

## HOUSE BILL No. 2812

By Committee on Appropriations

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9 AN ACT relating to compensation and expense allowances for legislators;  
10 amending K.S.A. 46-137a and 75-3215 and repealing the existing  
11 sections.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-137a is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-  
15 137a. In addition to the compensation provided for by K.S.A. 46-137b,  
16 46-137e and 75-3212 and amendments thereto, each member of the leg-  
17 islatre shall receive the following amounts:

18 (a) The sum of ~~\$72.06~~ \$78.75 per calendar day for service at any  
19 regular or special session, except as otherwise provided in subsection (e);

20 (b) the sum of \$80 per calendar day for subsistence allowance for any  
21 regular or special session of the legislature, except that if the amounts  
22 allowable for the capital city of Kansas under applicable federal law and  
23 regulations to employees of the executive branch of the federal govern-  
24 ment for per diem expenses, while away from home but serving in the  
25 United States, are amounts which total greater than \$80, then each mem-  
26 ber of the legislature shall receive such greater total amount per calendar  
27 day for subsistence allowance for any regular or special session of the  
28 legislature;

29 (c) an allowance of \$270 for the two-week period which coincides  
30 with the first biweekly payroll period commencing in April and for each  
31 of the 19 ensuing two-week periods thereafter, to defray expenses in-  
32 curred between sessions of the legislature for postage, telephone, office  
33 and other incidental expenses;

34 (d) an allowance for mileage in an amount equal to the rate per mile  
35 prescribed under the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3203a and amendments  
36 thereto multiplied by the number of miles traveled by the usual route in  
37 going to and returning from the member's place of residence for any  
38 regular or special session of the legislature. Such mileage allowances shall  
39 be paid for not to exceed the equivalent of one trip for each full week  
40 occurring between convening and adjournment sine die in any regular or  
41 special session. The mileage allowance provided under the provisions of  
42 this subsection shall not be subject to the restrictions relating to the use  
43 of vehicles prescribed by K.S.A. 75-3203 and 75-3203a and amendments

1 thereto but shall only be allowed for trips actually made. Compensation  
2 and subsistence allowance shall not be allowed under the provisions of  
3 subsections (a) and (b) of this section during any period in which the  
4 legislature is adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted; and

5 (e) whenever the rates of compensation of the pay plan for persons  
6 in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act are increased  
7 for payroll periods chargeable to fiscal years commencing after June 30,  
8 1999, the rate of compensation per calendar day for members of the  
9 legislature for service at any regular ~~or special~~ session of the legislature  
10 shall be increased on the effective date of any such pay plan increase by  
11 an amount computed by multiplying the average of the percentage in-  
12 creases in all steps of such pay plan by the rate of compensation per  
13 calendar day which is authorized by this section for service at any regular  
14 ~~or special~~ session of the legislature for the day upon which such increase  
15 is computed.

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-3215 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-  
17 3215. Members of the legislature attending any meeting authorized in  
18 accordance with law shall receive for attendance at such meetings, com-  
19 pensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as  
20 provided in K.S.A. 75-3212 and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental  
21 thereto. *This section shall not apply to any regular or special session of*  
22 *the legislature.*

23 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 46-137a and 75-3215 are hereby repealed.

24 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
25 publication in the Kansas register.