

CHAPTER 118

GOVERNMENT - SPECIAL DISTRICTS

HOUSE BILL 96-1250

BY REPRESENTATIVES Lamm and Clarke;
also SENATOR Johnson.**AN ACT****CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF CERTAIN SPECIAL DISTRICTS.***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

SECTION 1. 32-1-902 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read:

32-1-902. Organization of board - compensation - disclosure. (3) (a) (I) FOR DIRECTORS SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE COMMENCING PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, each director may receive as compensation for ~~his~~ THE DIRECTOR'S service a sum not in excess of nine hundred fifty dollars per annum, payable not to exceed fifty dollars per meeting attended.

(II) FOR DIRECTORS SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE COMMENCING ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, EACH DIRECTOR MAY RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR THE DIRECTOR'S SERVICE A SUM NOT IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER ANNUM, PAYABLE NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER MEETING ATTENDED.

(b) No director shall receive compensation as an employee of the special district, other than that provided in this section, and any director shall disqualify himself OR HERSELF from voting on any issue in which ~~he~~ THE DIRECTOR has a conflict of interest unless ~~such~~ THE director has disclosed such conflict of interest in compliance with section 18-8-308, C.R.S. Reimbursement of actual expenses for directors shall not be considered compensation. No ~~directors~~ DIRECTOR receiving workers' compensation benefits awarded in the line of duty as a volunteer firefighter or pension payments to retired firefighters shall be allowed to vote on issues involving ~~their~~ THE DIRECTOR'S

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disability or pension payments.

SECTION 2. 32-10-109 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read:

32-10-109. Organization of board - compensation - audit - removal.

(4) (a) (I) FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE COMMENCING PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, each member of the board may receive as compensation for ~~his~~ THE MEMBER'S services a sum not in excess of nine hundred sixty dollars per annum, payable at the rate of thirty-five dollars per meeting.

(II) FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE COMMENCING ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, EACH MEMBER MAY RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR THE MEMBER'S SERVICES A SUM NOT IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER ANNUM, PAYABLE AT THE RATE OF SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER MEETING.

(b) No member of the board shall receive any compensation as an employee of the district or otherwise, other than that provided in this section, and no member of the board shall be interested in any contract or transaction with the district except in ~~his~~ THE MEMBER'S official representative capacity.

~~(b)~~ (c) A board member may, if authorized by the board, receive additional compensation for services as secretary or treasurer or both.

SECTION 3. 32-11-212 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read:

32-11-212. Compensation of directors. (1) (a) (I) FOR DIRECTORS SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE COMMENCING PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, each director shall receive as compensation for ~~his~~ THE DIRECTOR'S services a sum, not in excess of two hundred forty dollars per annum, which shall be set by the board on a regular or special meeting basis, but a director shall not be compensated for any meeting ~~which he~~ THAT THE DIRECTOR fails to attend.

(II) FOR DIRECTORS SERVING A TERM OF OFFICE COMMENCING ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, EACH DIRECTOR SHALL RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION FOR THE DIRECTOR'S SERVICES A SUM, NOT IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER ANNUM, WHICH SHALL BE SET BY THE BOARD ON A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING BASIS AND WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS PER MEETING ATTENDED. A DIRECTOR SHALL NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR ANY MEETING THAT THE DIRECTOR FAILS TO ATTEND.

(b) For the purposes of this subsection (1), attendance by an alternate, when authorized in this article, shall be considered as attendance by the director.

~~(b)~~ (c) If an alternate attends a meeting on behalf of a director, the alternate shall receive compensation not less than that established for directors.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 24, 1996