

Prior law provided that no member of a board of commissioners of a gas utility district may receive a salary for the performance of his duties, but may receive a per diem for each meeting attended, up to 25 meetings per year. Provided that the board shall set the per diem, not to exceed \$75. Allowed a member to receive reimbursement for expenses and additional compensation for additional duties associated with serving as secretary, treasurer or secretary-treasurer to the board.

Prior law provided an exception for members of the board of commissioners for East Baton Rouge Parish and for Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1.

New law provides an additional exception for members of the board of commissioners for Washington Parish Gas Utility District No. 2. Provides that no member of the board shall receive a salary for the performance of his duties as a member. Provides that each member of the board may receive a per diem for each meeting attended. Provides for the board to fix the amount of the per diem in an amount not to exceed \$100 per day and that it may reimburse a member for all proper expenses incurred in carrying out the business of the district. Provides that the board may fix reasonable additional compensation, commensurate with the additional duties performed, for a member who serves as secretary or treasurer or secretary-treasurer of the board.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 4, 2014).

(Adds R.S. 33:4305(B)(4))