Session of 2023

## SENATE BILL No. 10

## By Senator Hawk

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AN ACT concerning members of the legislature; relating to compensation 1 2 and retirement benefits therefor; increasing the daily rate of 3 compensation for legislators first serving on or after January 13, 2025; 4 eliminating the annualization of compensation for purposes of 5 determining benefits and contributions under the Kansas public 6 employees retirement system for legislators first serving on or after 7 January 13, 2025; providing an election for the calculation of 8 compensation and retirement benefits for legislators with service prior 9 to January 13, 2025; amending K.S.A. 46-137a, 46-137c, 74-4915b, 10 74-4992, 74-4995 and 75-3212 and repealing the existing sections.

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## 12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

13 New Section 1. (a) Each member of the legislature serving in a term 14 commencing on or after January 13, 2025, and who previously made an election to become a member of the Kansas public employees retirement 15 system in accordance with K.S.A. 74-4992 and 74-4995, and amendments 16 17 thereto, as a member of the legislature before January 13, 2025, shall make an election relating to the compensation and retirement benefits each such 18 19 member of the legislature shall receive for service as a member of the 20 legislature on and after January 13, 2025. Such election shall be either to 21 receive compensation in the amount prescribed in:

(1) K.S.A. 46-137a, and amendments thereto, and to have such
legislator's retirement benefit calculated in the manner prescribed in
K.S.A. 74-4995, and amendments thereto; or

(2) section 2, and amendments thereto, and to have such legislator's
 retirement benefit calculated in the manner prescribed in section 3, and
 amendments thereto.

28 (b) Such election shall become effective immediately upon making 29 such election, if such election is made within 14 days of taking the oath of 30 office or, otherwise, on the first day of the first payroll period of the first 31 quarter following receipt of the election in the division of legislative 32 administrative services and in the office of the retirement system. Such 33 election shall be a one-time irrevocable election and shall be made in a 34 manner established by the board of trustees of the Kansas public 35 employees retirement system in consultation with the director of 36 legislative administrative services.

New Sec. 2. (a) In addition to the compensation provided for by K.S.A. 46-137b, 46-137e and 75-3212, and amendments thereto, each member of the legislature first serving in a legislative term on or after January 13, 2025, or a member of the legislature who elected to receive compensation pursuant to section 1(a)(2), and amendments thereto, shall receive the following amounts:

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(1) The sum of \$320 per calendar day for service at any regular or special session, except as otherwise provided in subsection (b);

9 (2) the sum of \$157 per calendar day for subsistence allowance for 10 any regular or special session of the legislature, except that if the amounts allowable for the capital city of Kansas under applicable federal law and 11 regulations to employees of the executive branch of the federal 12 13 government for per diem expenses, while away from home but serving in the United States, are amounts that total greater than \$157, then each 14 member of the legislature shall receive such greater total amount per 15 16 calendar day for subsistence allowance for any regular or special session 17 of the legislature:

(3) an allowance of \$354.15 for the two-week period, which
coincides with the biweekly payroll period, which includes April 1, and for
each of the 19 ensuing two-week periods thereafter, to defray expenses
incurred between sessions of the legislature for postage, telephone, office
and other incidental expenses, except as otherwise provided in subsection
(c); and

24 (4) an allowance for mileage in an amount equal to the rate per mile 25 prescribed under the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3203a, and amendments thereto, multiplied by the number of miles traveled by the usual route in 26 27 going to and returning from the member's place of residence for any 28 regular or special session of the legislature. Such mileage allowance shall 29 be paid for not to exceed the equivalent of one trip for each full week 30 occurring between convening and adjournment sine die in any regular or 31 special session. The mileage allowance provided under the provisions of 32 this subsection shall not be subject to the restrictions relating to the use of 33 vehicles prescribed by K.S.A. 75-3203 and 75-3203a, and amendments 34 thereto, but shall only be allowed for trips actually made. Compensation 35 and subsistence allowance shall not be allowed under the provisions of 36 paragraphs (1) and (2) during any period in which the legislature is 37 adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted.

