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1 AN ACT Relating to the payment of dues by members of the district
2 and municipal court judges' association; and amending RCW 3.70.010,
3 3.70.020, and 3.70.030.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.70.010 and 1994 c 32 s 3 are each amended to read as
6 follows:

7 There is established in the state an association, to be known as
8 the Washington state district and municipal court judges' association,
9 membership in which shall include all duly elected or appointed and
10 qualified judges of courts of limited jurisdiction, including but not
11 limited to district judges and municipal court judges. Only those
12 members that have paid dues, as from time to time may be set by the
13 association, are members in good standing and eligible to vote on
14 association business and hold office in the association.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 3.70.020 and 1994 c 32 s 4 are each amended to read as
16 follows:

17 Members, in good standing under RCW 3.70.010, of the Washington
18 state district and municipal court judges' association may either amend

1 the present bylaws of the association, adopt a constitution, or provide
2 for bylaws only, electing officers as provided therein and doing all
3 things necessary and proper to formally establish a permanent
4 Washington state district and municipal court judges' association,
5 including but not limited to determining the amount of dues to be paid
6 by each member and establishing such other requirements of each member
7 to be considered a member in good standing of the association. The
8 association may meet each year at a time established by the
9 association's governing board. Meetings shall be held in the state of
10 Washington.

11 **Sec. 3.** RCW 3.70.030 and 1984 c 258 s 52 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 For attendance at the annual meetings of the association, beginning
14 in 1962 and thereafter, a judge of a court of limited jurisdiction
15 shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for judge's reasonable
16 travel expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 from the
17 county or city responsible for the operating costs of the court over
18 which he or she presides while attending meetings of the association.
19 The per diem and transportation or mileage allowance authorized by this
20 section shall not be paid to any judge for more than five days in any
21 one calendar year. The dues set by the association may be paid from
22 the general funds of the county or city responsible for payment of the
23 operating costs of the court of limited jurisdiction.

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