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1 AN ACT Relating to local government; amending RCW 14.08.304,
2 17.10.050, 17.28.140, 27.12.190, 28A.320.050, 35.17.108, 35.18.220,
3 35.22.200, 35.22.205, 35.23.220, 35.24.090, 35.27.130, 35.58.160,
4 35.61.150, 35.82.040, 35A.12.070, 35A.13.040, 36.62.200, 36.69.110,
5 36.70.310, 52.14.010, 53.08.170, 53.08.175, 53.08.176, 54.12.080,
6 56.08.100, 56.12.010, 57.08.100, 57.12.010, 68.52.220, 70.94.130,
7 85.05.410, 85.06.380, 85.08.320, 85.24.080, 86.09.283, 87.03.160,
8 87.03.460, 89.08.200, 89.30.298, 41.04.180, 41.04.190, and 70.44.050;
9 reenacting and amending RCW 28A.400.350; adding a new section to
10 chapter 17.04 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 17.06 RCW; adding
11 new sections to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
12 35A.21 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 35.63 RCW.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (5) All contracts for insurance or protection written to take
28 advantage of the provisions of this section shall provide that the
29 beneficiaries of such contracts may utilize on an equal participation

1 basis the services of those practitioners licensed pursuant to chapters
2 18.22, 18.25, 18.53, 18.57, and 18.71 RCW.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 The mayor and members of the city or town council are entitled to
4 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection
5 with official business, including subsistence and lodging while away
6 from the councilmember's place of residence, and mileage for use of a
7 privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

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

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

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

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

1 The annual salaries or compensation of the mayor and the
2 commissioners of any city operating under a commission form of
3 government shall be as fixed by ~~((charter or))~~ ordinance of ~~((said))~~
4 the city. Until a salary ordinance can be passed and become effective
5 in a newly incorporated city, the first councilmembers shall be
6 compensated in accordance with section 9 of this act. Councilmembers
7 are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred
8 in connection with official business, including subsistence and lodging
9 while away from his or her place of residence, and mileage for use of
10 a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The
11 power and authority conferred by this section shall be construed as in
12 addition and supplemental to powers or authority conferred by any other
13 law, and nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting any
14 other powers or authority of any such city.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 The mayor and the members of the city council may be reimbursed for
27 actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties,
28 ~~((upon presentation of a claim therefor, after allowance and approval~~
29 ~~thereof, by resolution of the city council; and each city councilmember~~

1 ~~may be paid for attending council meetings an amount which shall be~~
2 ~~fixed by ordinance and may be revised from time to time by ordinance,~~
3 ~~but any increase or reduction in the compensation attaching to an~~
4 ~~office shall not be applicable to the term then being served by the~~
5 ~~incumbent)) including subsistence and lodging while away from the~~
6 ~~councilmember's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately~~
7 ~~owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.~~

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

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

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

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

28 The mayor and members of the town council may be reimbursed for
29 actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties

1 (~~upon presentation of a claim therefor and its allowance and approval~~
2 ~~by resolution of the town council~~), including subsistence and lodging
3 while away from the councilmember's place of residence, and mileage for
4 use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.
5 The mayor and members of the council may also receive such salary or
6 compensation as the council may fix by ordinance. Until a salary
7 ordinance can be passed and become effective in a newly incorporated
8 city, the first councilmembers shall be compensated in accordance with
9 section 9 of this act.

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

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

14 Any town 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 town by the
17 auditor. No town 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 town 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. 20.** RCW 35.58.160 and 1985 c 330 s 1 are each amended to read
24 as follows:

25 The chairman and committee chairmen of the metropolitan council
26 except elected public officials serving on a full-time salaried basis
27 may receive such compensation as the other members of the metropolitan
28 council shall provide. Members of the council other than the chairman
29 and committee chairmen shall receive compensation of fifty dollars per

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

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

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

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

1 Metropolitan park commissioners shall perform their duties without
2 compensation. Park commissioners are entitled to reimbursement for
3 reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with official
4 business, including subsistence and lodging while away from his or her
5 place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle,
6 in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

7 NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. A new section is added to chapter 35.63 RCW
8 to read as follows:

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

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

18 When the governing body of a city adopts a resolution as
19 ~~((aforesaid))~~ provided in RCW 35.82.030, it shall promptly notify the
20 mayor of such adoption. Upon receiving such notice, the mayor shall
21 appoint five persons as commissioners of the authority created for
22 ~~((said))~~ the city. When the governing body of a county adopts a
23 resolution as ~~((aforesaid, said))~~ provided in RCW 35.82.030, the body
24 shall appoint five persons as commissioners of the authority created
25 for ~~((said))~~ the county. The commissioners who are first appointed
26 shall be designated to serve for terms of one, two, three, four and
27 five years, respectively, from the date of their appointment, but
28 thereafter commissioners shall be appointed ~~((as aforesaid))~~ for a term

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

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

1 and it may employ a secretary (who shall be executive director),
2 technical experts and such other officers, agents and employees,
3 permanent and temporary, as it may require, and shall determine their
4 qualifications, duties and compensation. For such legal services as it
5 may require, an authority may call upon the chief law officer of the
6 city or the county or may employ its own counsel and legal staff. An
7 authority may delegate to one or more of its agents or employees such
8 powers or duties as it may deem proper.

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

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

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

26 Until a salary ordinance can be passed and become effective as to
27 elective officers of a newly incorporated code city, such first
28 officers (~~shall be~~) are entitled to compensation as follows: In
29 cities having less than five thousand inhabitants, the mayor (~~shall~~

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

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

25 The salaries of the councilmen, including the mayor, shall be fixed
26 by ordinance and may be revised from time to time by ordinance, but any
27 increase or reduction in the compensation attaching to an office shall
28 not become effective until the expiration of the term then being served
29 by the incumbent: PROVIDED, That compensation of councilmen may not be

1 increased or diminished after their election nor may the compensation
2 of the mayor be increased or diminished after the mayor has been chosen
3 by the council.

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

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

1 owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. Procedure for
2 approval of claims for expenses shall be as provided by ordinance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 commissioners and until their successors have been elected and have
2 qualified and have assumed office in accordance with RCW 29.04.170.

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

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

23 Subject to chapter 48.62 RCW, the port commission shall have
24 authority to provide or pay such benefits directly, or to provide for
25 such benefits by the purchase of insurance policies or entering into
26 contracts with and compensating any person, firm, agency or
27 organization furnishing such benefits, or by making contributions to
28 vacation plans or funds, or health and welfare plans and funds, or
29 pension plans or funds, or similar plans or funds, already established

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

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

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

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

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

1 with the port district in establishing adequate procedures for
2 regulating and auditing the reimbursement of all such expenses.

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

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

11	REVENUE	SALARY
12	OVER \$15 million	\$500 per month
13	\$2 to 15 million	\$350 per month

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

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

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

13 (4) Any district providing group insurance for its employees,
14 covering them, their immediate family and dependents, may provide
15 insurance for its commissioner with the same coverage. The amount and
16 type of insurance made available to commissioners may not exceed the
17 insurance made available to employees except for liability insurance.

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

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

1 district may by appropriate resolution authorize their respective
2 district to pay all or any portion of the cost thereof.

3 A sewer district with five thousand or more customers providing
4 health, group, or life insurance to its employees may provide its
5 commissioners with the same coverage((:—PROVIDED, That the per person
6 amounts for such insurance paid by the district shall not exceed the
7 per person amounts paid by the district for its employees)). The
8 amount and type of insurance made available to commissioners may not
9 exceed the insurance made available to employees except for liability
10 insurance.

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

13 The governing body of a sewer district shall be a board of
14 commissioners consisting of three members. The commissioners shall
15 annually elect one of their number as president and another as
16 secretary of the board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
23 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
24 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
25 district as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,
26 must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to
27 the date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver
28 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 shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually
3 incurred in connection with such business, including his or her
4 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of
5 residence, and mileage for use of a privately(~~(-)~~)owned vehicle (~~(at~~
6 ~~the mileage rate authorized in RCW 43.03.060 as now existing or~~
7 ~~hereafter amended)~~), in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