(b) The rate of compensation per calendar day for members of the legislature for service at any regular or special session of the legislature as provided in subsection (a)(1) shall be increased on July 1 of each year by an amount equal to the percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor during the three 1 immediately preceding state fiscal years.

2 (c) The allowance provided for each member of the legislature by subsection (a)(3) to defray expenses incurred between sessions of the 3 4 legislature for postage, telephone, office and other incidental expenses for 5 each of the two-week periods specified by subsection (a)(3) shall be 6 increased on July 1 of each year by an amount equal to the percentage 7 increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the 8 midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor during the three immediately preceding state 9 10 fiscal years.

11 New Sec. 3. (a) For purposes of contributions to and benefits under 12 the Kansas public employees retirement system, compensation of a 13 member of the legislature first serving on or after January 13, 2025, or for 14 a member of the legislature who made an election pursuant to section 1(a) 15 (2), and amendments thereto, shall be equal to:

16 (1) The compensation to which the member was entitled for services 17 as a member of the legislature pursuant to section 2(a)(1), and 18 amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto; and

(2) any amount to which the member makes an election pursuant tothe provisions of subsection (b).

(b) In addition to the provisions of subsection (a)(1), a member of the
 legislature may elect to participate with a rate of compensation that
 includes:

(1) The monthly allowance under section 2(a)(3), and amendments
 thereto;

26 (2) an amount equal to the amount received for subsistence allowance
27 under section 2(a)(2), and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 75-3212, and
28 amendments thereto; or

(3) an amount equal to the combined amounts provided for inparagraphs (1) and (2).

31 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit a member of 32 the legislature who made an election pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4992, and amendments thereto, prior to January 13, 2025, to revoke any such 33 34 election previously made by such member. In the event that any such 35 member fails to file such election, it shall be presumed that such member 36 has elected to not include any amounts specified in subsection (b) and 37 participate at a rate of compensation that includes only the amount 38 provided in subsection (a)(1).

(d) The employee rate of contribution shall be applied to any amounts
to which a member has elected pursuant to the provisions of subsection
(b). The employee and employer contributions shall be remitted to the
system quarterly with a report of such contributions as may be required by
the board. Any changes in a member's rate of compensation and

contributions as a result of any election mandated by section 1, and
 amendments thereto, for a member of the legislature who filed an election
 to become a member of the system prior to January 13, 2025, shall be
 effective on April 1, 2025. All such elections pursuant to this section shall
 be in the form and manner prescribed by the board of trustees.

6 (e) Any member of the legislature making the election pursuant to 7 subsection (b) shall not revoke such election while such member remains a 8 participating employee for service as a member of the legislature.

9 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 46-137a is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-10 137a. (a) In addition to the compensation provided for by K.S.A. 46-137b, 11 46-137e and 75-3212, and amendments thereto, each member of the 12 legislature serving prior to January 13, 2025, and each member of 13 legislature who elects to receive compensation pursuant to section 1(a)(1), 14 and amendments thereto, shall receive the following amounts:

15 (a)(1) The sum of \$88.66 per calendar day for service at any regular 16 or special session, except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) (b);

(b)(2) the sum of \$109 \$157 per calendar day for subsistence 17 18 allowance for any regular or special session of the legislature, except that 19 if the amounts allowable for the capital city of Kansas under applicable 20 federal law and regulations to employees of the executive branch of the 21 federal government for per diem expenses, while away from home but 22 serving in the United States, are amounts which total greater than \$109 23 \$157, then each member of the legislature shall receive such greater total 24 amount per calendar day for subsistence allowance for any regular or 25 special session of the legislature;

26 (e)(3) an allowance of \$354.15 for the two-week period which 27 coincides with the biweekly payroll period which includes April- $4^{*t}$  *I* and 28 for each of the 19 ensuing two-week periods thereafter, to defray expenses 29 incurred between sessions of the legislature for postage, telephone, office 30 and other incidental expenses, except as otherwise provided in subsection 31 (f) (c); and

