

SENATE FILE 2016
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an increase in per diem paid to trustees of
2 sanitary districts.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SF 2016

1 Section 1. Section 358.12, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 The trustees elected as provided in section 358.9
4 constitute a board of trustees for the district by which they
5 are elected. The board of trustees is the corporate authority
6 of the sanitary district and shall manage and control the
7 affairs and property of the district. A majority of the board
8 of trustees shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number
9 may adjourn from day to day. The board of trustees shall
10 elect a president, a clerk, and a treasurer from its
11 membership and may employ employees as necessary, who shall
12 hold their employment during the pleasure of the board. The
13 board shall prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of
14 all employees of the sanitary district and the amount of bond
15 to be filed by the treasurer of the district and by any
16 employee for whom the board may require bond. The members of
17 the board of trustees shall receive a per diem of forty one
18 hundred dollars for attendance at a meeting of the board or
19 while otherwise engaged in official duties, but the total per
20 diem for each member shall not exceed two thousand four
21 hundred dollars for a fiscal year. However, the board of
22 trustees, by resolution, may establish for its members a lower
23 rate of pay than is fixed by this section. The members of the
24 board shall also be reimbursed for their travel and other
25 necessary expenses incurred in performing their official
26 duties. Travel expenses are reimbursable at the rate
27 specified in section 70A.9.

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EXPLANATION

29 This bill increases the amount of per diem, from \$40 to
30 \$100, that a trustee of a sanitary district may receive for
31 attending a board of trustees meeting or for being otherwise
32 engaged in trustee duties. The board of trustee may establish
33 by resolution a lower per diem amount. The \$2,400 limit on
34 total per diem for each trustee per fiscal year still applies.

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