

Senate Bill 98

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CHAPTER 72

AN ACT to amend 20.530 (1) (f) (intro. par.) of the statutes, relating to expense allowances for legislators while in Madison on legislative business.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 20.530 (1) (f) (intro. par.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.530 (1) (f) (intro. par.) Any member of the legislature who has signified, by affidavit filed with the department of administration, the necessity of establishing a temporary residence at the state capitol for the period of any regular or special legislative session shall be entitled to an allowance of \$15 *for expenses incurred for food and lodging, for each day of actual attendance at a session of the legislature, for expenses incurred for food and lodging during each regular session not to exceed 110 days and during each special session not to exceed 20 days, that he is in Madison on legislative business, but not including any Saturday or Sunday unless he is in actual attendance on such day at a session of the legislature or a meeting of a standing committee of which he is a member.*

*No such allowance shall be paid for any day during a recess of the legislature for 30 days or more; nor shall any such allowance be paid for any day following the 110th day on which the legislature meets in a regular or special session, not including days on which no roll call is taken in either house. The 110-day limitation on regular and special sessions shall be computed separately, and no days of one shall be applied against the limit of the other. Each member shall certify to the chief clerk of his house, as promptly as may be following the 1st of each month, the number of days during the previous calendar month on which he was in Madison on legislative business and for which he seeks the allowance provided by this paragraph. Such allowances shall be paid within one week after each calendar month; and shall be paid, upon the filing with such director, the chief clerk's affidavit stating the number of ~~actual days in attendance~~ days in Madison on legislative business for all members of his house. Legislators shall be entitled to an expense allowance for travel, postage, clerical assistance, toll calls, and other expenses for each full calendar month during which the legislature is not actually in session at the following rates:*

SECTION 2. This bill is declared to be an emergency appropriation bill, recommended by the joint committee on finance, in accordance with the requirements of section 16.47 (2) of the statutes.

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