

CHAPTER 87

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2453]

THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS CITIES--MAYOR'S, COUNCILMEN'S
COMPENSATION--REVISION AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to cities and towns; amending section 35.24.090, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 8, chapter 270, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 35.24.090; and amending section 35.27.130, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 9, chapter 270, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 35.27.130.

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

Section 1. Section 35.24.090, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 8, chapter 270, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 35.24.090 are each amended to read as follows:

The mayor and the members of the city council may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties, upon presentation of a claim therefor, after allowance and approval thereof, by resolution of the city council; and each city councilman may be paid for attending council meetings an amount ((not exceeding twenty dollars per meeting for not more than two such meetings each month; as the city council may fix by ordinance)) which shall be fixed by ordinance and may be revised from time to time by ordinance, but any increase or reduction in the compensation attaching to an office shall not be applicable to the term then being served by the incumbent.

The city attorney, clerk and treasurer, if elective, shall severally receive at stated times a compensation to be fixed by ordinance by the city council.

The mayor and other officers shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the city council at the time the estimates are made as provided by law.

Sec. 2. Section 35.27.130, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 9, chapter 270, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 35.27.130 are each amended to read as follows:

The mayor and members of the town council may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties upon presentation of a claim therefor and its allowance and approval by resolution of the town council. The mayor and members of the council may also receive such salary ((not exceeding twenty dollars per meeting for not more than two council meetings per month)) as the council may fix by ordinance.

The treasurer and treasurer-clerk shall severally receive at stated times a compensation to be fixed by ordinance.

The compensation of all other officers shall be fixed from

time to time by the council.

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CHAPTER 88

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2513]

COUNTY OFFICIALS' SALARIES

AN ACT Relating to counties; amending section 36.16.032, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 1, chapter 97, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and PCW 36.16.032; amending section 36.17.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 1, chapter 237, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 36.17.020; and making an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 36.16.032, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 1, chapter 97, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 36.16.032 are each amended to read as follows:

The office of county auditor may be combined with the office of county clerk in counties of the eighth class by unanimous resolution of the board of county commissioners passed thirty days or more prior to the first day of filing for the primary election for county offices. The salary of such office of county clerk combined with the office of county auditor shall be nine thousand four hundred dollars.

Beginning January 1, 1974, the salary of such office shall be ten thousand three hundred dollars. The county legislative authority of such county is authorized to increase or decrease the salary of such office: PROVIDED, That the legislative authority of the county shall not reduce the salary of any official below the amount which such official was receiving on January 1, 1973.

Sec. 2. Section 36.17.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 1, chapter 237, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 36.17.020 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The salaries of the following county officers of class A counties and counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth classes, as determined by the last preceding federal census, or as may be determined under the provisions of RCW 36.13.020 to 36.13.075, inclusive, shall be per annum respectively as follows:

Class A counties: Auditor, sixteen thousand dollars; clerk,