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## SENATE BILL NO. 442

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*A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-20.3, 2.1-20.4, 9-14, and 14.1-18 of the Code of Virginia, relating to compensation and expenses payable to members of boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other bodies.*

Patrons—Holland, Chichester, Saslaw and Walker

Referred to the Committee on Finance

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That §§ 2.1-20.3, 2.1-20.4, 9-14, and 14.1-18 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 2.1-20.3. Compensation and expense payments from state funds for certain executive department services.

A. Subject to the provisions of subsections B ~~through F~~ and C, members of ~~certain~~ boards, commissions, committees, councils and other similar bodies, who are appointed at the state level, shall be compensated at the rate of fifty dollars per day, *unless a different rate of compensation is specified for such members*, plus reasonable and necessary expenses, for each day or portion thereof in which the member is engaged in the business of that body.

B. Full-time employees of the Commonwealth or any of its local political subdivisions, including full-time faculty members of state-supported colleges and universities, shall be limited to reimbursement for such employee's reasonable and necessary expenses.

C. No person shall receive total compensation of more than fifty dollars per day for services performed on any one day. Whenever a member attends two or more meetings in a single day, compensation and expenses shall be prorated among the bodies served.

~~D. Members of boards, commissions, committees, councils and other similar bodies whose principal responsibility, as defined by statute, is either advisory or advocacy shall not receive compensation from state funds.~~

~~E. Members of boards of institutions of education, the boards for cultural and science education and the boards for historic and commemorative attractions shall not receive compensation from state funds.~~

~~F. With the exception of payments from discretionary funds appropriated to the Governor, members of boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other similar bodies which have not been codified into the Code of Virginia shall not receive compensation from state funds.~~

§ 2.1-20.4. Bodies receiving compensation.

~~A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following members of the commissions, boards, etc., committees, councils and other similar bodies listed below, and members of any other board, committee, council, or similar body who is appointed at the state level, shall be those which receive compensation from state funds pursuant to § 2.1-20.3:~~

Accountancy, Board for  
Agriculture and Consumer Services, Board of  
Air Pollution Control Board, State  
Airports Authority, Virginia  
Apprenticeship Council  
Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects, State Board for  
Athletic Board, Virginia  
Auctioneers Board  
Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Board of  
Aviation Board, Virginia  
Barbers, Board for  
Branch Pilots, Board for  
Building Code Technical Review Board, State  
Charitable Gaming Commission  
Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board  
Coal Mining Examiners, Board of  
College Building Authority  
Commonwealth Competition Council  
Commonwealth Transportation Board  
Conservation and Development of Public Beaches, Board on

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60	Conservation and Recreation, Board of
61	Contractors, Board for
62	Correctional Education, Board of
63	Corrections, Board of
64	Cosmetology, Board for
65	Criminal Justice Services Board
66	Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, Advisory Board for the
67	Dentistry, Board of
68	Education, State Board of
69	Education Loan Authority, Virginia - Board of Directors
70	Elections, State Board of
71	Environment, Council on the
72	Fire Services Board, Virginia
73	Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Board of
74	Game and Inland Fisheries, Board of
75	Geology, Board for
76	Health, State Board of
77	Health Professions, Board of
78	Hearing Aid Specialists, Board for
79	Higher Education, State Council of
80	Historic Resources, Board of
81	Housing and Community Development, Board of
82	Information Management, Council on
83	Juvenile Justice, State Board of
84	Marine Resources Commission
85	Medical Assistance Services, Board of
86	Medical Complaint Investigation Committee
87	Medicine, Board of
88	Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Board, State
89	Milk Commission
90	Mineral Mining Examiners, Board of
91	Motor Vehicle Dealer Board
92	Nursing, Board of
93	Nursing Home Administrators, Board of
94	Occupational Therapy, Advisory Board on
95	Oil and Gas Conservation Board, Virginia
96	Opticians, Board for
97	Optometry, Board of
98	Pesticide Control Board
99	Pharmacy, Board of
100	Physical Therapy, Advisory Board on
101	Port Authority, Board of Commissioners of the Virginia
102	Professional and Occupational Regulation, Board for
103	Professional Counselors, Board of
104	Professional Soil Scientists, Board for
105	Psychology, Board of
106	Public Defender Commission
107	Public School Authority, Virginia
108	Purchases and Supply Appeals Board
109	Real Estate Appraiser Board
110	Real Estate Board
111	Recreation Specialists, Board of
112	Rehabilitative Services, Board of
113	Respiratory Therapy, Advisory Board on
114	Safety and Health Codes Board
115	Seed Potato Board
116	Social Services, Board of
117	Social Work, Board of
118	State Health Department Sewage Handling and Disposal Appeal Review Board
119	Substance Abuse Certification Board
120	Surface Mining Review, Board of
121	Treasury Board

Veterans' Affairs, Board on  
 Veterinary Medicine, Board of  
 Virginia Board for Asbestos Licensing  
 Virginia Health Planning Board  
 Virginia Manufactured Housing Board  
 Virginia Veterans Care Center Board of Trustees  
 Virginia Waste Management Board  
 Visually Handicapped, Virginia Board for the  
 Waste Management Facility Operators, Board for  
 Water Control Board, State  
 Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators, Board for  
 Well Review Board, Virginia.

B. Individual members of boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other similar bodies appointed at the state level and receiving compensation for their services on January 1, 1980, but who will not receive compensation under the provisions of this article, shall continue to receive compensation at the January 1, 1980, rate until such member's current term expires.

§ 9-14. Expenses of boards.

The board of directors of the several state hospitals and the boards of directors of the various institutions of learning receiving aid from the Commonwealth shall receive their actual, itemized expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties in attending the meetings of the boards or committees. No mileage, per diem, or other compensation whatever shall be allowed.

§ 14.1-18. Compensation of members of General Assembly and certain commissions engaged in legislative services.

A. Subject to the provisions of subsections B through E hereof, members of *all* legislative committees, ~~all~~ legislative commissions and councils established by the General Assembly and all committees and subcommittees of any of the foregoing shall receive compensation at such rate as shall be set forth in the general appropriations act for the time actually engaged in the discharge of their duty *is provided in § 2.1-20.3*. Any other member of the General Assembly whose attendance, in the opinion of the chairman of such a group, is required at a sitting of such group shall also be entitled to compensation at the same rate.

B. Legislative members shall not be entitled to compensation pursuant to this section for any services performed on any day that the General Assembly is in session.

C. Full-time employees of the Commonwealth or of any of its political subdivisions shall not be entitled to compensation pursuant to this section.

D. No person shall receive pursuant to this section a total of more than one day's compensation for services performed on any one day. Whenever a member attends two or more meetings for which compensation is authorized herein in a single day, such one day's compensation shall be prorated from among the activities served.

E. Compensation of members of the General Assembly provided for in this section shall be paid by the offices of the Clerk of the House of Delegates or Clerk of the Senate as appropriate and funds therefor transferred from the appropriate activity.