32 (d)(4) an allowance for mileage in an amount equal to the rate per 33 mile prescribed under the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3203a, and amendments 34 thereto, multiplied by the number of miles traveled by the usual route in 35 going to and returning from the member's place of residence for any 36 regular or special session of the legislature. Such mileage allowances shall 37 be paid for not to exceed the equivalent of one trip for each full week 38 occurring between convening and adjournment sine die in any regular or 39 special session. The mileage allowance provided under the provisions of 40 this subsection shall not be subject to the restrictions relating to the use of vehicles prescribed by K.S.A. 75-3203 and 75-3203a, and amendments 41 thereto, but shall only be allowed for trips actually made. Compensation 42 43 and subsistence allowance shall not be allowed under the provisions of 1 subsections (a) and (b) of this section paragraphs (1) and (2) during any 2 period in which the legislature is adjourned for more than two days,

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Sundays excepted; and. 4 (e)(b) Whenever the rates of compensation of the pay plan for 5 persons in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act are 6 increased for payroll periods chargeable to fiscal years commencing after 7 June 30, 2009, the rate of compensation per calendar day for members of 8 the legislature for service at any regular or special session of the legislature shall be increased on the effective date of any such pay plan 9 10 increase by an amount computed by multiplying the average of the percentage increases in all steps of such pay plan by the rate of 11 12 compensation per calendar day which is authorized by this section for 13 service at any regular or special session of the legislature for the day upon 14 which such increase is computed.

15 (f)(c) Whenever the rates of compensation of the pay plan for persons 16 in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act are increased for 17 payroll periods chargeable to fiscal years commencing after June 30, 2009, the allowance provided for each member of the legislature by subsection 18 19 (e) (a)(3) to defrav expenses incurred between sessions of the legislature 20 for postage, telephone, office and other incidental expenses for each of the 21 two-week periods specified by subsection (e) (a)(3) shall be increased on 22 the effective date of any such pay plan increase by an amount computed by 23 multiplying the average of the percentage increases in all steps of such pay 24 plan by the allowance provided to defray such expenses for each such two-25 week period as provided by this section.

26 K.S.A. 46-137c is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-Sec. 5. 27 137c. Expenditures to carry out K.S.A. 46-137a and 46-137b, and 28 amendments thereto, shall be made upon warrants of the director of 29 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the 30 chairman chairperson or vice-chairman vice chairperson of the legislative 31 coordinating council. Allowances under-subsection (c) of K.S.A. 46-137a 32 or any(a)(3), and amendments thereto, and compensation under K.S.A. 46-33 137b-or any, and amendments thereto, shall be payable on the first day of 34 the month following the month for which the allowance or compensation 35 is due.

36 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 74-4915b is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-37 4915b. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any 38 member who is a member of the legislature who is also employed by 39 another participating employer of the Kansas public employees retirement 40 system other than the legislature and is an eligible employee as defined in 41 K.S.A. 74-4902, and amendments thereto, may retire from service from 42 such other participating employer and may continue to serve as a member 43 of the legislature, except that, commencing January 8, 2001, such member

of the legislature shall not receive any retirement benefit for any month for
 which such member of the legislature serves when compensation as
 provided in subsection (e) is paid in an amount equal to \$15,000 or more,
 or commencing in calendar year 2006, and all calendar years thereafter,
 \$20,000 or more in any one such calendar year. Such member's retirement
 benefit shall be based on the final average salary of such member for
 service prior to service as a member of the legislature.

(b) No such member who is a member of the legislature who retires
as provided in subsection (a) and who continues to serve as a member of
the legislature shall accrue any additional service credit for such service as
a member of the legislature or be entitled to any benefit provided in K.S.A.
74-4916 or 74-4927, and amendments thereto.

(c) When such member who is a member of the legislature retires as a member of the legislature, such member's final average salary shall be recalculated to include legislative compensation, if such inclusion of such compensation increases such member's final average salary, of the member up to the time of retirement from the participating employer other than the legislature as provided in subsection (a).

(d) No such member who is a member of the legislature shall accrue
any additional retirement benefits for the period of time between the date
the member retired from the participating employer other than the
legislature and the date such member retires as a member of the
legislature.

