

SENATE, No. 163

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Senators KENNY and PALAIA

1 AN ACT concerning the compensation of members of the district
2 boards of election and amending R.S.19:45-6.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. R.S.19:45-6 is amended to read as follows:

8 19:45-6. In all counties, for all services rendered including the
9 counting of the votes, and in counties wherein voting machines are
10 used, the tabulation of the votes registered on the voting machines,
11 and the delivery of the returns, registry binders, ballot boxes and keys
12 for the voting machines to the proper election officials, [~~\$75.00~~
13 \$100.00 each time the primary election, the general election or any
14 special election is held under this Title; provided, however, that:

15 a. (1) The member of the board charged with the duty of obtaining
16 and signing for the signature copy registers shall receive an additional
17 \$12.50 per election, such remuneration being limited to only one board
18 member per election, or \$6.25 to each of two board members if they
19 share such responsibility for the signature copy registers, and (2) the
20 member of the board charged with the duty of returning the signature
21 copy registers shall receive an additional \$12.50 per election, such
22 remuneration being limited to only one board member per election, or
23 \$6.25 to each of two board members if they share such responsibility
24 for the signature copy registers;

25 b. In the case of any member of the board who is required under
26 R.S.19:50-1 to attend in a given year a training program for district
27 board members, but who fails to attend such a training program in that
28 year, that compensation shall be [~~\$50.00~~ \$75.00 for each of those
29 elections; and

30 c. In counties wherein voting machines are used no compensation
31 shall be paid for any services rendered at any special election held at
32 the same time as any primary or general election. Such compensation

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 shall be in lieu of all other fees and payments.

2 Compensation due each member shall be paid within 30 days but
3 not within 20 days after each election; provided, however, that no
4 compensation shall be paid to any member of any such district board
5 who may have been removed from office or application for the
6 removal of whom is pending under the provisions of R.S.19:6-4.
7 (cf: P.L.1987, c.151, s.2)

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9 2. This act shall take effect on January 1st following enactment.

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12 STATEMENT

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14 This bill increases, from \$75 to \$100, the amount of money that a
15 member of a district board of election is paid for each election day if
16 that person has completed a required training program for district
17 board members.

18 The bill also increases, from \$50 to \$75, the amount of money that
19 a member of a district board is paid if that person has not completed
20 the training course.

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26 Increases compensation paid to a member of a district board of
election each election day.