

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2704 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Elise Hall _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2704

By: Hall

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
10 2011, Section 500.4, which relates to the State
11 Travel Reimbursement Act; modifying reimbursement for
12 state travel; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 500.4, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 500.4 A. Authorized persons traveling on official
17 state business within the State of Oklahoma may utilize railroads,
18 airplanes, buses, whether intracity or intercity, or other public
19 conveyance. Reimbursement for fares paid for airplane
20 transportation shall not exceed coach class fare except as provided
21 herein. Reimbursement for fares paid for airplane transportation
22 may be at the business class fare rate for international travel.
23 Other public conveyance fares shall not exceed the lesser of the
24 normal charge or coach class airplane fare. Taxicab or rideshare

1 fares within the State of Oklahoma and communication charges may be
2 reimbursed only upon justification as to the necessity for their
3 use.

4 B. Agency heads or their authorized designees may approve the
5 use of motor vehicles for official travel within the State of
6 Oklahoma. If available, agency owned motor vehicles or motor
7 vehicles leased from the State Motor Pool, either on a full-time
8 basis or for individual trips, shall be utilized for such travel.
9 Reimbursement for use of privately owned motor vehicles may be
10 authorized by the agency head.

11 C. Reimbursement for authorized use of privately owned motor
12 vehicles shall ~~be made using~~ not exceed the amount prescribed by the
13 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or rules, procedures or
14 other action by the Internal Revenue Service, for use in determining
15 the standard mileage rate allowed for a business expense deduction.
16 Distances for which reimbursement for use of privately owned motor
17 vehicles is claimed shall ~~not exceed distances set forth in the~~
18 ~~latest Transportation Commission road map~~ be actual business miles
19 based on a recognized Global Positioning System (GPS). ~~Vicinity~~
20 ~~travel on official business shall be entered on travel claims as a~~
21 ~~separate item.~~

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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