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

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

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

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

24 The board shall exercise all powers of the authority except as
25 otherwise provided. The board shall conduct its first meeting within
26 thirty days after all of its members have been appointed or designated
27 as provided in RCW 70.94.100. The board shall meet at least ten times
28 per year. All meetings shall be publicly announced prior to their
29 occurrence. All meetings shall be open to the public. A majority of

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

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

24 Members of the board of diking commissioners of any diking district
25 in this state may receive as compensation the sum of up to fifty
26 dollars for attendance at official meetings of the district and for
27 each day or ~~((major))~~ part thereof ~~((for all necessary services~~
28 ~~actually performed in connection with))~~ spent performing their duties
29 as commissioners((, and shall receive the same compensation as other

1 ~~labor of a like character for all other necessary work or services~~
2 ~~performed in connection with their duties: PROVIDED, That such)).~~ A
3 commissioner's compensation shall not exceed four thousand eight
4 hundred dollars in one calendar year, except when the commissioners
5 declare an emergency. Allowance of such compensation shall be
6 established and approved at regular meetings of the board, and when a
7 copy of the extracts of minutes of the board meeting relative thereto
8 showing such approval is certified by the secretary of such board and
9 filed with the county auditor, the allowance made shall be paid as are
10 other claims against the district.

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

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

18 In performing their duties under the provisions of this title the
19 board and members of the board of drainage commissioners may receive as
20 compensation up to fifty dollars for attendance at official meetings of
21 the district and for each day or ((~~major~~)) part thereof ((~~for all~~
22 ~~necessary services actually performed in connection with~~)) spent
23 performing their duties as commissioners((~~: PROVIDED, That such~~)). A
24 commissioner's compensation shall not exceed four thousand eight
25 hundred dollars in one calendar year((~~: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such~~
26 ~~services and~~)). Compensation ((~~are allowed and~~)) shall only be allowed
27 if it is approved at a regular meeting of the board. Upon the
28 submission of a copy, certified by the secretary, of the extracts of
29 the relevant minutes of the board showing such approval, to the county

1 auditor, the same shall be paid as other claims against the district
2 are paid. Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for
3 reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such business,
4 including subsistence and lodging((~~7~~)) while away from the
5 commissioner's place of residence, and mileage for use of a
6 privately((~~-~~))owned vehicle, in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

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

1 treasurer upon the proper fund, and shall draw interest at a rate
2 determined by the county legislative authority until paid or called by
3 the county treasurer as warrants of the county are called.

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

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

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

26 The board of directors may each receive up to fifty dollars for
27 attendance at official meetings of the board and for each day or
28 ~~((major))~~ part thereof ~~((for all necessary services actually performed~~

1 ~~in connection with~~) spent performing their duties as director. The
2 board shall fix the compensation to be paid to the directors,
3 secretary, and all other agents and employees of the district.
4 Compensation for the directors shall not exceed four thousand eight
5 hundred dollars in one calendar year. A director is entitled to
6 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection
7 with such business, including subsistence and lodging(~~(7)~~) while away
8 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 **Sec. 45.** RCW 87.03.160 and 1975 c 14 s 1 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 The board of directors of irrigation districts shall have the
13 authority and power to contract for and to pay the premium upon group
14 life, health and accident insurance upon its employees; and to make all
15 such insurance available to its directors, subject to payment by the
16 directors of all costs of insurance for directors. The amount and type
17 of insurance available to the board of directors may not exceed the
18 insurance available to the district employees except for liability
19 insurance.

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

22 (~~In addition to their reasonable expenses in accordance with~~
23 ~~chapter 42.24 RCW,~~) The directors shall each receive an amount for
24 attending meetings and while performing other services for the
25 district. The amount shall be fixed by resolution and entered in the
26 minutes of the proceedings of the board. It shall not exceed fifty
27 dollars for each day or portion thereof spent by a director for such
28 attendance or performance. The total amount of such additional

1 compensation received by a director may not exceed four thousand eight
2 hundred dollars in a calendar year. The board shall fix the
3 compensation of the secretary and all other employees. In addition,
4 directors are entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
5 actually incurred in connection with official business, including
6 subsistence and lodging while away from his or her place of residence,
7 and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle, in accordance with
8 chapter 42.24 RCW.

