

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; prohibiting out-of-state travel at state expense,
1.3 with certain exceptions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 43A.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. [43A.188] BAN ON OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL.

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Prohibition.** An official or employee in the executive, legislative, or
1.8 judicial branch may not travel outside of Minnesota at state expense, except as provided
1.9 in this section.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Exceptions.** The prohibition in subdivision 1 does not apply to:

1.11 (1) an executive branch employee, when the commissioner of administration
1.12 determines that travel outside of Minnesota is essential to the employee's job duties;

1.13 (2) a member or employee of the house of representatives, when the speaker
1.14 determines that travel outside of Minnesota is essential to official duties;

1.15 (3) a member or employee of the senate, when the majority leader determines that
1.16 travel outside of Minnesota is essential to official duties;

1.17 (4) an employee of the Legislative Coordinating Commission, when the chair of
1.18 the Legislative Coordinating Commission determines that travel outside of Minnesota is
1.19 essential to official duties;

1.20 (5) an employee of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, when the
1.21 chancellor determines that travel outside of Minnesota is essential to an employee's job
1.22 duties;

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2.1 (6) a judge or judicial branch employee, when the chief justice of the Minnesota
2.2 Supreme Court determines that travel outside of Minnesota is essential to official duties;
2.3 and

2.4 (7) a constitutional officer, when the officer determines that travel outside of
2.5 Minnesota is essential to official duties.

2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.