## **Bill Summary** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 719 modifies provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act. The measure strikes language requiring state employees to sign an affidavit that they used a direct purchase commercial airline ticket received for his or her approved out-of-state travel. The measure also removes the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services as the authorizing authority for overnight lodging and replaces the Director with the agency approving officer. The measure changes shall to may as it relates to the Director rejecting any travel claim or voucher not in conformity with the provisions of the act.

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