

By: Herbert of the Senate
and
Seikel of the House

An Act relating to county officers; amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 161, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 1993 (19 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 161), which relates to definitions; modifying the definition for traveling expenses; providing for reimbursement for certain meals; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 161, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 1993 (19 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 161), is amended to read as follows:

Section 161. As used in this act:

1. "County officer" means the county clerk, county commissioner, county assessor, district court clerk, county treasurer and county sheriff;
2. "Deputy" means one or more regular employees appointed to assist a county officer in the performance of ~~his~~ the employees official duties;
3. "Traveling expenses" means reimbursement for mileage, meals, lodging, toll road fees, parking fees, telephone and other ordinary expenses incurred, except meals and lodging incurred within the county unless the meals were during a county association school, seminar or training; and
4. "Voluntary instruction" means one or more schools, courses, conferences, institutes and meetings which are available and are attended by a county officer or deputy as a discretionary training supplement to the duties of any office covered by this act.

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

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of February, 1999.

President of the Senate

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

Speaker of the House of
Representatives