

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2300

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 last amended
by Section 1, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 1998 (19 O.S. Supp.
1999, Section 165), which relates to travel allowance
for county officers; increasing travel allowance for
county officers; 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 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 1998 (19 O.S. Supp. 1999, 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)~~ Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). 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)~~ Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), and each county clerk, court clerk and county treasurer may receive a monthly travel allowance of ~~One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)~~ Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). 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 emergency 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 when such use is related to county business. As used in this subsection, "emergency" means an unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state that calls for immediate action.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate