

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 19, 2014

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1599

5 By: Crain of the Senate

6 and

7 Martin (Steve) of the House

8 **[travel reimbursement - fuel costs for private**
9 **airplane or aircraft - verify information -**
10 **emergency]**

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 500.6, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 500.6. A. Travel by any state officer or employee on
16 official state business on any privately owned or chartered airplane
17 may be reimbursed in an amount which, when added to per diem and
18 reimbursement for lodging for that trip, does not exceed the
19 equivalent of automobile mileage plus per diem and reimbursement for
20 lodging had a privately owned automobile been used for the trip.
21 The provisions of Section 500.4 of this title shall apply to
22 calculation of automobile mileage equivalent in this section.

23 B. Upon completion of each trip, the pilot of any airplane
24 owned by this state shall enter into a record book the names of all

1 passengers on the airplane, date, destination, mileage, duration,
2 purpose, and expense of the trip. The pilot shall sign each entry
3 in the record book. Said book may be inspected by the State Auditor
4 and Inspector.

5 C. Expenses of the trip are to be charged to the state
6 departments or agencies of the officers or employees using the
7 airplane. For the purposes of this section the term expense of the
8 trip shall include but is not limited to the cost of operating the
9 airplane, the duration of the trip, and the salary of the pilot.

10 D. Any non-elected law enforcement official or citizen who
11 offers for use his or her personal airplane or aircraft for searches
12 or criminal pursuits may be reimbursed by the public entity
13 requesting such assistance for the cost of fuel used during such
14 official business. Each public entity authorizing the use of any
15 airplane or other aircraft for such purpose shall establish a policy
16 to verify information they deem necessary to reimburse such
17 individual for cost of fuel used pursuant to this subsection. Such
18 information shall be recorded and made available by the public
19 entity in the same manner as required for other expenditures of
20 public funds by the public entity.

21 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
4 February 19, 2014 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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