24 (e) The participating employer shall report to the system within 30 25 days of when the compensation paid to the retirant is equal to or exceeds any limitation provided in subsection (a). Upon request of the executive 26 27 director of the system, the secretary of revenue shall provide such 28 information as may be needed by the executive director to carry out the 29 provisions of this section. For determination of the amount of legislative 30 compensation, as provided in subsection (a) and this subsection, for 31 members of the legislature, compensation shall include any amount paid as 32 provided pursuant to subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) of K.S.A. 46-137a(a) 33 (1), (a)(2), (a)(3) and (a)(4), and amendments thereto, or pursuant to 34 K.S.A. 46-137b, and amendments thereto. Notwithstanding any provision 35 of law to the contrary, when a member of the legislature is paid an amount 36 of compensation of \$15,000 or more, or commencing in calendar year 37 2006, and all calendar years thereafter, \$20,000 or more in any one 38 calendar year, the member may continue to receive any amount provided 39 in subsections (b) and (d) of K.S.A. 46-137a(a)(2) and (a)(4), and 40 amendments thereto, and still be entitled to receive such member's 41 retirement benefit.

42 (f) The provisions of this section are intended to further the public 43 policy of encouraging persons to serve in elective public office by permitting a member of the system, who is a member through employment with a participating employer in a nonelected position and who holds an elected office as a member of the legislature and who is also a member of the system for such elected office, to retire under the system from such nonelected employment and to continue serving in such elected public office.

7 (g) The words and phrases used in this section have the meanings
8 respectively ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 74-4902, and amendments thereto,
9 unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context.

(h) The provisions of this section shall be effective on and after July1, 2000.

12 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 74-4992 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4992. (a) Any such member of the legislature or former member of the 13 legislature as described in K.S.A. 74-4991, and amendments thereto, shall 14 15 become a member on entry date or upon filing with the board an 16 irrevocable election to become or not to become a member of the system. 17 In the event that any such member of the legislature or former member of the legislature fails to file the election to become a member of the 18 19 retirement system, it shall be presumed that such member of the legislature 20 or former member of the legislature has elected not to become a member. 21 The election to participate shall become effective immediately upon 22 making such election, if such election is made within 14 days of taking the 23 oath of office or, otherwise, on the first day of the first payroll period of 24 the first quarter following receipt of the election in the office of the 25 retirement system. On and after July 1, 2006, through January 12, 2025, all members of the legislature shall also make the election required by the 26 27 provisions of K.S.A. 74-4995, and amendments thereto, related to the rate 28 of compensation at which such members shall participate for purposes of 29 K.S.A. 74-4991 et seq., and amendments thereto. On and after January 30 13, 2025, all members of the legislature first serving as a member of the 31 legislature on and after such date, and all members of the legislature who make an election pursuant to the provisions of section 1(a)(2), and 32 33 amendments thereto, shall also make the election required by the 34 provisions of section 3, and amendments thereto, related to the rate of 35 compensation at which such members shall participate for purposes of 36 K.S.A. 74-4991 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(b) Any member of the legislature who had attained membership in the Kansas public employees retirement system prior to taking the oath of office as a member of the legislature may elect not to participate in the Kansas public employees retirement system for the purpose of service as a member of the legislature. This election, which is irrevocable, must be filed within the offices of the system. Any member of the legislature who is a member of the retirement system on the effective date of this act and was a member of the retirement system at the time of taking the oath of
 office may elect not to participate in the retirement system for service as a
 member of the legislature if such irrevocable election is filed within the
 offices of the system.

5 (c) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-49,123, and amendments 6 thereto, any member of the legislature who elected not to participate in the 7 retirement system, and who is not a contributing member with any other 8 participating employer, may purchase such participating service by making 9 a single lump-sum payment in an amount determined by the actuary using 10 the then current rate of compensation and the actuarial assumptions and 11 tables currently in use by the system.

