

REFERENCE TITLE: full-time legislature; salary; subsistence

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2022

# HB 2684

Introduced by  
Representative Cobb

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 41-1103 AND 41-1104, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-1103, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 41-1103. Compensation; reimbursement of expenditures

5 A. Members of the legislature are each entitled to receive ~~an~~ THE  
6 annual salary established pursuant to ~~the provisions of section 41-1904~~  
7 ARTICLE V, SECTION 12, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA.

8 B. In addition to the salary provided in subsection A of this  
9 section, each member of the legislature shall also be reimbursed for  
10 travel and subsistence expenses incurred in attendance ~~upon~~ ON regular  
11 sessions or special sessions and for acting in a legislative matter, other  
12 than in a regular or special session, ~~upon~~ ON prior approval of the  
13 presiding officer of either house of the legislature at such rate and in  
14 such manner as may be prescribed by law.

15 Sec. 2. Section 41-1104, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
16 read:

17 41-1104. Travel reimbursement and subsistence for members of  
18 legislature; claim required

19 A. Notwithstanding section ~~38-624~~ 38-623, each member of the  
20 legislature shall be reimbursed for travel at the federal mileage  
21 reimbursement rate as determined annually by the United States general  
22 services administration, and such reimbursement shall include travel from  
23 the temporary or permanent residence of the member to the state capitol.

24 B. Each member of the legislature shall be paid for each day of  
25 subsistence during a regular or special session and for each day of  
26 subsistence when the member acts on a legislative matter, other than in a  
27 regular or special session, on the prior approval of the presiding officer  
28 of the house of which that member is a member in an amount as follows:

29 1. For a member whose permanent residence is within Maricopa  
30 county, \$35, EXCEPT THAT THE MEMBER MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN \$10,000 IN A  
31 CALENDAR YEAR.

32 2. For a member whose permanent residence is outside Maricopa  
33 county, one hundred percent of the average of the six highest months of  
34 the annual federal per diem rate for Maricopa county, including lodging,  
35 as determined by the United States general services administration, EXCEPT  
36 THAT THE MEMBER MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN \$40,000 IN A CALENDAR YEAR. The  
37 director of the department of administration shall determine ~~this~~ THE PER  
38 DIEM amount annually.

39 ~~C. Subsistence allowed to each member of the legislature during the~~  
40 ~~regular session as provided in subsection B of this section shall be~~  
41 ~~limited to the first one hundred twenty days of a regular session. After~~  
42 ~~the first one hundred twenty days of a regular session, each member of the~~  
43 ~~legislature whose permanent residence is within Maricopa county shall be~~  
44 ~~paid the sum of \$10 for subsistence for each day of the regular session~~  
45 ~~beyond the first one hundred twenty days. Each member whose permanent~~

1 ~~residence is outside of Maricopa county shall receive fifty percent of the~~  
2 ~~amount determined annually by the director of the department of~~  
3 ~~administration pursuant to subsection B of this section for each day~~  
4 ~~beyond the first one hundred twenty days of a regular session as~~  
5 ~~subsistence.~~

6 ~~D.~~ C. Each member of the legislature may elect to opt out of  
7 receiving subsistence payments prescribed by ~~subsections~~ SUBSECTION B ~~and~~  
8 ~~C~~ of this section.

9 ~~E.~~ D. Each member of the legislature, for authorized travel out of  
10 state, shall receive travel and subsistence expenses as prescribed by law  
11 for state officers.

12 ~~F.~~ E. For payment of travel expenses and subsistence, as  
13 prescribed by the terms of this section, each member of the legislature  
14 shall submit a claim for travel expenses and subsistence that is  
15 countersigned by the presiding officer of the respective body.

16 Sec. 3. Conditional enactment

17 This act does not become effective unless the Constitution of  
18 Arizona is amended by a vote of the people at the next general election by  
19 passage of House Concurrent Resolution \_\_\_\_, fifty-fifth legislature,  
20 second regular session.