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1 AN ACT Relating to boundary review board members' per diem; and
2 amending RCW 36.93.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.93.070 and 1987 c 477 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The members of each boundary review board shall elect from its
7 members a chairman, vice chairman, and shall employ a nonmember as
8 chief clerk, who shall be the secretary of the board. The board shall
9 determine its own rules and order of business and shall provide by
10 resolution for the time and manner of holding all regular or special
11 meetings: PROVIDED, That all meetings shall be subject to chapter
12 42.30 RCW. The board shall keep a journal of its proceedings which
13 shall be a public record. A majority of all the members shall
14 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

15 The chief clerk of the board shall have the power to administer
16 oaths and affirmations, certify to all official acts, issue subpoenas
17 to any public officer or employee ordering him to testify before the
18 board and produce public records, papers, books or documents. The

1 chief clerk may invoke the aid of any court of competent jurisdiction
2 to carry out such powers.

3 The board by rule may provide for hearings by panels of members
4 consisting of not less than five board members, the number of hearing
5 panels and members thereof, and for the impartial selection of panel
6 members. A majority of a panel shall constitute a quorum thereof.

7 At the request of the board, the state attorney general, or at the
8 board's option, the county prosecuting attorney, shall provide counsel
9 for the board.

10 The planning departments of the county, other counties, and any
11 city, and any state or regional planning agency shall furnish such
12 information to the board at its request as may be reasonably necessary
13 for the performance of its duties.

14 Each member of the board shall be compensated from the county
15 current expense fund at the rate of (~~twenty-five~~) fifty dollars per
16 day, or a major portion thereof, for time actually devoted to the work
17 of the boundary review board. Each board of county commissioners shall
18 provide such funds as shall be necessary to pay the salaries of the
19 members and staff, and such other expenses as shall be reasonably
20 necessary.

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