State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: 1/26/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1181 4 5 By: Representative Hickinbotham 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-14-1207 TO PROVIDE 9 THAT COUNTIES MAY REIMBURSE COUNTY OFFICIALS AND 10 EMPLOYEES FOR PARKING EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER 11 12 PURPOSES. " 13 Subtitle 14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-14-1207 TO 15 PROVIDE THAT COUNTIES MAY REIMBURSE 16 COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FOR 17 18 PARKING EXPENSES. " 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-14-1207(c) is amended to read as follows: 23 "(c) Reimbursement of Travel Expense. (1) Privately Owned Motor 24 Vehicles. Any elected county or township officer, or employee thereof, 25 utilizing a privately owned motor vehicle in the conduct of county affairs may 26 be reimbursed at a per-mile rate established by ordinance. Reimbursement shall 27 be based only on official miles driven, and legitimate automobile parking 28 29 fees. aA county shall not assume responsibility whatsoever for any maintenance, operational cost, accidents, and fines, tolls, and parking fees 30 31 incurred by the owner of the vehicle while on official business for the county. Where more than one (1) traveler is transported in the same vehicle, 32 only the owner shall be entitled to mileage reimbursement. 33 34 (2) Privately Owned Airplanes. Reimbursement for travel expense 35 utilizing privately owned airplanes shall be the same rate as established for privately owned motor vehicles. However, reimbursement mileage shall be 36

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

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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