

SB 1144

THE STATE SENATE  
Monday, February 18, 2008

Senate Bill No. 1144  
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1144 - By: SPARKS of the Senate and SCHWARTZ of the House.

An Act relating to county officers; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 165, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 67, O.S.L. 2007 (19 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 165), which relates to travel allowances and expenses; increasing the amount of travel allowance for certain county officer; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 165, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 67, O.S.L. 2007 (19 O.S. Supp. 2007, 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 ~~Six Hundred Dollars~~ ~~(\$600.00)~~ up to, but not more than, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). 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 up to, but not more than, Five Hundred Dollars ~~(\$500.00)~~ Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) and each county clerk, court clerk and county treasurer may receive a monthly travel allowance of up to, but not more than, Four Hundred Dollars

1 ~~(\$400.00)~~ Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00). Each such county officer  
2 may be subject to the penalty provided by Section 166 of this title  
3 for failure to attend the meetings specified in that section.

4 B. All newly elected county officials shall be reimbursed by  
5 their respective counties for any approved training provided before  
6 such official takes office. Such training expenses shall be  
7 reimbursed in January when such official takes office.

8 C. The provisions of this section and Sections 163 and 164 of  
9 this title shall not prevent the emergency use of a county-owned  
10 vehicle or county-owned equipment by a county officer when such  
11 county officer is acting on behalf of the county or when such use is  
12 related to county business. As used in this subsection, "emergency"  
13 means an unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting  
14 state that calls for immediate action.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 2-11-08  
17 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.