

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1044

By: Representatives Bell, Harris, McLean

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM RATE OF MILEAGE
REIMBURSEMENT FOR STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WHEN
USING PRIVATELY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES WHILE TRAVELING
ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ENACT THE "MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT
FAIRNESS ACT".

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Mileage Reimbursement Fairness Act".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-4-903(b)(2), concerning reimbursement for the use of privately owned motor vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A)(i) ~~Unless otherwise provided by law, reimbursement~~
Reimbursement for the use of privately owned motor vehicles while traveling on official business for the state shall ~~not exceed the allowable rate of the Internal Revenue Service per mile for business use of privately owned motor vehicles~~ be at the rate of forty-two cents (42¢) per mile.

(ii)(a) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may promulgate rules increasing or decreasing the reimbursement rate under subdivision (b)(2)(A)(i) of this section.

(b) In no event shall a modification to the reimbursement rate promulgated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State cause the reimbursement rate to exceed the allowable rate of the Internal Revenue



Service per mile for business use of privately owned motor vehicles.

(c) A modification to the reimbursement rate that is promulgated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall expire on the next following July 1 of an odd-numbered year.

(d) The Legislative Council shall review a modification to the reimbursement rate promulgated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

(iii) The reimbursement rate under this subdivision (b)(2)(A) applies to all officers and employees of state government, including without limitation constitutional officers and their employees and state elected officials and their employees.

(B) A state agency director may authorize reimbursement for travel expenses for meals, lodging, and private automobile or airplane usage at amounts less than that established under the authority of this section.

(C) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State by regulation may establish procedures and the rate for reimbursing individuals for the use of privately owned airplanes while traveling on official business for the state.

/s/Bell