12 (d) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-49,123, and amendments thereto, except as otherwise provided in this section, any member of the 13 retirement system may purchase participating service credit for 14 employment service as described in this section, if first commenced prior 15 16 to January 1, 1996, by electing to effect such purchase by means of having 17 employee contributions as provided in K.S.A. 74-4919, and amendments 18 thereto, deducted from such member's compensation at a percentage rate 19 equal to two times or three times the employee's rate of contribution as 20 provided in K.S.A. 74-4919, and amendments thereto, for such periods of 21 service in lieu of a lump-sum amount as provided in this section. Such 22 deductions shall commence at the beginning of the quarter following such 23 election and shall remain in effect until all quarters of such service have 24 been purchased. Any person may make any such purchase as described in 25 this section, if first commenced in calendar year 1996 or thereafter, at an 26 additional rate of contribution, in addition to the employee's rate of 27 contribution as provided in K.S.A. 74-4919, and amendments thereto, 28 based upon the member's attained age at the time of purchase and using 29 actuarial assumptions and tables in use by the retirement system at such 30 time of purchase, for such periods of service, in lieu of a lump-sum amount as provided in this section. Such additional rate of contribution 31 32 shall commence at the beginning of the quarter following such election 33 and shall remain in effect until all quarters of such service have been 34 purchased.

35 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 74-4995 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-36 4995. (a) Employer and employee contributions shall be governed by the 37 provisions of K.S.A. 74-4919 and 74-4920, and amendments thereto. For 38 purposes of contributions to and benefits under the Kansas public 39 employees retirement system, compensation of a member of the legislature 40 under this act for all service prior to January 13, 2025, and for a member 41 of the legislature who makes an election pursuant to section 1(a)(1), and 42 amendments thereto, shall be a monthly amount equal to: (1) The 43 compensation to which the member was entitled for services as a member

1 of the legislature during the first 30 calendar days of the most recent 2 session in which the member has served; and (2) any amount to which the 3 member makes an election pursuant to this subsection. In addition to the 4 provisions of subsection (a)(1) and any election made pursuant to this 5 subsection, the compensation of a member shall include an additional five 6 days of compensation to which such member was entitled for services as a 7 member of the legislature of the most recent session in which the member 8 has served beyond the days provided for in subsection (a)(1). In addition to 9 the provisions of subsection (a)(1), a member of the legislature may elect 10 to participate with a rate of compensation that includes: (A) For service as a member after July 18, 1982, a monthly amount equal to  $\frac{1}{12}$  of the 11 12 annualized amount received for monthly allowance under-subsection (c) of 13 K.S.A. 46-137a(a)(3), and amendments thereto; (B) a monthly amount 14 equal to  $\frac{1}{12}$  of the annualized amount received for expenses subsistence 15 allowance under-subsection (b) of K.S.A. 46-137a(a)(2), and amendments 16 thereto; or (C) an amount equal to the combined amounts provided for in 17 subsections (2)(A) and (2)(B). A member of the legislature who has filed 18 an election to become a member of the system pursuant to the provisions 19 of K.S.A. 74-4992, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2006, shall 20 file an election with the system to include any amounts specified in 21 subsection (2)(A), (2)(B) or (2)(C) prior to August 1, 2006, except that 22 nothing contained in this act shall be construed to permit a member of the 23 legislature who has made an election pursuant to this section prior to the 24 effective date of this act to revoke any such election previously made by 25 such member. In the event that any such member fails to file such election 26 prior to August 1, 2006, it shall be presumed that such member has elected 27 to not include any amounts specified in subsection (2)(A), (2)(B) or (2)(C), 28 and participate at a rate of compensation that includes only the amount 29 provided in subsection (a)(1). A member of the legislature who files an 30 election to become a member of the system pursuant to the provisions of 31 K.S.A. 74-4992, and amendments thereto, on and after July 1, 2006, shall 32 file an election with the system to include any amounts specified in 33 subsection (2)(A), (2)(B) or (2)(C) at the same time that such member files 34 the election to become a member of the system. In the event that any such 35 member fails to file such election, it shall be presumed that such member 36 has elected to not include any amounts specified in subsection (2)(A), (2) 37 (B) or (2)(C), and participate at a rate of compensation that includes only 38 the amount provided in subsection (a)(1).

