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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1461

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By Representatives Bailey, Hunt, Alexander, Hinkle, Haigh, Johnson, Haler, Ericksen, Chandler, Orcutt, Kretz, and Kelley

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1 AN ACT Relating to options for determining the pay periods for  
2 county employees; and amending RCW 36.17.042.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.17.042 and 1995 c 38 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 In addition to the pay periods permitted under RCW 36.17.040,  
7 counties may pay county officers and employees using the following  
8 methods:

9 (1) The legislative authority of any county may establish a weekly  
10 or biweekly pay period where county officers and employees receive  
11 their compensation not later than seven days following the end of each  
12 ((two-week)) pay period for services rendered during that pay period,  
13 except as authorized under subsection (3) of this section.

14 ((However,)) (2) In a county that has assumed the rights, powers,  
15 functions, and obligations of a metropolitan municipal corporation  
16 under chapter 36.56 RCW, the county legislative authority may establish  
17 a weekly or biweekly pay period where the county officers and employees  
18 receive their compensation not later than thirteen days following the

1 end of each (~~two-week~~) pay period for services rendered during that  
2 pay period.

3 (3) The legislative authority of any county that currently uses a  
4 semimonthly pay period under RCW 36.17.040 may adopt a biweekly pay  
5 period. In such counties, county officers and employees shall receive  
6 their compensation not later than thirteen days following the end of  
7 each pay period for services rendered during that pay period.

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