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

11 The term of office of each supervisor shall be three years and
12 until his or her successor is appointed or elected and qualified,
13 except that the supervisors first appointed shall serve for one and two
14 years respectively from the date of their appointments, as designated
15 in their appointments.

16 In the case of elected supervisors, the term of office of each
17 supervisor shall be three years and until his or her successor is
18 elected and qualified, except that for the first election, the one
19 receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected for three years;
20 the next largest two years; and the third largest one year. Successors
21 shall be elected for three-year terms.

22 Vacancies in the office of appointed supervisors shall be filled by
23 the state conservation commission. Vacancies in the office of elected
24 supervisors shall be filled by appointment made by the remaining
25 supervisors for the unexpired term.

26 A majority of the supervisors shall constitute a quorum and the
27 concurrence of a majority is required for any official action or
28 determination.

1 Supervisors shall serve without compensation, but ~~((they shall be~~
2 ~~entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily~~
3 ~~incurred in discharge of their duties))~~ are entitled to reimbursement
4 for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with official
5 business, including subsistence and lodging while away from his or her
6 place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle,
7 in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. A supervisor may be removed by
8 the state conservation commission upon notice and hearing, for neglect
9 of duty or malfeasance in office, but for no other reason.

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

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

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

1 **Sec. 49.** RCW 41.04.180 and 1991 sp.s. c 30 s 18 are each amended
2 to read as follows:

3 Any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the
4 state acting through its principal supervising official or governing
5 body may, whenever funds shall be available for that purpose provide
6 for all or a part of hospitalization and medical aid for its employees
7 and their dependents through contracts with regularly constituted
8 insurance carriers or with health care service contractors as defined
9 in chapter 48.44 RCW or self-insurers as provided for in chapter 48.62
10 RCW, for group hospitalization and medical aid policies or plans:
11 PROVIDED, That any county, municipality, or other political subdivision
12 of the state acting through its principal supervising official or
13 governing body shall provide the employees thereof a choice of policies
14 or plans through contracts with not less than two regularly constituted
15 insurance carriers or health care service contractors or other health
16 care plans, including but not limited to, trusts of self-insurance as
17 provided for in chapter 48.62 RCW: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That any
18 county may provide such hospitalization and medical aid to county
19 elected officials and their dependents on the same basis as such
20 hospitalization and medical aid is provided to other county employees
21 and their dependents(~~(:—PROVIDED FURTHER, That provision)~~). The
22 amount and type of insurance made available to county elected officials
23 may not exceed the insurance made available to county employees except
24 for liability insurance. The provision of insurance for school
25 district personnel shall not be made under this section but shall be as
26 provided for in RCW 28A.400.350.

27 **Sec. 50.** RCW 41.04.190 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 37 s 1 are each
28 amended to read as follows:

1 The cost of ~~((any such group))~~ a policy or plan to ~~((any such))~~ a
2 public agency or body ~~((shall))~~ is not ~~((be deemed))~~ additional
3 compensation to the employees or elected ~~((county))~~ officials covered
4 thereby~~((, and))~~. The elected officials to whom this section applies
5 include but are not limited to commissioners elected under chapters
6 28A.315, 52.14, 53.12, 54.12, 56.12, 57.12, 70.44, and 87.03 RCW, as
7 well as any county elected officials who are provided insurance
8 coverage under RCW 41.04.180. Any officer authorized to disburse such
9 funds may pay in whole or in part to ~~((any such))~~ an insurance carrier
10 or health care service contractor the amount of the premiums due
11 ~~((pursuant to any such))~~ under the contract.

12 Nothing in this section is intended to breach or prevent collective
13 bargaining between employer and employee.

14 **Sec. 51.** RCW 70.44.050 and 1985 c 330 s 7 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of
17 compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate of fifty dollars
18 for each day or portion thereof devoted to the business of the
19 district, and days upon which he or she attends meetings of the
20 commission of his or her own district, or meetings attended by one or
21 more commissioners of two or more districts called to consider business
22 common to them, except that the total compensation paid to such
23 commissioner during any one year shall not exceed four thousand eight
24 hundred dollars: PROVIDED, That commissioners may not be compensated
25 for services performed of a ministerial or professional nature.

26 Any commissioner may waive all or any portion of his or her
27 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months
28 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the
29 district 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.

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