

LEGISLATIVE BILL 365

Approved by the Governor April 8, 1977

Introduced by Appropriations Committee, Warner, 25, Chmn.; S. Marsh, 29; Rumery, 42; Hasebroock, 18; Fowler, 27; Cope, 36

AN ACT to amend section 84-306.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to reimbursement for expenses; to provide for reimbursement of expenses for members of any state commission, council, agency, or board; to ratify certain acts; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 84-306.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

84-306.01. Whenever any state officer, or employee, or member of any commission, council, committee, or board of the state is entitled to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by him in the line of duty provided for in section 2, 3, or 4 of this act, he shall be required to present a claim each month therefor to the Director of Administrative Services, which claim shall be fully itemized as to each charge, showing the date, name of the hotel, if any, location of the expense, and the necessity therefor. When mileage by automobile is claimed, the points between which said mileage accrued, the time of arrival and departure, the necessity and purpose therefor, the license number and owner of the automobile so used, and the rate per mile shall be shown on such claim. When reimbursement for expenses incurred in air travel by commercial carrier is claimed, the points between which such travel occurred, the time of arrival and departure, the necessity and purpose of such travel, and the actual expense of such travel shall be shown on such claim. When reimbursement for expense incurred in air travel in airplanes chartered by the department or agency is claimed, the points between which such travel occurred, the time of arrival and departure, the necessity and purpose of such travel, and the actual expense of such travel shall be shown on such claim. When reimbursement for expenses incurred in air travel by personally-rented airplane is claimed, the points between which such travel occurred, the time of arrival and departure, the necessity and purpose of such travel, and the actual expense of such travel shall be shown on such claim. No claim shall be submitted by a state officer or employee an individual including the cost of air

transportation when such cost has been paid by direct voucher from the agency or department concerned. When such cost of air transportation has been paid by the individual and is submitted for reimbursement, a receipt for the amount of the expenditure for the cost of air transportation shall be attached to the voucher. When reimbursement for expenses incurred in air travel by privately-owned airplane is claimed, the points between which such travel occurred, the time of arrival and departure, the necessity and purpose of such travel, the cost of operating the airplane not to exceed fourteen cents per mile, and the actual expense of such travel shall be shown on such claim. The statement of expenses shall be duly verified and supported by receipts for all of such expenditures, except meals, for which reimbursement is claimed. No charge for mileage shall be allowed when such mileage accrues while using an automobile owned by the State of Nebraska. No personal maintenance expenses shall be allowed to any state officer, or employee, or member of any commission, council, committee, or board of the state when such expenses are incurred in the city or town wherein the residence or headquarters of such ~~officer--or--employee individual~~ is located.

Sec. 2. Any member of any state commission, council, committee, or board which has been created by statute shall be entitled to be reimbursed for expenses in the same manner as provided in section 84-306.01.

Sec. 3. If the creation of any state commission, council, committee, or board is necessary for the purpose of compliance with acts of Congress, or federal rules and regulations resulting from such acts, the members thereof shall be entitled to be reimbursed for expenses incurred from federal funds available to pay such expenses.

Sec. 4. Any member of any state commission, council, committee, or board which exists, but is not entitled to reimbursement under the provisions of section 2 or 3 of this act, shall be entitled to be reimbursed for necessary and actual expenses incurred by such board member in the line of duty if approved by the Governor and an appropriation is made for such purpose.

Sec. 5. The reimbursement of expenses before July 1, 1976, now authorized by section 2, 3, or 4 of this act, is hereby ratified and shall not be subject to attack for the sole reason that it was not authorized at the time. All expenses authorized by section 2, 3, or 4 of this act which were incurred by a member of any state commission, council, committee, or board after July 1,

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1976, for which reimbursement has not been made, shall be paid to such member pursuant to this act.

Sec. 6. That original section 84-306.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 7. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.