

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 2099

By: Woods

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to travel allowance for county  
8 officers; amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 165, as last  
9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2024 (19  
10 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 165), which relates to  
travel allowances in lieu of traveling expenses;  
making travel allowance for certain officers  
mandatory; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 165, as last  
14 amended by Section 1, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2024 (19 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
15 Section 165), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 165. A. In lieu of reimbursement for traveling  
17 expenses within their county, each county commissioner and sheriff  
18 may shall receive a monthly travel allowance of up to One Thousand  
19 Dollars (\$1,000.00). In lieu of the reimbursement for traveling  
20 expenses authorized by law for each county officer, each county  
21 assessor may shall receive a monthly travel allowance of up to Nine  
22 Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), and each county clerk, court clerk, and  
23 county treasurer may shall receive a monthly travel allowance of up  
24 to Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00). Each such county officer may

1       shall be subject to the penalty provided by Section 166 of this  
2       title for failure to attend the meetings specified in that section.

3       B. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2028 and every fiscal year  
4       thereafter, the monthly amount of travel reimbursement allowances  
5       for county officers shall increase annually by two percent (2%).

6       C. 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       D. 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 or leased equipment by a county officer when  
13       such county officer is acting on behalf of the county or when such  
14       use is related to county business. As used in this subsection,  
15       "emergency" means an unforeseen combination of circumstances or the  
16       resulting state that calls for immediate action.

17       E. The provisions of this section and Sections 163 and 164 of  
18       this title shall not prevent the use of county-owned or leased  
19       equipment by a county commissioner. For the purposes of this  
20       section, county-owned or leased equipment shall not include  
21       automobiles or pick-up trucks. The provisions of this subsection  
22       shall not be construed to authorize the use of county-owned or  
23       leased equipment by a county commissioner for purposes other than  
24       county business.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.  
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