

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 853

By: Kidd and Weaver of the
Senate

and

Boles of the House

An Act relating to counties and county officers;
amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 165, which relates to
travel allowances; increasing travel allowances for
certain county officials; and providing an effective
date.

SUBJECT: Travel allowances

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 165, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 165. A. In lieu of reimbursement for traveling
expenses within their county each county commissioner and sheriff
may receive a monthly travel allowance of ~~Six Hundred Dollars~~
~~(\$600.00)~~ Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00). In lieu of the
reimbursement for traveling expenses authorized by law for each
county officer, each county assessor may receive a monthly travel
allowance of ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~ Six Hundred Dollars
(\$600.00), and each county clerk, court clerk and county treasurer
may receive a monthly travel allowance of ~~Four Hundred Dollars~~
~~(\$400.00)~~ Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each such county officer
may be subject to the penalty provided by Section 166 of this title
for failure to attend the meetings specified in that section.

B. All newly elected county officials shall be reimbursed by their respective counties for any approved training provided before such official takes office. Such training expenses shall be reimbursed in January when such official takes office.

C. The provisions of this section and Sections 163 and 164 of this title shall not prevent the emergency use of a county-owned vehicle or county-owned equipment by a county officer when such county officer is acting on behalf of the county or when such use is related to county business. As used in this subsection, "emergency" means an unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state that calls for immediate action.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of April, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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