

1 H.688

2 Introduced by Representatives Clarkson of Woodstock and Young of Glover

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Taxation and finance; salaries and fees; per diems

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase to
7 \$100.00 the per diem to which members of certain boards and commissions are
8 entitled.

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

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

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

13 § 1010. MEMBERS OF CERTAIN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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

17 (1) Board of Bar Examiners

18 (2) Board of Libraries

19 (3) Vermont Milk Commission

20 (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 (b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, members of
18 professional or occupational licensing boards or commissions, advisory boards
19 or commissions, appeals boards, promotional boards, interstate boards,
20 supervisory boards and councils, or any other boards or commissions that are
21 not listed in subsection (a) of this section but are otherwise entitled by act of

1 the General Assembly to receive per diem compensation, shall be entitled to
2 receive per diem compensation in the amount of ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00 per day for
3 each day devoted to official duties.

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

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

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

13 (2) ~~performance~~ Performance of other duties directly related to the
14 efficient conduct of necessary ~~Board~~ board or commission business as assigned
15 and approved by the chairperson, provided that payment for such duties shall
16 be at the per diem rate prorated for actual time spent performing duties.

17 Proration shall be calculated based on an eight-hour day. Under no
18 circumstances shall the daily payment exceed the per diem amount.

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

1 receive their actual and necessary expenses when away from home or office
2 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)~~(g) 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, 2014.