

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE BILL NO. 358

By: Dickerson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 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), which relates to travel reimbursement; increasing per diem 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 500.8, 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.

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