

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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12 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

13 AN ACT TO AMEND SEVERAL PROVISIONS OF THE LAW
14 CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.
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18 **Subtitle**

19 TO AMEND SEVERAL PROVISIONS OF THE LAW
20 CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-2-224 is amended to read as follows:

27 10-2-224. Compensation for attendance at national or regional
28 conferences.

29 (a) When the General Assembly is in recess for a period of two (2)
30 weeks or more, a member of the General Assembly is:

31 (1) Authorized to attend national or regional conferences under
32 the same conditions as apply to the attendance at the conferences after sine
33 die adjournment of the General Assembly; and

34 (2) Entitled to receive reimbursement from the same sources and
35 under the same conditions for conferences occurring after sine die
36 adjournment for:



1 (A) Reasonable and necessary expenses for:

2 (i) Travel;

3 (ii) Meals; and

4 (iii) Lodging; and

5 (B) Other authorized expenses.

6 (b)(1) A member of the General Assembly may travel to a national or
7 regional conference by commercial airplane, private vehicle, or other
8 approved method of transportation.

9 (2)(A) Reimbursement for out-of-state travel is the lesser rate
10 of reasonable airfare or the established rate of private car mileage based on
11 map mileage when driven.

12 (B) Travel authorized by a chair of a legislative
13 committee shall also be subject to approval by the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

15 (C) When the Speaker of the House of Representatives or
16 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate provides the written authorization to
17 travel, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee or
18 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or his or her designee shall
19 determine the amount of reimbursement in dollars and cents.

20 (3)(A) A member of the General Assembly who prefers to be
21 reimbursed for travel to a national or regional conference by a mode of
22 transportation other than private vehicle or commercial airplane shall submit
23 a request for reimbursement to the Speaker of the House of Representatives or
24 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate in a manner established respectively
25 by the Speaker of the House or Representatives or the President Pro Tempore
26 of the Senate.

27 (B) A member of the General Assembly who submits a request
28 for reimbursement under subdivision of (b)(3)(A) of this section shall be
29 reimbursed at a rate documented in writing and approved by the Speaker of the
30 House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 21-1-402(f), concerning registration as a
33 lobbyist by a former member of the General Assembly, is amended to read as
34 follows:

35 (f)(1) A former member of the General Assembly shall not be eligible
36 to be registered as a lobbyist under § 21-8-601 et seq. until one (1) year

1 after the expiration of the term of office for which he or she was elected.

2 (2) Subdivision (f)(1) of this section applies to all persons

3 elected to the General Assembly on or after the effective date of this act.

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