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SENATE BILL 07-028

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A METROPOLITAN SEWAGE**
102 **DISPOSAL DISTRICT.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Modifies the representation on a metropolitan sewage disposal district board having 11 or more member municipalities from one representative for every 25,000 people plus any fractional remainder to one representative for a specified number of people plus any fractional remainder. Requires the board to be reapportioned less frequently.

Increases the compensation of members of the board of directors of any metropolitan sewage disposal district.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 32-4-509 (2) (a), (2) (d), and (8), Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, are amended to read:

4 **32-4-509. Board of directors.** (2) (a) The members of the board
5 ~~of directors~~ from each municipality shall be appointed by the executive
6 of each such municipality with the approval of the governing body of
7 such municipality. In districts having eleven or more member
8 municipalities, the board ~~of directors~~ shall consist of one member from
9 each municipality included within the district for each ~~twenty-five~~
10 SEVENTY-FIVE thousand of population, or fraction thereof, in such
11 municipality, plus one member for each additional ~~twenty-five~~
12 SEVENTY-FIVE thousand of population, or fraction thereof, in any such
13 municipality; except that no municipality shall be entitled to more than
14 one-half of the total membership or representation upon the board; ~~of~~
15 ~~directors~~; and further except that any municipality ~~which~~ THAT has fifty
16 percent or more of the total population of the district shall have one-half
17 of the total membership or representation on the board. ~~of directors~~. In
18 districts having ten or less member municipalities, the board ~~of directors~~
19 shall consist of one member from each municipality included within the
20 district, plus two additional members for any municipality having fifty
21 percent of the total district population, plus one additional member for
22 any municipality having eighty percent of the total district population.

23 (2) (d) The representation on the board ~~of directors~~ shall be
24 reapportioned every ~~two~~ FOUR years after the creation of a district in the
25 month in which the division of local government in the department of
26 local affairs issued a certificate of organization in the year of the district's

1 organization upon the basis set forth in this subsection (2).

2 (8) Each member of the board shall receive as compensation for
3 his OR HER service a sum not in excess of ~~two~~ THREE thousand dollars per
4 annum, payable at a rate not to exceed ~~thirty-five~~ SEVENTY-FIVE dollars
5 for each regular or special meeting of the board ~~of directors~~ or committee
6 of the board attended by the member. No member of the board shall
7 receive any compensation as an agent, employee, engineer, or attorney of
8 the district.

9 **SECTION 2. Applicability.** This act shall apply to the
10 composition of any board of directors of a metropolitan sewage disposal
11 district created prior to, on, or after the effective date of this act and to
12 compensation paid to members of a board on or after the effective date of
13 this act.

14 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
15 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.