day for ((time)) attending meetings and for each day or portion of a
10 day spent in the performance of duties under this chapter((, plus the
11 actual and necessary expenses incurred by the member in such
12 performance)). The total amount of compensation may not exceed one
13 thousand dollars per calendar year. Any board member may waive all or
14 any portion of his or her compensation payable under this section as to
15 any month or months during his or her term of office, by a written
16 waiver filed with the authority as provided in this section. The
17 waiver, to be effective, must be filed any time after the board
18 member's election and prior to the date on which the compensation would
19 otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the month or period of
20 months for which it is made. In addition, board members are entitled
21 to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in
22 connection with official business, including subsistence and lodging
23 while away from each board member's place of residence, and mileage for
24 use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.
25 The board may appoint a control officer, and any other personnel, and
26 shall determine their salaries, and pay same, together with any other
27 proper indebtedness, from authority funds.

28 **Sec. 43.** RCW 70.94.240 and 1991 c 199 s 709 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 The board of any authority may appoint an air pollution control
31 advisory council to advise and consult with such board, and the control
32 officer in effectuating the purposes of this chapter. The council
33 shall consist of at least five appointed members who are residents of
34 the authority and who are preferably skilled and experienced in the
35 field of air pollution control, chemistry, meteorology, public health,
36 or a related field, at least one of whom shall serve as a
37 representative of industry and one of whom shall serve as a
38 representative of the environmental community. The chair of the board

1 of any such authority shall serve as ex officio member of the council
2 and be its chair. Each member of the council shall receive from the
3 authority per diem and travel expenses in an amount not to exceed that
4 provided for the state board in this chapter (but not to exceed one
5 thousand dollars per year) for each full day spent in the performance
6 of his or her duties under this chapter. Any councilmember may waive
7 all or any portion of his or her compensation payable under this
8 section as to any month or months during his or her term of office, by
9 a written waiver filed with the board as provided in this section. The
10 waiver, to be effective, must be filed any time after the
11 councilmember's appointment to the advisory council and prior to the
12 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
13 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

14 **Sec. 44.** RCW 85.05.410 and 1991 c 349 s 20 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 Members of the board of diking commissioners of any diking district
17 in this state may receive as compensation the sum of up to fifty
18 dollars for attendance at official meetings of the district and for
19 each day or ((major)) part thereof ((for all necessary services
20 actually performed in connection with)) spent performing their duties
21 as commissioners(, and shall receive the same compensation as other
22 labor of a like character for all other necessary work or services
23 performed in connection with their duties: PROVIDED, That such)). A
24 commissioner's compensation shall not exceed four thousand eight
25 hundred dollars in one calendar year, except when the commissioners
26 declare an emergency. Allowance of such compensation shall be
27 established and approved at regular meetings of the board, and when a
28 copy of the extracts of minutes of the board meeting relative thereto
29 showing such approval is certified by the secretary of such board and
30 filed with the county auditor, the allowance made shall be paid as are
31 other claims against the district. Any commissioner may waive all or
32 any portion of his or her compensation payable under this section as to
33 any month or months during his or her term of office, by a written
34 waiver filed with the district as provided in this section. The
35 waiver, to be effective, must be filed any time after the
36 commissioner's election and prior to the date on which the compensation
37 would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the month or period
38 of months for which it is made.

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

6 **Sec. 45.** RCW 85.06.380 and 1991 c 349 s 21 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 In performing their duties under the provisions of this title the
9 board and members of the board of drainage commissioners may receive as
10 compensation up to fifty dollars for attendance at official meetings of
11 the district and for each day or ((~~major~~)) part thereof ((~~for all~~
12 ~~necessary services actually performed in connection with~~)) spent
13 performing their duties as commissioners((~~: PROVIDED, That such~~)). A
14 commissioner's compensation shall not exceed four thousand eight
15 hundred dollars in one calendar year((~~: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such~~
16 ~~services and~~)). Compensation ((~~are allowed and~~)) shall only be allowed
17 if it is approved at a regular meeting of the board. Upon the
18 submission of a copy, certified by the secretary, of the extracts of
19 the relevant minutes of the board showing such approval, to the county
20 auditor, the same shall be paid as other claims against the district
21 are paid. Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
22 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
23 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
24 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
25 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
26 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
27 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made. Each
28 commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
29 actually incurred in connection with such business, including
30 subsistence and lodging((~~7~~)) while away from the commissioner's place
31 of residence, and mileage for use of a privately((~~-~~))owned vehicle, in
32 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

