

Assembly Bill 711

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**CHAPTER 310, LAWS OF 1967**

AN ACT to amend 20.530 (1) (a) 1.f of the statutes, relating to expense allowances for legislators.

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

20.530 (1) (a) 1.f of the statutes is amended to read:

20.530 (1) (a) 1.f 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 capital 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 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 110th 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 unless so provided by joint resolution adopted by both houses of the legislature.~~ 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 days in Madison on legislative business for all members of his house.

*(fm)* 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. For assemblymen representing one county or less such expense allowance shall be at the rate of \$25 per month, but for assemblymen representing more than one county, it shall be at the rate of \$25 per month for the first county plus \$15 per month for each additional county in the district. For senators representing one county or less such expense allowance shall be at the rate of \$40 per month, but for senators representing more than one county, it shall be at the rate of \$40 per month for the first county plus \$20 per month for each additional county, or part thereof, in the district.

Approved January 8, 1968.