

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2278

By: Erwin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the State Travel Reimbursement Act; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 500.4, which relates to automobile mileage reimbursement; modifying rate at which reimbursement authorized for use of private automobile; providing for reimbursement based upon provision of Internal Revenue Code; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 500.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 500.4 A. Authorized persons traveling on official state business within the State of Oklahoma may utilize railroads, airplanes, buses, whether intracity or intercity, or other public conveyance. Reimbursement for fares paid for airplane transportation shall not exceed coach class fare. Other public conveyance fares shall not exceed the normal charge, but in no instance may the fare exceed coach class airplane fare. Taxicab fares within the State of Oklahoma and communication charges may be reimbursed only upon justification as to the necessity for their use.

B. Agency heads or their authorized designees may approve the use of motor vehicles for official travel within the State of Oklahoma. If available, agency owned motor vehicles or motor vehicles leased from the State Motor Pool, either on a full-time basis or for individual trips, shall be utilized for such travel. Reimbursement for use of privately owned motor vehicles may be authorized by the agency head.

C. ~~Reimbursement~~ Each July 1 and effective for the balance of that fiscal year, reimbursement for authorized use of privately owned motor vehicles shall ~~be twenty-four cents (\$0.24) per mile~~ not exceed the reimbursement rate most recently established by the Internal Revenue Service and approved by the Director of the Office of State Finance. Distances for which reimbursement for use of privately owned motor vehicles is claimed shall not exceed distances set forth in the latest Transportation Commission road map. Vicinity travel on official business shall be entered on travel claims as a separate item.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994.

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