



MEMO

To: MSL Commission
From: Jennie Stapp, State Librarian
Subject: House Bill 314 Revise compensation for members of boards, commissions, and councils
Date: May 31, 2023

[House Bill \(HB\) 314](#), which was signed by the Governor on May 18, increases the daily rate of compensation for boards, commissions, and councils; standardizes compensation rates for boards, commissions, and councils and removes discretionary adjustment of compensation based on the personal consumption expenditures price index.

Specifically, one provision of HB 314 amends 2-15-124 Montana Code Annotated to increase the daily rate of pay for Commission members from \$50 to \$100 for each day in which the members are actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of duties. According to Montana State Library Commission's establishing legislation, 22-1-101 (4) MCA, the members of the Commission must be compensated and receive travel expenses as provided for in 2-15-124 MCA.