

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 358

By: Dickerson of the Senate
and
Paulk of the House

[state government - travel reimbursement - per diem
increase -

effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 500.8, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 335, O.S.L. 1995 (74 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 500.8), is amended to read as follows:

Section 500.8 A reimbursement for meal expenses, per day, while in official travel status, of not to exceed ~~Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)~~ Thirty-four Dollars (\$34.00) within the State of Oklahoma and ~~Twenty-six Dollars (\$26.00)~~ Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) outside the state is authorized. In computing reimbursement for meals a day shall be a period of twenty-four (24) hours. Reimbursement for each one-fourth (1/4) day consisting of six (6) hours or major fraction thereof, more than three (3) hours, may be made at the rate of ~~Six Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25)~~ Eight Dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) in state and ~~Six Dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50)~~ Eight Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8.75) out of state. Provided, however, that no reimbursement for meals shall be made for periods which do not include overnight status. If meals and lodging at a meeting, workshop, conference or other object of travel are furnished as a "package plan", reimbursement may be made, based upon a receipt, but at a daily rate of not to exceed the total daily rate provided in this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

Passed the Senate the 17th day of February, 1999.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____ ,
1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives