

(4) In each of all other counties; one position to be appointed by the sheriff.

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CHAPTER 187

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2727]

COMPENSATION OF PORT COMMISSIONERS

AN ACT Relating to port districts; adding new sections to chapter 53.12 RCW; and repealing section 4, chapter 348, Laws of 1955, section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1957 and RCW 53.12.250.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 53.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Commissioners of a port district shall receive up to forty dollars per day for each day or portion thereof spent (a) in actual attendance at official meetings of the port district commission, or (b) in performance of other service in behalf of the district: **PROVIDED**, That no commissioner shall receive compensation for more than seventy-two days for any calendar year: **PROVIDED FURTHER**, That no commissioner of a port district having a population of less than one hundred thousand persons according to the most recent United States census shall receive compensation for more than forty-eight days for any calendar year. For any commissioner who has not elected to become a member of public employees retirement system before May 1, 1975, the compensation provided pursuant to this section shall not be considered salary for purposes of the provisions of any retirement system created pursuant to the general laws of this state nor shall attendance at such meetings or other service on behalf of the district constitute service as defined in RCW 41.40.010(9): **PROVIDED**, That in the case of a port district when commissioners are receiving compensation and contributing to the public employees retirement system, these benefits shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the provisions of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 53.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A commissioner of any port district may waive all or any portion of his compensation payable under section 1 of this act as to any month or months during his term of office, by a written waiver filed with the secretary of the commission. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed any time after the commissioner's election and prior to the date on which said compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 4, chapter 348, Laws of 1955, section 1, chapter 72, Laws of 1957 and RCW 53.12.250 are each repealed.

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