

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1311

Introduced by: Representatives Heinemann, Ahlers, Bartels, Barthel, Bartling, Beal, Brunner, Campbell, Clark, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Jamison, Johnson, Karr, Livermont, Marty, May, McCleerey, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Kent), Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Qualm, Rasmussen, Reed, Rhoden, Rozum, Smith, Stevens, Tulson, Wiese, Willadsen, and York and Senators Partridge, Cronin, and Stalzer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding legislator salaries.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 2-4-2 be amended to read:

4 2-4-2. The salary of each member of the Legislature is ~~six thousand dollars~~ equal to one-fifth
5 of the South Dakota median household income reported by the United States Census and as
6 ascertained and adjusted each year by the State Board of Finance to take effect on the first day
7 of January of each year for every regular legislative session. In addition, each legislator shall
8 receive:

9 (1) Reimbursement to be paid after the legislative session for actual mileage or its
10 equivalent traveled to and from home not more than once each weekend or between
11 days of recess during the regular legislative session, at state rates established by the
12 Board of Finance;

13 (2) Expenses of one hundred twenty-three dollars per day for each day of a regular or



1 special legislative session as prepaid reimbursement for living expenses, including
2 meals and lodging, laundry, cleaning and pressing of clothing, and all other
3 uncompensated expenses as defined in § 2-4-2.1 incident to the performance of
4 legislative services, or at the amount fixed for the per diem allowance that is
5 authorized by the United States Internal Revenue Service to be excluded from the
6 gross income without itemization as of October first each year, whichever of the two
7 is greater; and

8 (3) Five cents once each session for every mile of necessary travel in going to and
9 returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature by the most usual route.

10 For each day's attendance at special sessions, each member, in addition to mileage and
11 expenses, shall receive a per diem calculated by the director of the Legislative Research Council
12 equal to the normal daily compensation for the regular session immediately preceding the
13 special session.