

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2403

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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 reimbursement rate; 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 for authorized use of privately owned motor vehicles shall be ~~twenty-four cents (\$0.24) per mile~~ at the rate authorized by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for purposes of deducting expenses for automobile mileage payments made in the ordinary course of business or as otherwise provided in such Code. 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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