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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to state travel expenses;  
amending s. 112.061, F.S.; prescribing an  
alternative rate for calculating mileage  
reimbursement when privately owned vehicles are  
used for official travel by certain state  
employees; 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  
shall be entitled to a mileage allowance 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. However, when travel  
is by privately owned vehicle and the traveler is a state  
correctional probation officer, as defined in s. 943.10, who  
is engaged in a law enforcement or correctional duty, the  
officer is 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. Reimbursement for expenditures related  
to the operation, maintenance, and ownership of a vehicle

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1 shall not be allowed when privately owned vehicles are used on  
2 public business and reimbursement is made pursuant to this  
3 paragraph, except as provided in subsection (8).

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

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for a state correctional probation officer who  
uses a privately owned vehicle for official duty to be  
reimbursed for mileage in an amount equal to the rate set  
by the United States Internal Revenue Service.