

Report Highlights

Commonwealth Board and Commission Member Compensation and Expenses (Partial Report)

Senate Resolution 2015-138 directs the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study Commonwealth expenditures for salaries and other compensation and benefits of members of state boards and commissions. Due to difficulties in obtaining this information from the Governor's Office of the Budget, this report includes compensation and expenses for only 72 of the 163 boards and commissions for which we requested information. We plan to issue a second report on the remaining 91 boards and commissions if we receive the information.

For 19 of the 72 boards and commissions for which we had information, the board or commission members had total five-year expenses of over \$100,000 as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u># of Members</u>	<u>Total 5-Year Compensation</u>	<u>Total 5-Year Retirement or Other Benefits</u>	<u>Total 5-Year Travel</u>	<u>Total 5-Year Expenses</u>
Probation & Parole Board	9	\$5,141,300	\$1,726,186	\$191,818	\$7,059,305
Gaming Control Board	7	5,097,969	1,583,047	215,198	6,896,214
Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board	3	3,487,566	1,380,774	251,397	5,119,736
PA Public Utility Commission	5	3,489,689	1,141,485	196,204	4,827,378
Environmental Hearing Board	5	3,183,327	1,083,227	16,611	4,283,164
Civil Service Commission.....	3	1,064,780	382,663	27,870	1,475,312
Unemployment Compensation Board of Review	3	871,967	428,378	24,313	1,324,658
Banking & Securities Commission	3	531,318	359,319	25,238	915,875
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PA Labor Relations Board.....	3	449,792	337,918	0	787,710
Milk Marketing Board	3	223,236	316,882	45,268	585,386
State Athletic Commission	3	259,686	303,168	817	563,671
Pardons Board	3	237,994	230,204	16,591	484,789
Game Commission.....	8	Note 1	Note 1	215,457	215,457
Nursing Board	12	58,080	5,433	105,380	168,894
Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers, and Salespersons Board.....	11	67,350	6,306	94,269	167,925
Real Estate Commission.....	9	50,340	7,019	100,345	157,705
Medicine Board	9	45,360	4,258	83,400	133,018
Ethics Commission.....	7	89,750	7,180	27,119	124,049
Professional Engineering, Land Surveyors, and Geologists Board.....	12	66,960	6,971	45,076	119,007
Fish and Boat Commission	10	Note 1	Note 1	111,969	111,969

Note 1: Commissioners or Board Members receive no compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses.

The remaining 53 boards and commissions had total five-year board and commission member expenses of \$1.4 million.