
SENATE BILL 5401

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By Senators Sellar, Snyder and Haugen

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1 AN ACT Relating to compensation for public utility district
2 commissioners; and amending RCW 54.12.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 54.12.080 and 1985 c 330 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Commissioners of public utility districts are eligible to
7 receive salaries as follows:

8 (a) Each public utility district commissioner of a district
9 operating utility properties shall receive a salary of one thousand
10 dollars per month during a calendar year (~~((which shall depend upon the~~
11 ~~total gross revenue of the district from its distribution system and~~
12 ~~its generating system, if any, for))~~ if the district received total
13 gross revenue of over fifteen million dollars during the fiscal year
14 ending June 30th (~~((prior to such))~~) before the calendar year(~~(, based~~
15 ~~upon the following schedule:~~

1 and meetings, including his subsistence and lodging and travel while
2 away from his place of residence.

3 ~~((4))~~ (5) Any district providing group insurance for its
4 employees, covering them, their immediate family and dependents, may
5 provide insurance for its commissioner with the same coverage.

6 (6) Beginning on July 1, 1999, and on July 1st of each succeeding
7 odd-numbered year, the office of financial management shall calculate
8 and publish an adjustment to those monthly salary amounts detailed
9 under subsection (1) of this section that must be authorized by
10 resolution of the board of commissioners. Each adjustment of an amount
11 shall reflect inflation over the period since the amount became
12 effective, or the last date the amount was adjusted, whichever is
13 later, and shall be rounded to the nearest dollar. The office of
14 financial management may make such adjustments using any federal index
15 the director determines most accurately reflects inflation for the
16 state, including, but not limited to, the implicit price deflator for
17 the United States, as published by the federal bureau of labor
18 statistics.

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