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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1441

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF  
EXPENSES FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT  
OF EXPENSES FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-8-306 is amended to read as follows:

7-8-306. Voting by electors – Expenses.

(a) The electors, elected as provided in this subchapter, shall meet at the office of the Secretary of State, in a room to be designated by him or her in the State Capitol Building, at the time appointed by the laws of the United States at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of that day, and give their votes for President and for Vice President of the United States, in the manner ~~herein~~ provided in this subchapter, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law.

~~(b)(1)(A) Each elector shall receive for every twenty (20) miles of necessary travel in going to the seat of government to give his or her vote and returning to his or her residence, to be computed by the most usual route, the sum of three dollars (\$3.00), to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor of State, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated~~ Each elector shall serve without pay, but he or she is eligible for reimbursement by the Secretary of State for reasonable and necessary



expenses to attend a meeting under subsection (a) of this section.

(B) An elector who is reimbursed for expenses under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be reimbursed at the same rate prescribed for a state employee.

(2) Any person appointed by the electors assembled to fill a vacancy shall also receive the compensation provided for electors appointed.

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