

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 1899  
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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

S.B. 1899 allows Lake View Management and Development District (district) to compensate its board of directors in the manner and amounts comparable to districts of its type. Current law does not allow for any compensation of the district's directors outside of reimbursement for expenses.

The revisions in this bill allowing for compensation and reimbursement of the district's directors are analogous to the provisions of Sections 49.060(a)-(c), Water Code, pertaining to compensation and reimbursement of the directors of a conservation and reclamation district.

S.B. 1899 amends current law relating to compensation for services and reimbursement for expenses of a member of the board of directors of the Lake View Management and Development District.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 3828.056, Special District Local Laws Code, as follows:

Sec. 3828.056. COMPENSATION. (a) Defines, in this section, "performing the duties of a director."

(b) Creates this subsection from existing text. Entitles a director to receive fees of office of not more than \$150 a day for each day the director spends performing the duties of a director as compensation for service on the board of directors (board) of the Lake View Management and Development District (district) and to reimbursement for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in performing the duties of a director. Deletes existing text providing that a director is not entitled to compensation for service on the board but is entitled to reimbursement for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred carrying out the duties and responsibilities of a director.

(c) Requires the board by resolution to set a limit on the fees of office that a director may receive in a year. Prohibits the board from setting the limit at more than \$7, 200.

(d) Requires a director, to receive compensation or reimbursement for expenses, to file with the district a verified statement showing the number of days spent performing the duties of a director and a general description of the duties performed for each day of service.

SECTION 2. Provides that the changes in law made by this Act apply only to the compensation and reimbursement for expenses of a member of the board of directors of the district for the performance of duties on or after the effective date of this Act. Provides that the compensation or

reimbursement for expenses before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the duty is performed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. Provides that all requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2011.