

HOUSE BILL No. 2514

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning compensation and allowances for members of the legislature; amending K.S.A. 46-137a and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 46-137a is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-137a. In addition to the compensation provided for by K.S.A. 46-137b, 46-137e and 75-3212 and amendments thereto, each member of the legislature shall receive the following amounts:

(a) The sum of ~~§72.06~~ *\$100* per calendar day for service at any regular or special session, except as otherwise provided in subsection (e);

(b) the sum of ~~§80~~ *\$100* per calendar day for subsistence allowance for any regular or special session of the legislature, except that if the amounts allowable for the capital city of Kansas under applicable federal law and regulations to employees of the executive branch of the federal government for per diem expenses, while away from home but serving in the United States, are amounts which total greater than ~~§80~~ *\$100*, then each member of the legislature shall receive such greater total amount per calendar day for subsistence allowance for any regular or special session of the legislature;

(c) an allowance of ~~§270~~ *\$478.85* for the two-week period which coincides with the first biweekly payroll period commencing in April and for each of the 19 ensuing two-week periods thereafter, to defray expenses incurred between sessions of the legislature for postage, telephone, office and other incidental expenses;

(d) an allowance for mileage in an amount equal to the rate per mile prescribed under the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3203a and amendments thereto multiplied by the number of miles traveled by the usual route in going to and returning from the member's place of residence for any regular or special session of the legislature. Such mileage allowances shall be paid for not to exceed the equivalent of one trip for each full week occurring between convening and adjournment sine die in any regular or special session. The mileage allowance provided under the provisions of this subsection shall not be subject to the restrictions relating to the use of vehicles prescribed by K.S.A. 75-3203 and 75-3203a and amendments

1 thereto but shall only be allowed for trips actually made. Compensation
2 and subsistence allowance shall not be allowed under the provisions of
3 subsections (a) and (b) of this section during any period in which the
4 legislature is adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted; and

5 (e)(1) whenever the rates of compensation of the pay plan for persons
6 in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act are increased
7 for payroll periods chargeable to fiscal years commencing after June 30,
8 ~~1999~~ 2002, the rate of compensation per calendar day ~~for members of~~
9 ~~the legislature for service at any regular or special session of the legislature~~
10 *under subsection (a), the rate of subsistence allowance per calendar day*
11 *under subsection (b) and the rate of allowance per two-week period under*
12 *subsection (c) shall be increased on the effective date of any such pay*
13 *plan increase by an amount computed by multiplying the average of the*
14 *percentage increases in all steps of such pay plan by the each such rate*
15 *of compensation per calendar day which is authorized by this section for*
16 *service at any regular or special session of the legislature for the day upon*
17 *which such increase is computed and which is in effect prior to the effec-*
18 *tive date of such pay plan increase.*

19 (2) *If increases in the biweekly rates of compensation from step move-*
20 *ments of the pay plan for persons in the classified service under the Kansas*
21 *civil service act are authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003,*
22 *or any fiscal year thereafter, the rate of compensation per calendar day*
23 *under subsection (a), the rate of subsistence allowance under subsection*
24 *(b) and the rate of allowance per two-week period under subsection (c)*
25 *shall be increased by an amount computed by multiplying the average*
26 *percentage increase in the biweekly rate of compensation from step move-*
27 *ments on the pay plan for persons in the classified service under the*
28 *Kansas civil service act determined under paragraph (3) of this subsection*
29 *(e) by each such rate which is authorized by this section and which is in*
30 *effect prior to the effective date of such increase. The increase in the rate*
31 *of compensation per calendar day under subsection (a), the rate of sub-*
32 *sistence allowance under subsection (b) and the rate of allowance per two-*
33 *week period under subsection (c) shall take effect on the first day of the*
34 *first payroll period which is chargeable to the fiscal year in which such*
35 *step movements on the pay plan are authorized to take effect.*

36 (3) *For purposes of paragraph (2) of this subsection (e), the average*
37 *percentage increase in the biweekly rate of compensation from step move-*
38 *ments on the pay plan for persons in the classified service under the*
39 *Kansas civil service act shall be equal to the percentage certified by the*
40 *secretary of administration which equals the estimated average of the*
41 *percentage increases in all biweekly rates of compensation from step*
42 *movements on the pay plan for persons in the classified service under the*
43 *Kansas civil service act which are authorized to take effect during the*

1 *fiscal year in which such step movements on the pay plan are authorized*
2 *to take effect.*

3 *(4) If the increase under paragraph (1) of this subsection (e) takes*
4 *effect on the first day of the first payroll period chargeable to a fiscal year,*
5 *the percentage rate increases determined under paragraphs (1) and (2)*
6 *of this subsection (e) shall be added together and such aggregate per-*
7 *centage increase shall be used to increase the rate of compensation per*
8 *calendar day under subsection (a), the rate of subsistence allowance under*
9 *subsection (b) and the rate of allowance per two-week period under sub-*
10 *section (c) instead of applying the increases under subsections (1) and (2)*
11 *of this subsection (e) separately.*

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-137a is hereby repealed.

13 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June
14 10, 2001, and its publication in the Kansas register.

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