

HB 210 -- Public Water Supply District Boards of Directors

Sponsor: Molendorp

This bill changes the laws regarding the board of directors of public water supply districts. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Allows each board member to receive a fee of up to \$100 for attending each regularly or specially called board meeting. Members can receive payment for up to two meetings per month except those in a first classification county who can receive payment for up to four meetings per month. No member can be paid for attending more than one board meeting per week;
- (2) Allows the chairperson of a board to receive an additional \$50 for attending each regularly or specially called board meeting but prohibits him or her from receiving the additional fee for attending more than two meetings per month;
- (3) Specifies that a member will be reimbursed for any actual expenditures in the performance of his or her duties on behalf of the district;
- (4) Allows the secretary and the treasurer, if members of the board, to receive additional compensation as deemed reasonable and necessary by the board for the performance of their respective duties. The additional compensation cannot exceed \$1,000 per year;
- (5) Authorizes the circuit court having jurisdiction over the district to remove members of the board for good cause upon a petition, notice, and hearing; and
- (6) Prohibits a board member from receiving any attendance fees or additional compensation until he or she has completed a course of training acceptable by the board regarding the responsibilities of the board and its members concerning specified areas regarding the water supply district and the Open Meetings and Records Law, commonly known as the Sunshine Law.