

SS SCS HB 184 -- POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

(Vetoed by the Governor)

This bill authorizes commissioners of road districts incorporated under Sections 233.170 - 233.315, RSMo, upon majority vote, to provide compensation for their services of up to \$100 per month plus all expenses incurred in transacting business of the district including reasonable attorney fees. The compensation of a commissioner cannot change during his or her term of office. Currently, only the payment of expenses is authorized.

The bill also specifies that risk coverages procured by an association formed by three or more political subdivisions to provide liability and other insurance will not be deemed to constitute a contract, purchase, or expenditure of public funds and does not require the solicitation of competitive bids. The association is authorized to close meetings, records, and votes under the Open Meetings and Records Law, commonly known as the Sunshine Law, to the extent that the meetings, records, and votes pertain to actuarial analysis, loss history, claims, data, reports, and similar information relating to the determination of member rates and contributions.