

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 2099

By: Woods

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to travel allowance for county officers; amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 165, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2024 (19 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.

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

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

Section 165. A. In lieu of reimbursement for traveling expenses within their county, each county commissioner and sheriff ~~may~~ shall receive a monthly travel allowance of up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). In lieu of the reimbursement for traveling expenses authorized by law for each county officer, each county assessor ~~may~~ shall receive a monthly travel allowance of up to Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), and each county clerk, court clerk, and county treasurer ~~may~~ shall receive a monthly travel allowance of up 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.

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

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