

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1890

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to travel reimbursement; amending 74
8 O.S. 2011, Section 85.451, which relates to the Trip
9 Optimizer system; providing exception to application;
10 providing reimbursement method for certain persons
11 meeting exception; providing an effective date; and
12 declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.451, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 85.451. A. ~~Each~~ Except as provided in subsection C of
17 this section, each state agency, board, commission or other entity
18 organized within the executive department of state government shall
19 use the Trip Optimizer system of the Department of Central Services
20 in computing the optimum method and cost for travel by state
21 employees using a motor vehicle where the travel will exceed one
22 hundred (100) miles per day and the employee is not driving a state-
23 owned or -leased dedicated vehicle. For purposes of this section,
24 "dedicated vehicle" means a vehicle that has been assigned to the
employee.

1 B. The provisions of this section shall be used to determine
2 the most cost-effective method of travel by motor vehicles, whether
3 such vehicles are owned by the agency, leased by the agency or by
4 the employee, and shall be applicable for purposes of determining
5 the maximum authorized amount of any travel reimbursement for
6 employees of such agencies related to vehicle usage.

7 C. A nonappropriated state agency, that employs persons who use
8 personal vehicles as part of their regular duties and who are
9 reimbursed for travel expenses by the agency and employees of
10 agencies, boards, commissions or entities subject to the provisions
11 of subsection A of this section where the place of employment is
12 located in a municipality with a population of less than two hundred
13 fifty thousand (250,000) according to the latest federal decennial
14 census shall not be required to utilize the Trip Optimizer system
15 with regard to the travel expenses of such employees. Employees of
16 agencies, boards, commissions or entities meeting the criteria of
17 this subsection shall be reimbursed pursuant to Section 500.4 of
18 this title. As used in this section, "nonappropriated state agency"
19 means an entity within the executive branch of government that does
20 not receive any of its funding through the annual legislative
21 appropriations process.

22 D. The maximum authorized amount of travel reimbursement
23 related to vehicle usage shall be the lowest cost option as
24 determined by the Trip Optimizer system. All travel claims

1 submitted for reimbursement shall include the results of the Trip
2 Optimizer system indicating the lowest cost option for travel by the
3 state employee.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

5 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
6 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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