

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1008

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 500.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter  
9 166, O.S.L. 2016 (74 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 500.4),  
10 which relates to travel reimbursement; modifying  
11 reimbursement for use of certain vehicles; repealing  
12 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.451, as last amended by  
13 Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2016 (74 O.S. Supp.  
14 2018, Section 85.451), which relates to the Trip  
Optimizer system; and providing an effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 500.4, as  
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 166, O.S.L. 2016 (74 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
18 Section 500.4), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 500.4 A. Authorized persons traveling on official  
20 state business within the State of Oklahoma may utilize railroads,  
21 airplanes, buses, whether intracity or intercity, or other public  
22 conveyance. Reimbursement for fares paid for airplane  
23 transportation shall not exceed coach class fare except as provided  
24 herein. Reimbursement for fares paid for airplane transportation

1 may be at the business class fare rate for international travel.  
2 Other public conveyance fares shall not exceed the lesser of the  
3 normal charge or coach class airplane fare. Taxicab or rideshare  
4 fares within the State of Oklahoma and communication charges may be  
5 reimbursed only upon justification as to the necessity for their  
6 use.

7 B. Agency heads or their authorized designees may approve the  
8 use of motor vehicles for official travel within the State of  
9 Oklahoma. If available, agency owned motor vehicles or motor  
10 vehicles leased from the State Motor Pool, either on a full-time  
11 basis or for individual trips, shall be utilized for such travel.  
12 Reimbursement for use of privately owned motor vehicles may be  
13 authorized by the agency head.

14 C. Reimbursement for authorized use of privately owned motor  
15 vehicles shall ~~not exceed~~ be made using the amount prescribed by the  
16 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or rules, procedures or  
17 other action by the Internal Revenue Service, for use in determining  
18 the standard mileage rate allowed for a business expense deduction.  
19 Distances for which reimbursement for use of privately owned motor  
20 vehicles is claimed shall be actual business miles based on a  
21 recognized Global Positioning System (GPS).

22 SECTION 2. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.451, as  
23 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2016 (74 O.S. Supp.  
24 2018, Section 85.451), is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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