

## CHAPTER 29

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 127]

## TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT—MILEAGE RATES—STATE EMPLOYEES

AN ACT Relating to travel reimbursement; amending section 43.03.050, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 83, chapter 151, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.03.050; amending section 43.03.060, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 84, chapter 151, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.03.060; amending section 43.03.010, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 255, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 43.03.010; and repealing section 3, chapter 312, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 43.03.063.

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

Sec. 1. Section 43.03.050, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 83, chapter 151, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.03.050 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The director of financial management shall prescribe reasonable allowances to cover reasonable and necessary subsistence and lodging expenses for elective and appointive officials and state employees while engaged on official business away from their designated posts of duty. The director of financial management may prescribe and regulate the allowances provided in lieu of subsistence and lodging expenses and may prescribe the conditions under which reimbursement for subsistence and lodging may be allowed. The schedule of allowances adopted by the office of financial management may include special allowances for foreign travel and other travel involving higher than usual costs for subsistence and lodging. The allowances established by the director shall not exceed the rates set by the federal government for federal employees.

(2) Those persons appointed to serve without compensation on any state board, commission, or committee, if entitled to payment of travel expenses, shall be paid pursuant to special per diem rates prescribed in accordance with subsection (1) of this section by the office of financial management.

(3) The initial schedule of allowances prescribed by the director under the terms of this section and any subsequent increases in any maximum allowance or special allowances for areas of higher than usual costs shall be ((subject to legislative approval)) reported to the ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate at each regular session of the legislature.

Sec. 2. Section 43.03.060, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 84, chapter 151, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.03.060 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Whenever it becomes necessary for an elective or appointive official or employee of the state to travel away from his designated post of duty while engaged on official business, and it is found to be more advantageous and economical to the state that travel be by a privately-owned vehicle

rather than a common carrier or a state-owned or operated vehicle, a mileage rate not to exceed the rate established by the director of financial management shall be allowed. ~~((The maximum rate established by the director shall be based on the estimated cost of using a privately-owned vehicle on state business.))~~ The mileage rate established by the director shall not exceed the rates set by the federal government for federal employees.

(2) The director of financial management may prescribe and regulate the specific mileage rate or other allowance for the use of privately-owned vehicles or common carriers on official business and the conditions under which reimbursement of transportation costs may be allowed; PROVIDED, That reimbursement or other payment for transportation expenses of any employee or appointive official of the state shall be based on the method deemed most advantageous and economical to the state.

(3) The initial maximum mileage rate established by the director of financial management pursuant to this section and any subsequent changes thereto shall be ~~((subject to legislative approval))~~ reported to the ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate at each regular session of the legislature.

Sec. 3. Section 43.03.010, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 255, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 43.03.010 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Effective July 1, 1979, the annual salaries of the following named state elected officials shall be: Governor, fifty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars; lieutenant governor, twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars plus a sum equal to 1/260th of the difference between the annual salary of the lieutenant governor and the annual salary of the governor for each day that the lieutenant governor is called upon to perform the duties of the governor by reason of the absence from the state, removal, resignation, death, or disability of the governor; secretary of state, twenty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars; state treasurer, thirty-four thousand eight hundred dollars; state auditor, thirty-four thousand eight hundred dollars; attorney general, forty-four thousand dollars; superintendent of public instruction, forty thousand dollars; commissioner of public lands, forty thousand dollars; state insurance commissioner, thirty-four thousand eight hundred dollars. Members of the legislature shall receive for their service nine thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, effective January 8, 1979; and in addition, ten cents per mile for travel to and from legislative sessions.

(2) Effective July 1, 1980, the annual salaries of the following named state elected officials shall be: Governor, sixty-three thousand dollars; lieutenant governor, twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars plus a sum equal to 1/260th of the difference between the annual salary of the lieutenant governor and the annual salary of the governor for each day that the lieutenant governor is called upon to perform the duties of the governor by

reason of the absence from the state, removal, resignation, death, or disability of the governor; secretary of state, thirty-one thousand dollars; state treasurer, thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars; state auditor, thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars; attorney general, forty-seven thousand one hundred dollars; superintendent of public instruction, forty-two thousand eight hundred dollars; commissioner of public lands, forty-two thousand eight hundred dollars; state insurance commissioner, thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars. Members of the legislature shall receive for their service eleven thousand two hundred dollars per annum, effective January 12, 1981, twelve thousand dollars per annum effective January 1, 1982, twelve thousand eight hundred fifty dollars effective January 10, 1983, and thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars effective January 1, 1984; and in addition, (~~ten cents per mile~~) reimbursement for mileage for travel to and from legislative sessions as provided in RCW 43.03.060.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 3, chapter 312, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 43.03.063 are each repealed.

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## CHAPTER 30

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3520]

### VOTER REGISTRATION—CHALLENGES

AN ACT Relating to elections; amending section 2, chapter 156, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 225, Laws of 1967 and RCW 29.10.130; amending section 3, chapter 156, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. as last amended by section 34, chapter 202, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.10.140; amending section 29.65.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 101, chapter 361, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 29.65.010; adding new sections to chapter 29.10 RCW; repealing section 29.59.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965, section 1, chapter 225, Laws of 1967 and RCW 29.59.010; repealing section 29.59.020, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.59.020; repealing section 29.59.030, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.59.030; repealing section 29.59.040, chapter 9, Laws of 1965, section 29, chapter 109, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 29.59.040; and repealing section 29.59.060, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.59.060.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 29.10 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Challenges of voter registration filed within thirty days of any primary or election, general or special, shall be administered wholly under sections 2 and 3 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 29.10 RCW a new section to read as follows: