



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5226

by Rep. Grant Wehrli

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/12-2

from Ch. 127, par. 148-2

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, for agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor's Travel Control Board, mileage reimbursement rates for automobile travel using an employee's personal vehicle for State business shall be established by the Governor's Travel Control Board (currently, at the allowance rate in effect under certain federal regulations). Provides that those rates shall be adjusted periodically at the advisement of the Department of Central Management Services. Provides that the mileage reimbursement rate shall not exceed the rate in effect under certain federal regulations. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
5 Section 12-2 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/12-2) (from Ch. 127, par. 148-2)

7 Sec. 12-2. (a) The chairmen of the travel control boards
8 established by Section 12-1, or their designees, shall together
9 comprise the Travel Regulation Council. The Travel Regulation
10 Council shall be chaired by the Director of Central Management
11 Services, who shall be a nonvoting member of the Council,
12 unless he is otherwise qualified to vote by virtue of being the
13 designee of a voting member. No later than March 1, 1986, and
14 at least biennially thereafter, the Council shall adopt State
15 Travel Regulations and Reimbursement Rates which shall be
16 applicable to all personnel subject to the jurisdiction of the
17 travel control boards established by Section 12-1. An
18 affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Council
19 shall be required to adopt regulations and reimbursement rates.
20 If the Council fails to adopt regulations by March 1 of any
21 odd-numbered year, the Director of Central Management Services
22 shall adopt emergency regulations and reimbursement rates
23 pursuant to the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

1 (b) Except as provided in subsection (b-5), mileage ~~Mileage~~
2 for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at the allowance rate
3 in effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
4 5707(b) (2). In the event the rate set under federal regulations
5 increases or decreases during the course of the State's fiscal
6 year, the effective date of the new rate shall be the effective
7 date of the change in the federal rate.

8 (b-5) Effective July 1, 2018, for agencies under the
9 jurisdiction of the Governor's Travel Control Board, mileage
10 reimbursement rates for automobile travel using an employee's
11 personal vehicle for State business shall be established by the
12 Governor's Travel Control Board and adjusted periodically at
13 the advisement of the Department of Central Management
14 Services. Rates shall be based on a formula considering the
15 fluctuations in vehicle costs and vehicle operating costs and
16 the cost to operate a State vehicle, but in any event shall not
17 exceed the rate in effect under regulations pursuant to 5
18 U.S.C. 5707(b) (2). Mileage reimbursement rates shall be
19 reviewed by the Department of Central Management Services and
20 are subject to change at least once per year. The Governor's
21 Travel Control Board shall formalize and approve the formula
22 for determining its mileage rate adjustment recommendations.

23 (c) Rates for reimbursement of expenses other than mileage
24 shall not exceed the actual cost of travel as determined by the
25 United States Internal Revenue Service.

26 (d) Reimbursements to travelers shall be made pursuant to

1 the rates and regulations applicable to the respective State
2 agency as of the effective date of this amendatory Act, until
3 the State Travel Regulations and Reimbursement Rates
4 established by this Section are adopted and effective.

5 (e) Lodging in Cook County, Illinois and the District of
6 Columbia shall be reimbursed at the maximum lodging rate in
7 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
8 5701-5709. For purposes of this subsection (e), the District of
9 Columbia shall include the cities and counties included in the
10 per diem locality of the District of Columbia, as defined by
11 the regulations in effect promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
12 5701-5709. Individual travel control boards may set a lodging
13 reimbursement rate more restrictive than the rate set forth in
14 the federal regulations.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-240, eff. 1-1-10.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.