

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Second Extraordinary Session, 1994**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

Call Item 24

A Bill

SENATE BILL 44

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-27-104 TO ALLOW
9 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CORRECTION AND COMMUNITY
10 PUNISHMENT TO RECEIVE PER DIEM FOR ATTENDING TO BUSINESS
11 OF THE BOARD; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
16 CORRECTION AND COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT TO
17 RECEIVE PER DIEM FOR ATTENDING TO BOARD
18 BUSINESS."

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-104(d)(1)(A) is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "(d)(1)(A) Members of the Board of Correction and Community Punishment
25 shall be entitled to sixty dollars (\$60.00) per day for each day they are
26 engaged in attending official meetings and business of the Board or business
27 of the Department of Correction or the Department of Community Punishment.
28 *Provided, however, other than for official meetings of the Board, members*
29 *shall be entitled to receive a maximum of three (3) days per month per diem*
30 *for attending to official business of the Board or the Departments.*

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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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10 SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the
11 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas meeting in the Second
12 Extraordinary Session of 1994 that authority is needed by the Board of
13 Correction and Community Punishment to enable its members to receive per diem
14 for attending to Board business; that the provisions of the act will provide
15 the necessary authority to continue the effective and efficient monitoring of
16 the operations of the Department of Corrections, and that the delay in the
17 effective date of this act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
18 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
19 in order to promote effective and efficient administration of government
20 programs, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act being
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and
22 safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
23 approval.

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/s/Russ

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