(b) The employee rate of contribution shall be applied to any amounts
to which a member has elected pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a)
(2). The employee and employer contributions shall be remitted to the
system quarterly with a report of such contributions as may be required by
the board. Any changes in a member's rate of compensation and

contributions as a result of any election mandated by this section for a
 member of the legislature who had filed an election to become a member
 of the system prior to July 1, 2006, shall be effective on October 1, 2006.
 All such elections pursuant to this section shall be in the form and manner
 prescribed by the board of trustees.

6 (c) Except as provided in section 3, and amendments thereto, any 7 member of the legislature making the election pursuant to subsection (a) 8 (2)-may shall not revoke such election while they remain such member 9 remains a participating employee for service as a member of the 10 legislature.

11 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 75-3212 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-12 3212. In addition to amounts authorized under K.S.A. 46-137a, 46-137b 13 and 46-137e, and amendments thereto, members of the senate and the house of representatives of the state and other persons or officers of 14 various committees, delegations, subcommittees, boards, commissions and 15 16 councils referred to in this act shall be paid compensation and travel 17 expenses and subsistence expenses or allowance for such service as 18 follows:

19 (a) A per diem compensation of thirty-five dollars (\$35) for each day 20 of actual attendance at authorized in-state or out-of-state meetings except 21 that members of the senate and the house of representatives shall receive 22 per diem compensation therefor in the amount prescribed under-subsection 23 (a) of K.S.A. 46-137a-or any(a)(1), and amendments thereto, or section 24 2(a)(1), and amendments thereto;

(b) the sum specified in-subsection (b) of K.S.A. 46-137a-or any(a)
(2), and amendments thereto, or section 2(a)(2), and amendments thereto,
for subsistence allowance per any day or part thereof spent in actual
attendance at any such in-state meeting;

(c) for any day, or part thereof, other than the day of the meeting, the sum specified in-subsection (b) of K.S.A. 46-137a-or any(a)(2), and amendments thereto, or section 2(a)(2), and amendments thereto, for subsistence allowance incurred in going to and returning from such instate meetings, provided such person resides more than-one hundred (100) miles from the location of the meeting;

(d) the mileage rate authorized by K.S.A. 75-3203a or any, and
amendments thereto, for each mile actually traveled by the usual route in
going to and returning from the place where an authorized in-state meeting
is held; and

(e) the sum specified in K.S.A. 46-137a, and <u>any</u> amendments
thereto, *or section 2, and amendments thereto,* for subsistence allowance
per day or part thereof while attending and going to and from any out-ofstate meeting authorized by the chairperson or the rules of the commission,
committee or council, or as otherwise authorized in accordance with this

1 act or if the actual subsistence expenses of such officer are in excess of the 2 allowance prescribed such officer shall be entitled to be reimbursed for 3 such officer's actual subsistence expenses incurred while attending such 4 out-of-state meeting. Such officers shall also be entitled to mileage allowances at the rate authorized by K.S.A. 75-3203a-or any, and 5 6 amendments thereto, for each mile actually traveled by the usual route in 7 going to and returning from the place of any such out-of-state meetings if 8 private conveyance is used, or actual transportation cost if private 9 conveyance is not used. No legislator shall receive compensation under this section during any legislative session except when the legislature is 10 adjourned for a period of more than two days, Sundays excepted. No 11 12 legislator shall receive subsistence expenses or allowances under this 13 section for attendance at any in-state meeting during any legislative 14 session or for which subsistence expenses or allowances are authorized 15 under the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137e, and amendments thereto. The 16 total of both subsistence expenses and allowances allowed under this 17 section during a legislative session and subsistence allowances allowed 18 under K.S.A. 46-137a, and amendments thereto, during such session shall 19 be limited to the amount equal to the combined total actual subsistence 20 expenses incurred in Topeka and in out-of-state travel. The provisions of 21 the third sentence of K.S.A. 75-4606 shall not apply to any legislator, and 22 Any legislator may use a privately owned motor vehicle and receive 23 reimbursement for mileage at the rate provided in K.S.A. 75-3203a, and 24 amendments thereto, whether traveling under authority of such statute or 25 this-act section.

26 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 46-137a, 46-137c, 74-4915b, 74-4992, 74-4995 and 75-3212 are hereby repealed.

28 Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 29 publication in the statute book.