

By: Cook of Colorado

H.B. No. 3214

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 Relating to the fees of office for board members of municipal
3 utility districts.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 49.060, Water Code is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 Sec. 49.060. FEES OF OFFICE; REIMBURSEMENT. (a) A director is
8 entitled to receive fees of office of not more than \$150 a day for
9 each day the director actually spends performing the duties of a
10 director. The fees of office may not exceed \$6,000 per annum except
11 for:

12 (1) directors of a special water authority which is engaged
13 in the distribution and sale of electric energy to the public; and
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15 (2) directors of municipal utility districts which own and
16 operate one or more water treatment plants, one or more wastewater
17 treatment plants, and parks and recreational facilities.

18 (b) Each director is also entitled to receive reimbursement of
19 actual expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred while engaging
20 in activities on behalf of the district.

21 (c) In order to receive fees of office and to receive
22 reimbursement for expenses, each director shall file with the
23 district a verified statement showing the number of days actually
24 spent in the service of the district and a general description of

1 the duties performed for each day of service.

2 (d) Instead of the fees of office and reimbursement of actual
3 expenses, a director may elect to receive a per diem of \$100 for
4 each day the director actually spends performing the duties of a
5 director. The total per diems received may not exceed \$6,000 per
6 annum except for:

7 (1) directors of a special water authority that is engaged
8 in the distribution and sale of electric energy to the public; and
9 []

10 (2) directors of municipal utility districts which own and
11 operate one or more water treatment plants, one or more wastewater
12 treatment plants, and parks and recreational facilities.

13 (e) In order to receive the per diem, each director shall file with
14 the district a general description of the duties performed for each
15 day of service.

16 (f) ~~(e)~~ Section 49.002 notwithstanding, in all areas of
17 conflict the provisions of this section shall take precedence over
18 all prior statutory enactments. If the enactment of this section
19 results in an increase in the fees of office for any district, that
20 district's fees of office shall not increase unless the board
21 adopts a resolution authorizing payment of the higher fees.