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CHAPTER 185

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2634]

LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS-ELECT—EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

AN ACT Relating to state government; authorizing allowances for legislative members-elect; and adding a new section to chapter 44.04 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 44.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Each member-elect of the senate or house of representatives who attends any meeting of the legislature or any of its committees, upon the invitation of the committee on rules of his or her respective house, shall be entitled to receive per diem, mileage, and incidental expense allowances at the rates prescribed in chapter 44.04 RCW, as now or hereafter amended.

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CHAPTER 186

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2698]

CIVIL SERVICE FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE—HOME  
RULE CHARTER COUNTIES, UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS

AN ACT Relating to public employment; and amending section 7, chapter 1, Laws of 1959 and RCW 41.14.070.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 1, Laws of 1959 and RCW 41.14.070 are each amended to read as follows:

The classified civil service and provisions of this chapter shall include all deputy sheriffs and other employees of the office of sheriff in each county except the following positions which are hereby designated the unclassified service:

(1) The county sheriff in every county;

(2) In each class A and class AA county; the positions of undersheriff, inspector, chief criminal deputy, chief civil deputy, jail superintendent, and one private secretary: PROVIDED, That the legislative authority of any county operating under a home rule charter may designate unclassified positions of administrative responsibility not to exceed twelve positions;

(3) In each county of the first class, second class, and third class; three principal positions comparable to undersheriff, a chief criminal deputy, and a chief civil deputy;

(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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