



SF0061

Legislator per diem.

Sponsored By: Management Council

AN ACT relating to per diem rates; increasing the statutory per diem rate for specified legislative activities; increasing per diem rates that are based upon the legislative rate; providing for adjustment of the per diem rate; providing applicability; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

12/15/2022 Bill Number Assigned  
12/28/2022 S Received for Introduction  
1/10/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S12 - Rules  
1/19/2023 S12 - Rules:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Rothfuss

**Nays:** Senator Kinskey

**Ayes** 4    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/19/2023 S12 - Rules:Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations  
1/20/2023 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Gierau, Nethercott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Kinskey, Salazar

**Ayes** 3    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/20/2023 S Placed on General File

**SF0061SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-lines 15 and 16 Delete entirely.

Page 2-lines 1 through 7 Delete entirely and insert:

"(b) The per diem amount to be received by each member of the legislature for expenses shall be ~~one hundred nine dollars (\$109.00) per day equal to an amount to be determined on July 1 of each year by the state auditor that is equal to the most recent per diem rates established by the United States general services administration for locations within Wyoming.~~".

KINSKEY, ACTING CHAIRMAN

1/24/2023 S COW:Passed  
1/25/2023 S 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0061S3001/FAILED**

Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0061SS001/A) entirely.

Page 1-lines 15 and 16 Delete entirely.

Page 2-lines 1 through 7 Delete entirely and insert:

"(b) The per diem amount to be received by each member of the legislature and persons receiving per diem pursuant to this section as provided by law for expenses shall be ~~one hundred nine dollars (\$109.00) per day. equal to an amount to be determined on July 1 of each year by the state auditor that is equal to~~

the most recent per diem rates established by the United States general services administration for locations within Wyoming except that:".

(i) The amount shall be reduced by thirty percent (30%) for each member of the legislature when the legislature is in session except, as provided in paragraph (ii) of this subsection;

(ii) The amount shall be reduced by seventy-five percent (75%) for each member of the legislature whose primary residence is not greater than twenty-five (25) miles from the location where a committee meeting or session of the legislature is held that the legislator attends and for which he receives per diem under this section." LAURSEN, D, DRISKILL

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Case, Dockstader, French, Furphy, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, President Driskill, Salazar

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 12      **Nays** 19      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

1/26/2023      S 3rd Reading:Passed 16-15-0-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Brennan, Cooper, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Dockstader, French, Furphy, Hutchings, Ide, Kinskey, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Salazar, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 16      **Nays** 15      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

1/26/2023      S 3rd Reading:S Bill Reconsideration Motion Failed by Roll Call  
6-25-0-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Bouchard, Ellis, French, Furphy, Kinskey, Laursen

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 6      **Nays** 25      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

1/26/2023      H Received for Introduction  
2/9/2023      H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue  
2/14/2023      H03 - Revenue:Recommend Do Pass 6-3-0-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Byron, Harshman, Northrup, Oakley, Storer, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Bear, Locke, Strock

**Ayes** 6      **Nays** 3      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/14/2023      S12 - Rules:Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations  
2/15/2023      H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Henderson, Larsen, Nicholas, Sherwood, Stith, Walters, Zwonitzer

**Ayes 7      Nays 0      Excused 0      Absent 0      Conflicts 0**

2/15/2023      H Placed on General File

2/16/2023      H COW:Passed

**SF0061H2001/FAILED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 1      Delete "increasing" and insert "amending".

Page 2-line 5

After "Wyoming" insert ", except as provided in this subsection. The per diem amount shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%) for any member of the legislature whose primary residence is not greater than twenty-five (25) miles from the location where a committee meeting or session of the legislature is held that the legislator attends and for which the legislator receives per diem under this subsection". HEINER

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Chadwick, Clouston, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Neiman, Obermueller, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Slagle, Smith, Stith, Strock, Tarver, Ward, Washut, Winter

**Nays:** Representative(s) Berger, Brown, Burkhardt, Jr, Byron, Chestek, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Trujillo, Walters, Western, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Excused:** Representative Speaker Sommers

**Conflicts:** Representative(s) Singh, Styvar

**Ayes 28      Nays 31      Excused 1      Absent 0      Conflicts 2**

2/17/2023      H 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0061H3001/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 5      After "rate;" insert "providing for legislators to opt out of receiving the increased per diem rate as specified;".

Page 2-after line 5      Insert and renumber as necessary:

"**Section 2.** If a legislator votes not to enact this act, the legislator's vote shall be an election to continue to receive per diem at a rate of one hundred nine dollars (\$109.00) per day. For purposes of this section, a legislator who votes for concurrence on this act shall be considered to have voted to enact this act. A legislator who continues to receive per diem at a rate of one hundred nine dollars (\$109.00) per day may request to receive per diem at the increased rate authorized by this act at any time by filing written notice with the presiding officer in their legislative chamber. Such written notice shall be a public record.".

Page 2-line 7      Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 3-line 18      Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**". YIN

**SF0061H3002/WITHDRAWN**

SF0061H3003/FAILED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 5

After "appropriations;" insert "providing for a review of per diem rates as specified;".

Page 2-line 5

After "Wyoming." insert "The state auditor shall review the per diem rates established by the United States general services administration for locations within Wyoming every four (4) years and shall report the review to the joint appropriations committee not later than December 1 of that year.". SLAGLE

2/21/2023 H 3rd Reading:Passed 33-28-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allred, Berger, Brown, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Crago, Eklund, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Walters, Washut, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Conrad, Davis, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Western, Winter

**Excused:** Representative Burkhart, Jr

**Ayes** 33      **Nays** 28      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/21/2023 S Received for Concurrence

2/22/2023 S Concur:Failed 5-26-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Gierau, President Driskill, Rothfuss

**Nays:** Senator(s) Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 5      **Nays** 26      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/22/2023 S Appointed JCC01 Members  
Senator(s) Barlow, Ellis, Pappas

2/22/2023 H Appointed JCC01 Members  
Representative(s) Harshman, Sommers, Yin

2/24/2023 S Adopted SF0061JC001: 19-12-0-0-0

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Delete the following House amendments:

SF0061H3001/A

BARLOW, ELLIS, PAPPAS, HARSHMAN, SOMMERS, YIN

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Brennan, Cooper, Ellis, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Boner, Bouchard, Case, Dockstader, French, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, President Driskill, Salazar, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 19      **Nays** 12      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/28/2023 H Adopted SF0061JC001: 33-29-0-0-0

**SF0061JC001/SADOPTEDHADOPTEED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Delete the following House amendments:

SF0061H3001/A

BARLOW, ELLIS, PAPPAS, HARSHMAN, SOMMERS, YIN

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allred, Berger, Brown, Burkhardt, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Crago, Eklund, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Walters, Washut, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Conrad, Davis, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Western, Winter, Wylie

**Ayes** 33      **Nays** 29      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/1/2023      Assigned Number SEA No. 0079  
3/1/2023      S President Signed SEA No. 0079  
3/1/2023      H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0079  
3/9/2023      Governor Signed SEA No. 0079  
3/9/2023      Assigned Chapter Number 167

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