HOUSE BILL No. 2449

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning boards and commissions; relating to the per diem compensation of members of such boards and commissions; amending K.S.A. 75-3212 and 75-3223 and repealing the existing sections.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-3212 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7 3212. In addition to amounts authorized under K.S.A. 46-137a, 46-137b 8 and 46-137e, and amendments thereto, members of the senate and the 9 house of representatives of the state and other persons or officers of 10 various committees, delegations, subcommittees, boards, commissions and 11 councils referred to in this act or who are provided by law to receive 12 compensation, subsistence, mileage or other expenses as provided in this 13 section shall be paid compensation and travel expenses and subsistence 14 expenses or allowance for such service as follows: (a) A per diem 15 compensation of thirty-five dollars (\$35) for each day of actual attendance 16 at authorized in-state or out-of-state meetings-except that members of the senate and the house of representatives shall receive per diem-17 18 eompensation therefor in the amount prescribed under-subsection (a) of 19 K.S.A. 46-137a or any (a), and amendments thereto; (b) the sum specified 20 in-subsection (b) of K.S.A. 46-137a-or any(b), and amendments thereto, 21 for subsistence allowance per any day or part thereof spent in actual 22 attendance at any such in-state meeting; (c) for any day, or part thereof, 23 other than the day of the meeting, the sum specified in-subsection (b) of 24 K.S.A. 46-137a—or any(b), and amendments thereto, for subsistence 25 allowance incurred in going to and returning from such in-state meetings, 26 provided such person resides more than one hundred (100) miles from the 27 location of the meeting; (d) the mileage rate authorized by K.S.A. 75-28 3203a or any, and amendments thereto, for each mile actually traveled by 29 the usual route in going to and returning from the place where an 30 authorized in-state meeting is held; and (e) the sum specified in K.S.A. 46-31 137a, and amendments thereto, for subsistence allowance per day or 32 part thereof while attending and going to and from any out-of-state 33 meeting authorized by the chairperson or the rules of the commission, 34 committee or council, or as otherwise authorized in accordance with this 35 act or if the actual subsistence expenses of such officer are in excess of the 36 allowance prescribed such officer shall be entitled to be reimbursed for

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such officer's actual subsistence expenses incurred while attending such 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 amendments thereto, for each mile actually traveled by the usual route in going to and returning from the place of any such out-of-state meetings if private conveyance is used, or actual transportation cost if private conveyance is not used. No legislator shall receive compensation under this section during any legislative session except when the legislature is adjourned for a period of more than two days, Sundays excepted. No legislator shall receive subsistence expenses or allowances under this section for attendance at any in-state meeting during any legislative session or for which subsistence expenses or allowances are authorized under the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137e, and amendments thereto. The total of both subsistence expenses and allowances allowed under this section during a legislative session and subsistence allowances allowed under K.S.A. 46-137a, and amendments thereto, during such session shall be limited to the amount equal to the combined total actual subsistence expenses incurred in Topeka and in out-of-state travel. The provisions of the third sentence of K.S.A. 75-4606 shall not apply to any legislator, and Any legislator may use a privately owned motor vehicle and receive reimbursement for mileage at the rate provided in K.S.A. 75-3203a, and amendments thereto, whether traveling under authority of such statute or this act.

- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-3223 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3223. (a) Whenever it is provided by law that a member of a board is to receive compensation as provided in this section, such member shall be paid per diem compensation—of thirty-five dollars (\$35) as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for each day of actual attendance at any meeting of such board or any subcommittee meeting authorized by such board. No per diem compensation shall be paid under this section to salaried state officers or employees except that, whenever a member of the legislature is a member of a board—he or she, such legislator shall receive compensation as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto.
- (b) Whenever it is provided by law that a member of a board is to be paid subsistence allowances as provided in this section, such member shall be paid subsistence allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3207, *and amendments thereto*, unless such member is also a member of the legislature, in which case such member shall be paid subsistence allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto.
- (c) Whenever it is provided by law that a member of a board shall be paid mileage as provided in this section, such member shall be paid the mileage rate prescribed under K.S.A. 75-3203a and amendments thereto

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for miles actually traveled in going to and returning from a meeting of such board—(, or any subcommittee meeting authorized by such board), computed in accordance with rules and regulations of the secretary of administration adopted under K.S.A. 75-3207, and amendments thereto.

- (d) Whenever it is provided by law that a member of a board shall be paid expenses—(, in addition to mileage and subsistence), such member shall be paid actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing—his—or her the statutory duties as such member in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3203, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 75-3207, and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations of the secretary of administration adopted under K.S.A. 75-3207, and amendments thereto.
- (e) Whenever it is provided by law that members of a board shall receive amounts provided for in this subsection—(e) of K.S.A. 75-3223 and amendments thereto, such members shall receive subsistence allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3207 and amendments thereto, mileage at the rate prescribed under K.S.A. 75-3203a, and amendments thereto, and other actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing—his or her the statutory duties as such member in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3203, and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations of the secretary of administration adopted under K.S.A. 75-3207, and amendments thereto, unless such member is a legislator, in which case such legislator shall receive the compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses authorized for legislators under subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d)-of this section.
- (f) "Board" as used in this section means any three or more public officers or other persons who are given by law a joint authority.
 - Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-3212 and 75-3223 are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.