

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 958 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 790

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5 By: Senator Broadway  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING PER DIEM STIPENDS AND EXPENSE  
10 REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
11 CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 CONCERNING PER DIEM STIPENDS AND EXPENSE  
15 REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
16 OF CORRECTIONS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-104(d), concerning expense  
22 reimbursement and stipends for members of the Board of Corrections, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (d)(1)(A) ~~Members~~ A member of the Board of Corrections may receive  
25 expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

26 (B) However, ~~other than for official meetings of the Board~~  
27 ~~of Corrections, members shall be entitled to~~ a member shall receive a ~~maximum~~  
28 ~~of three (3) days per month stipends for attending to official business of~~  
29 ~~the Board of Corrections or the Department of Correction or the Department of~~  
30 ~~Community Correction~~ per diem stipend and reimbursement for expenses for both  
31 official meetings and related activities associated with attending to the  
32 business of the Board of Corrections, the Department of Correction, the  
33 Department of Community Correction, and the Correction School System for up  
34 to an annual average of seven (7) days per month.

35 (C) The reimbursement for use of private airplanes shall



1 be in accordance with state travel ~~regulations~~ rules.

2 (D) A public university employee or other state employee  
3 who serves on the Board of Corrections is allowed to receive a per diem  
4 stipend and reimbursement of expenses for both official meetings and related  
5 activities associated with attending to the business of the Board of  
6 Corrections.

7 (2) All expenses that may be reimbursed to members of the Board  
8 of Corrections and stipends as provided in § 25-16-901 et seq. shall be  
9 payable from the maintenance funds appropriated for the Department of  
10 Correction and the Department of Community Correction.

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12 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
13 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the appointment of capable and  
14 qualified people to serve on the Board of Corrections is of vital importance  
15 for the proper discharge of the duties imposed on the board; and that a fair  
16 system of per diem stipends and expense reimbursement for the Board of  
17 Corrections is necessary to keep and attract capable and qualified people to  
18 serve and should be implemented as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency  
19 is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the  
20 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective  
21 on:

22 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

23 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
24 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
25 bill; or

26 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
27 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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29 **APPROVED: 4/6/2009**