1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE
5	BILL NO. 951 By: Kidd of the Senate
6	and
7	Humphrey and Cantrell of the House
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11	An Act relating to counties and county officers;
12	amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 165, which relates to travel allowances; increasing travel reimbursement
13	allowances; establishing increasing rate for travel allowances after certain date; and declaring an
14	emergency.
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
18	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 165, is
19	amended to read as follows:
20	Section 165. A. In lieu of reimbursement for traveling
21	expenses within their county each county commissioner and sheriff
22	may receive a monthly travel allowance of <del>Seven Hundred Dollars</del>
23	(\$700.00) up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). In lieu of the
24	reimbursement for traveling expenses authorized by law for each

county officer, each county assessor may receive a monthly travel allowance of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) up to Nine Hundred

Dollars (\$900.00), and each county clerk, court clerk and county treasurer may receive a monthly travel allowance of Five Hundred

Dollars (\$500.00) up to Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00). 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. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2028 and every fiscal year thereafter, the monthly amount of travel reimbursement allowances for county officers shall increase annually by two percent (2%).
- <u>C.</u> 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.
- G. D. 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. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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4	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,
5	dated 04/06/2023 - DO PASS.
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