

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to travel expenses; amending s. 112.061,
 3 F.S.; establishing mileage rates for travel expenses for
 4 certain correctional probation officers; providing an
 5 effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (7) of section
 10 112.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers,
 12 employees, and authorized persons.--

13 (7) TRANSPORTATION.--

14 (d)1. The use of privately owned vehicles for official
 15 travel in lieu of publicly owned vehicles or common carriers may
 16 be authorized by the agency head or his or her designee.

17 Whenever travel is by privately owned vehicle, the traveler
 18 shall be entitled to a mileage allowance at a fixed rate of 25
 19 cents per mile for state fiscal year 1994-1995 and 29 cents per
 20 mile thereafter or the common carrier fare for such travel, as
 21 determined by the agency head. Reimbursement for expenditures
 22 related to the operation, maintenance, and ownership of a
 23 vehicle shall not be allowed when privately owned vehicles are
 24 used on public business and reimbursement is made pursuant to
 25 this paragraph, except as provided in subsection (8).

26 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subparagraph, when
 27 travel is by privately owned vehicle and the traveler is a
 28 correctional probation officer, as defined in s. 943.10(3), who

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29 is engaged in a law enforcement or correctional duty, the
30 officer shall be entitled to the mileage allowance equal to the
31 business standard mileage rate as set by the Internal Revenue
32 Service for the calendar year in which the official travel
33 occurs.

34 2. All mileage shall be shown from point of origin to
35 point of destination and, when possible, shall be computed on
36 the basis of the current map of the Department of
37 Transportation. Vicinity mileage necessary for the conduct of
38 official business is allowable but must be shown as a separate
39 item on the expense voucher.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.