

SENATE BILL No. 213

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-3-1-5.

Synopsis: Legislative business per diems. Provides a greater legislative business per diem amount for legislators who reside more than 50 miles from the state capitol building.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.



First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-3-1-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,**
3 **2015]: Sec. 5. (a) If a member is entitled to receive a legislative**
4 **business per diem allowance under any law or a per diem is**
5 **computed as a percentage of a legislative business per diem**
6 **allowance, the legislative business per diem amount that the**
7 **member is entitled to receive or use equals:**
8 (1) **for a member of the general assembly whose place of**
9 **residence is not more than fifty (50) miles from the state**
10 **capitol, the maximum daily amount allowable to employees of**
11 **the executive branch of the federal government for**
12 **subsistence expenses while away from home in travel status in**
13 **the Indianapolis area; and**
14 (2) **for a member of the general assembly whose place of**
15 **residence is more than fifty (50) miles from the state capitol,**
16 **one hundred ten percent (110%) of the maximum daily**



1 **amount allowable to employees of the executive branch of the**
2 **federal government for subsistence expenses while away from**
3 **home in travel status in the Indianapolis area.**

4 **(b) The legislative business per diem changes each time there is**
5 **a change in that maximum daily amount.**

6 **(c) The distance between a member's residence and the state**
7 **capitol shall be determined using the shortest of the more**
8 **commonly traveled routes between the two (2) locations.**

