

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 6717

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Increasing public utility district commissioner salaries.

**Sponsors:** Senators Hatfield, Pridemore, Sheldon, Hobbs, Berkey, Fairley, McDermott and Delvin.

**Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections**  
**House Committee on Local Government**

**Background:** Commissioners of public utility districts (PUDs) currently receive a salary of \$1,000 per month during a calendar year if the district received total gross revenue of over \$15 million during the fiscal year ending June 30. The board of commissioners of the district may pass a resolution increasing the salary rate up to \$1,300 per month.

Commissioners of PUDs currently receive a salary of \$700 per month during a calendar year if the district received total gross revenue of between \$2 million and \$15 million during the fiscal year ending June 30. The board of commissioners of the district may pass a resolution increasing the salary rate up to \$900 per month.

Commissioners of other districts serve without salaries. However, the board of commissioners of the district may pass a resolution providing for salaries not exceeding \$400 per month for each commissioner.

**Summary:** Commissioners of PUDs receive a salary of \$1,400 per month during a calendar year if the district received total gross revenue of over \$15 million during the fiscal year ending June 30. The board of commissioners of the district may pass a resolution increasing the salary rate up to \$1,800 per month.

Commissioners of PUDs receive a salary of \$1,000 per month during a calendar year if the district received total gross revenue of between \$2 million and \$15 million during the fiscal year ending June 30. The board of commissioners of the district may pass a resolution increasing the salary rate up to \$1,300 per month.

Commissioners of other districts must serve without salaries. However, the board of commissioners of the district may pass a resolution providing for salaries not exceeding \$600 per month for each commissioner.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	39	9
House	93	2

**Effective:** June 12, 2008