

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4   HOUSE BILL 1912

By: Boles and Taylor of the  
House

5  
6   and

7   **Kidd** of the Senate

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9   AS INTRODUCED

10                   An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
11                   amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 165, which relates to  
12                   travel allowances; increasing travel allowances for  
13                   certain county officials; and providing an effective  
14                   date.

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

17               SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           19 O.S. 2011, Section 165, is  
18   amended to read as follows:

19               Section 165.   A.   In lieu of reimbursement for traveling  
20   expenses within their county each county commissioner and sheriff  
21   may receive a monthly travel allowance of ~~Six Hundred Dollars~~  
22   ~~(\$600.00)~~ Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00).   In lieu of the  
23   reimbursement for traveling expenses authorized by law for each  
24   county officer, each county assessor may receive a monthly travel

1 allowance of ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~ Six Hundred Dollars  
2 (\$600.00), and each county clerk, court clerk and county treasurer  
3 may receive a monthly travel allowance of ~~Four Hundred Dollars~~  
4 ~~(\$400.00)~~ Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each such county officer  
5 may be subject to the penalty provided by Section 166 of this title  
6 for failure to attend the meetings specified in that section.

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

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

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.  
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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,  
21 dated 02/14/2019 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.  
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