33 **Sec. 46.** RCW 85.08.320 and 1991 c 349 s 22 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 The compensation of the superintendent of construction, the board
36 of appraisers hereinafter provided for, and any special engineer,
37 attorney or agent employed by the district in connection with the

1 improvement, the maximum wages to be paid, and the maximum price of
2 materials to be used, shall be fixed by the district board of
3 supervisors. Members of the board of supervisors may receive
4 compensation up to fifty dollars for attending each official meeting of
5 the district and for each day or (~~major~~) part thereof (~~for all~~
6 ~~necessary services actually performed in connection with~~) spent
7 performing their duties as supervisors(~~(: PROVIDED, That such)~~). A
8 supervisor's compensation shall not exceed four thousand eight hundred
9 dollars in one calendar year. Any supervisor may waive all or any
10 portion of his or her compensation payable under this section as to any
11 month or months during his or her term of office, by a written waiver
12 filed with the district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be
13 effective, must be filed any time after the supervisor's election and
14 prior to the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid.
15 The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is
16 made. Each supervisor shall be entitled to reimbursement for
17 reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with business,
18 including subsistence and lodging while away from the supervisor's
19 place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle,
20 in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. All costs of construction or
21 maintenance done under the direction of the board of supervisors shall
22 be paid upon vouchers or payrolls verified by two of the (~~said~~)
23 supervisors. All costs of construction and all other expenses, fees
24 and charges on account of such improvement shall be paid by warrants
25 drawn by the county auditor upon the county treasurer upon the proper
26 fund, and shall draw interest at a rate determined by the county
27 legislative authority until paid or called by the county treasurer as
28 warrants of the county are called.

29 **Sec. 47.** RCW 85.24.080 and 1991 c 349 s 23 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 The members of the board may receive as compensation up to fifty
32 dollars for attendance at official meetings of the district and for
33 each day or (~~major~~) part thereof (~~for all necessary services~~
34 ~~actually performed in connection with~~) spent performing their duties
35 as commissioners(~~(: PROVIDED, That such)~~). A commissioner's
36 compensation shall not exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars in
37 one calendar year(~~(: PROVIDED FURTHER, That)~~). Any commissioner may
38 wave all or any portion of his or her compensation payable under this

1 section as to any month or months during his or her term of office, by
2 a written waiver filed with the district as provided in this section.
3 The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any time after the
4 commissioner's election and prior to the date on which the compensation
5 would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the month or period
6 of months for which it is made. The board may fix a different salary
7 for the secretary thereof in lieu of the per diem. Each commissioner
8 is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred
9 in connection with such business, including subsistence and lodging,
10 while away from the commissioner's place of residence, and mileage for
11 use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.
12 The salary and expenses shall be paid by the treasurer of the fund,
13 upon orders made by the board. Each member of the board must before
14 being paid for expenses, take vouchers therefore from the person or
15 persons to whom the particular amount was paid, and must also make
16 affidavit that the amounts were necessarily incurred and expended in
17 the performance of his or her duties.

