

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.

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5 By: Senator Broadway
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 790

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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