

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 752

Short Title: Elections Board Compensation.

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Sponsors: Representatives Loflin (By Request); and Bowman.

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Referred to: Courts, Justice, Constitutional Amendments and Referenda.

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April 15, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS AND SUPERVISORS  
3 OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 163-32 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 163-32. Compensation of members of county boards of elections.**

7 In full compensation of their services, members of the county board of elections  
8 (including the chairman) shall be paid by the county twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per  
9 ~~day-meeting~~ for the time they are actually engaged in the discharge of their duties,  
10 together with reimbursement of expenditures necessary and incidental to the discharge  
11 of their duties. ~~The per diem payment shall be prorated if a board member is not actually~~  
12 ~~engaged in the discharge of his duties for a full day. For the purposes of this section, a full day~~  
13 ~~consists of five hours.~~In its discretion, the board of county commissioners of any county  
14 may pay the chairman and members of the county board of elections compensation in  
15 addition to the per ~~diem-meeting~~ and expense allowance provided in this paragraph.

16 In all counties the board of elections shall pay its clerk, assistant clerks, and other  
17 employees such compensation as it shall fix within budget appropriations. Counties  
18 which adopt full-time and permanent registration shall have authority to pay supervisors  
19 of elections and special registration commissioners whatever compensation they may fix  
20 within budget appropriations."

21 Sec. 2. G.S. 163-35(c) reads as rewritten:

22 "(c) Compensation of Supervisors of Elections. – Compensation paid to  
23 supervisors of elections in all counties maintaining full-time registration (five days per  
24 week) shall be in the form of a salary in an amount recommended by the county board

1 of elections and approved by the Board of County Commissioners and shall be  
2 commensurate with the salary paid to supervisors in counties similarly situated and  
3 similar in population and number of registered voters.

4 Beginning July 1, ~~1985~~1991, in any county operating under modified registration  
5 PLAN A, B, C, or D, the Board of County Commissioners shall compensate the  
6 supervisor of elections at a minimum rate of ~~six dollars (\$6.00)~~ eight dollars (\$8.00) per  
7 hour for hours worked in attendance to his or her duties as prescribed by law, including  
8 rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Elections. In addition, the county  
9 shall pay to the supervisor an hourly wage ~~equal of at least to that required by federal law~~  
10 eight dollars (\$8.00) per hour for all hours worked in excess of those prescribed in rules  
11 and regulations adopted by the State Board of Elections, when such additional hours  
12 have been approved by the county board of elections and such approval has been  
13 recorded in the official minutes of the county board of elections.

14 In addition to the compensation provided for herein, the supervisor of elections to  
15 the county board of elections shall be granted the same vacation leave, sick leave, and  
16 petty leave as granted to all other county employees. It shall also be the responsibility of  
17 the Board of County Commissioners to appropriate sufficient funds to compensate a  
18 replacement for the supervisor of elections when authorized leave is taken."

19 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.