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Introduced by Representatives Young of Glover and Clarkson of Woodstock

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Finance; salaries and fees; per diems; boards and commissions

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase to \$100.00 the per diem to which members of certain boards and commissions are entitled.

An act relating to increasing the per diems of certain board and commission members

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 1010 is amended to read

§ 1010. MEMBERS OF CERTAIN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

(a) Except for those members serving ex officio or otherwise regularly employed by the State, the ~~compensation of the~~ members of the following ~~boards~~ boards shall be ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00 per diem:

- (1) Board of Bar Examiners
- (2) Board of Libraries
- (3) Vermont Milk Commission
- (4) Board of Education

- 1 (5) State Board of Health
- 2 (6) Emergency Board
- 3 (7) Liquor Control Board
- 4 (8) Human Services Board
- 5 (9) State Fish and Wildlife Board
- 6 (10) State Board of Mental Health
- 7 (11) Vermont Employment Security Board
- 8 (12) Capitol Complex Commission
- 9 (13) Natural Gas and Oil Resources Board
- 10 (14) Transportation Board
- 11 (15) Vermont Veterans' Home Board of Trustees
- 12 (16) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- 13 (17) The Electricians' Licensing Board
- 14 (18) Offender Work Programs Board
- 15 (19) Emergency Personnel Survivors Benefit Review Board
- 16 (20) Community High School of Vermont Board
- 17 (21) Parole Board

18 (b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, members
19 of professional or occupational licensing boards or commissions, advisory
20 boards or commissions, appeals boards, promotional boards, interstate boards,
21 supervisory boards and councils, or any other boards or commissions that are

1 not listed in subsection (a) of this section but are otherwise entitled by act of
2 the General Assembly to receive per diem compensation, shall be entitled to
3 receive per diem compensation in the amount of ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00 per day for
4 each day devoted to official duties.

5 (2) This subsection shall not reduce the amount of per diem
6 compensation ~~heretofore~~ provided by act of the General Assembly to members
7 of boards or commissions entitled to receive more than ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00
8 per day.

9 (c) ~~“Per diem”~~ As used in this section, “per diem” means the amount of
10 compensation to which a member of a ~~statutory~~ board or commission is
11 entitled for:

12 (1) ~~attendance~~ Attendance at a regular or special meeting of such board
13 or commission or any committee thereof; ~~or,~~

14 (2) ~~performance~~ Performance of other duties directly related to the
15 efficient conduct of necessary ~~Board~~ board or commission business as assigned
16 and approved by the chairperson, provided that payment for such duties shall
17 be at the per diem rate prorated for actual time spent performing duties.
18 Proration shall be calculated based on an eight-hour day. Under no
19 circumstances shall the daily payment exceed the per diem amount.

20 (e)~~(d)~~ The members of the boards and departments, including those
21 members serving ex officio or otherwise regularly employed by the State, shall

1 be entitled to receive their actual and necessary expenses when away from
2 home or office upon their official duties.

3 ~~(d)~~(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
4 section, a member shall not be entitled to receive State per diem compensation
5 for any meeting or other official duty for which specific compensation is
6 provided by another source.

7 ~~(e)~~(f) The Governor may authorize per diem compensation and expense
8 reimbursement in accordance with this section for members of boards and
9 commissions, including temporary study commissions, created by Executive
10 Order.

11 ~~(f) Members of the Parole Board shall receive \$100.00 per diem for each~~
12 ~~day of official duties together with reimbursement of reasonable expenses~~
13 ~~incurred in the performance of their duties.~~

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.