

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 853

 By: Kidd and **Weaver** of the
 Senate

6 and

7 Boles of the House

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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
 certain county officials; and providing an effective
 date.

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

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

18 Section 165. A. In lieu of reimbursement for traveling
19 expenses within their county each county commissioner and sheriff
20 may receive a monthly travel allowance of ~~Six Hundred Dollars~~
21 ~~(\$600.00)~~ Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00). In lieu of the
22 reimbursement for traveling expenses authorized by law for each
23 county officer, each county assessor may receive a monthly travel
24 allowance of ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~ Six Hundred Dollars

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

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

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

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,
20 dated 03/28/2019 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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