18 **Sec. 48.** RCW 86.09.283 and 1991 c 349 s 24 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 The board of directors may each receive up to fifty dollars for
21 attendance at official meetings of the board and for each day or
22 ~~((major)) part thereof ((for all necessary services actually performed~~
23 ~~in connection with)) spent performing their duties as director. The
24 board shall fix the compensation to be paid to the directors,
25 secretary, and all other agents and employees of the district.
26 Compensation for the directors shall not exceed four thousand eight
27 hundred dollars in one calendar year. Any director may waive all or
28 any portion of his or her compensation payable under this section as to
29 any month or months during his or her term of office, by a written
30 waiver filed with the district as provided in this section. The
31 waiver, to be effective, must be filed any time after the director's
32 election and prior to the date on which the compensation would
33 otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the month or period of
34 months for which it is made. A director is entitled to reimbursement
35 for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such
36 business, including subsistence and lodging((7)) while away from the
37 director's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned
38 vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.~~

1 **Sec. 49.** RCW 87.03.160 and 1975 c 14 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

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

11 **Sec. 50.** RCW 87.03.460 and 1990 c 38 s 1 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 (~~In addition to their reasonable expenses in accordance with~~
14 ~~chapter 42.24 RCW,~~) The directors shall each receive an amount for
15 attending meetings and while performing other services for the
16 district. The amount shall be fixed by resolution and entered in the
17 minutes of the proceedings of the board. It shall not exceed fifty
18 dollars for each day or portion thereof spent by a director for such
19 attendance or performance. The total amount of such additional
20 compensation received by a director may not exceed four thousand eight
21 hundred dollars in a calendar year. Any director may waive all or any
22 portion of his or her compensation payable under this section as to any
23 month or months during his or her term of office, by a written waiver
24 filed with the district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be
25 effective, must be filed any time after the director's election and
26 prior to the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid.
27 The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is
28 made. The board shall fix the compensation of the secretary and all
29 other employees. In addition, directors are entitled to reimbursement
30 for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with official
31 business, including subsistence and lodging while away from each
32 director's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned
33 vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

34 **Sec. 51.** RCW 89.08.200 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 184 s 21 are each
35 amended to read as follows:

36 The term of office of each supervisor shall be three years and
37 until his or her successor is appointed or elected and qualified,

1 except that the supervisors first appointed shall serve for one and two
2 years respectively from the date of their appointments, as designated
3 in their appointments.

4 In the case of elected supervisors, the term of office of each
5 supervisor shall be three years and until his or her successor is
6 elected and qualified, except that for the first election, the one
7 receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected for three years;
8 the next largest two years; and the third largest one year. Successors
9 shall be elected for three-year terms.

10 Vacancies in the office of appointed supervisors shall be filled by
11 the state conservation commission. Vacancies in the office of elected
12 supervisors shall be filled by appointment made by the remaining
13 supervisors for the unexpired term.

14 A majority of the supervisors shall constitute a quorum and the
15 concurrence of a majority is required for any official action or
16 determination.

17 Supervisors shall serve without compensation, but (~~they shall be~~
18 ~~entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily~~
19 ~~incurred in discharge of their duties~~) are entitled to reimbursement
20 for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with official
21 business, including subsistence and lodging while away from each
22 supervisor's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately
23 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. A supervisor may
24 be removed by the state conservation commission upon notice and
25 hearing, for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office, but for no other
26 reason.

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

28 **Sec. 52.** RCW 89.30.298 and 1927 c 254 s 100 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 The members of the board of directors shall each receive an amount
31 not to exceed five dollars per day (~~in~~) for attending the meetings (~~(~~
32 ~~to be determined by said board, and such compensation, not exceeding~~
33 ~~five dollars per day,~~) and for other services rendered the district as
34 shall be fixed by resolution. The resolution shall be adopted by vote
35 of the directors and entered in the minutes of their proceedings (~~(~~
36 ~~and~~)). Any director may waive all or any portion of his or her
37 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
38 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the

1 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
2 must be filed any time after the director's election and prior to the
3 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
4 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made. In
5 addition ((thereto, said)), the directors ((shall receive necessary
6 expenses in attending meetings or when otherwise engaged in district
7 business)) are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
8 actually incurred in connection with official business, including
9 subsistence and lodging while away from each director's place of
10 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in
11 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The board shall fix the
12 compensation to be paid to the secretary and all other officers, agents
13 and employees of the district.

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