

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2968

By: Taylor of the House
and
Weedn of the Senate

An Act relating to counties and county officers;
amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 165, as amended by
Section 6, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 1993 (19 O.S. Supp.
1997, Section 165), which relates to travel
allowance in lieu of travel expenses of county
officers; permitting county officers to use county-
owned vehicles or equipment under certain
circumstances; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 165, as
amended by Section 6, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 1993 (19 O.S. Supp. 1997,
Section 165), is amended to read as follows:

Section 165. A. In lieu of reimbursement for traveling
expenses within their county each county commissioner and sheriff
may receive a monthly travel allowance of Three Hundred Fifty
Dollars (\$350.00). In lieu of the reimbursement for traveling
expenses authorized by law for each county officer, each county
assessor may receive a monthly travel allowance of Two Hundred Fifty
Dollars (\$250.00), and each county clerk, court clerk and county
treasurer may receive a monthly travel allowance of One Hundred

Fifty Dollars (\$150.00). Each such county officer may be subject to the penalty provided by Section 166 of this title for failure to attend the meetings specified in that section.

B. The provisions of this section and Sections 163 and 164 of this title shall not prevent the incidental use of a county-owned vehicle or county-owned equipment by a county officer when such county officer is acting on behalf of the county or relating to county business, whether within the county or outside the county.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 1998.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1998.

President of the Senate