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SENATE BILL 11-220

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Hodge, Steadman, Lambert

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN THE MILEAGE ALLOWANCE FOR THE USE
102 OF A PERSONAL MOTOR VEHICLE FOR OFFICIAL STATE BUSINESS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Currently, state officers and employees are given a mileage allowance as reimbursement for each mile traveled using their personal motor vehicle while on official state business. The mileage allowance is equal to 90% of the prevailing internal revenue service mileage reimbursement rate (IRS reimbursement rate) or 95% of the IRS

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

reimbursement rate for a four-wheel-drive vehicle. For the next 2 fiscal years, the bill reduces both of these mileage allowances to the lesser of 75% of the IRS reimbursement rate or the state's average total ownership cost per mile.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 24-9-104 (2) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **24-9-104. Mileage allowances.** (2) (d) (I) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH
5 IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (d), on and after January 1,
6 2008, state officers and employees shall be allowed a mileage allowance
7 for each mile actually and necessarily traveled while on official state
8 business calculated at ninety percent of the prevailing internal revenue
9 service mileage reimbursement rate to the nearest cent, and, when
10 authorized to be utilized and necessary for official state business,
11 ninety-five percent of the prevailing internal revenue service mileage
12 reimbursement rate to the nearest cent for four-wheel-drive vehicles and
13 forty cents per nautical mile for privately owned aircraft.

14 (II) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2011, BUT PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2013, A
15 STATE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE SHALL BE ALLOWED A MILEAGE ALLOWANCE
16 FOR EACH MILE ACTUALLY AND NECESSARILY TRAVELED IN THE OFFICER'S
17 OR EMPLOYEE'S MOTOR VEHICLE, INCLUDING A FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE
18 VEHICLE, WHILE ON OFFICIAL STATE BUSINESS. SUCH MILEAGE
19 ALLOWANCE SHALL BE EQUAL TO SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE
20 PREVAILING INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE
21 TO THE NEAREST CENT; EXCEPT THAT THE MILEAGE ALLOWANCE SHALL
22 NOT EXCEED THE STATE'S AVERAGE TOTAL OWNERSHIP COST PER MILE
23 THAT IS SET AS OF JULY 1 OF THE STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE

1 MILEAGE ALLOWANCE IS TO BE PAID. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II) SHALL NOT
2 APPLY TO THE MILEAGE ALLOWANCE FOR THE USE OF A PRIVATELY OWNED
3 AIRCRAFT.

4 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.