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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to state travel expenses;
amending s. 112.061, F.S.; prescribing the rate
for calculating mileage reimbursement when
privately owned vehicles are used for official
travel by state employees and public officers;
providing an effective date.

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

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

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

(7) TRANSPORTATION.--

(d)1. The use of privately owned vehicles for official
travel in lieu of publicly owned vehicles or common carriers
may be authorized by the agency head or his or her designee.
Whenever travel is by privately owned vehicle, the traveler is
~~shall be~~ entitled to a mileage allowance equal to the business
standard mileage rate set by the United States Internal
Revenue Service for the calendar year in which the official
travel occurs at a fixed rate of 25 cents per mile for state
fiscal year 1994 1995 and 29 cents per mile thereafter or the
common carrier fare for such travel, as determined by the
~~agency head~~. Reimbursement for expenditures related to the
operation, maintenance, and ownership of a vehicle is shall
not ~~be~~ allowed when privately owned vehicles are used on
public business and reimbursement is made under ~~pursuant to~~
this paragraph, except as provided in subsection (8).

1 2. All mileage shall be shown from point of origin to
2 point of destination and, when possible, shall be computed on
3 the basis of the current map of the Department of
4 Transportation. Vicinity mileage necessary for the conduct of
5 official business is allowable but must be shown as a separate
6 item on the expense voucher.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

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when privately owned vehicles are used for official
travel by state employees.

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