

Amendments to House Bill No. 380  
2nd Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Mark Blasdel

For the Senate Local Government Committee

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1. Title, line 17.

**Following:** " ; "**Strike:** "AND"

2. Title, line 18.

**Following:** "MCA"**Insert:** " ; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE"

3. Page 3, line 26.

**Following:** "salary"**Insert:** "in excess of the amounts provided in 7-13-2273(2) "

4. Page 4, line 1.

**Strike:** "must"**Insert:** "may"**Following:** "salary"**Insert:** " . "

5. Page 4, line 4 through line 9.

**Strike:** "in an" on line 4 through "district." on line 9**Insert:** "(2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a salary may not exceed the following amounts:

(a) \$60 in districts with a population of no more than 500 persons;

(b) \$80 in districts with a population that exceeds 500 but is no more than 5,000 persons; and

(c) \$100 in districts with a population of more than 5,000 persons.

(3) A salary may exceed the amounts provided under subsection (2) if the salary is in an amount proposed by the president of the board and approved by one of the following methods:

(a) an affirmative vote of the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of the district in an election held either by mail ballot, as provided in Title 13, chapter 19, or in conjunction with a regular or primary election; or

(b) an affirmative vote of the majority of the qualified voters of the district who are present and voting at an annual organizational meeting of the district."

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

6. Page 4, lines 10 and 11.

**Following:** "receive" on line 10

**Strike:** "a"

**Insert:** "the"

**Following:** "salary"

**Insert:** ", if any,"

**Strike:** "equal" on line 10 through "section"

**Insert:** "established for the board member position at the time that the member was elected"

7. Page 9.

**Following:** line 1

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 13. {standard} Saving clause.

[This act] does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before [the effective date of this act]."

**Renumber:** subsequent section

8. Page 9.

**Following:** line 5

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 15. Applicability. The provisions of [section 6] apply to a change in salary occurring after [the effective date of this act]."

- END -

Explanation - With the amendments #2 through #6 above, Section 7-13-2273(1) through (4) would read as follows:

**7-13-2273. Compensation of members of board -- approval by voters of district.** (1) Each of the members of the board of directors may receive a monthly salary.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a salary may not exceed the following amounts:

(a) \$60 in districts with a population of no more than 500 persons;

(b) \$80 in districts with a population that exceeds 500 but is no more than 5,000 persons; and

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the qualified voters of the district in an election held either by mail ballot, as provided in Title 13, chapter 19, or in conjunction with a regular or primary election; or

(b) an affirmative vote of the majority of the qualified voters of the district who are present and voting at an annual organizational meeting of the district.

(4) A newly elected member of the board of directors must receive the monthly salary, if any, established for the board member position at the time that the member was elected.