

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to state travel expenses; amending s.  
 3           112.061, F.S.; prescribing the rate for calculating  
 4           mileage reimbursement when privately owned vehicles are  
 5           used for official travel by state employees and public  
 6           officers; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (7) of section  
 11           112.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

14           (7) TRANSPORTATION.--

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

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29 as provided in subsection (8).

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

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