

1 may receive a monthly travel allowance of up to Eight Hundred
2 Dollars (\$800.00). Each such county officer may be subject to the
3 penalty provided by Section 166 of this title for failure to attend
4 the meetings specified in that section.

5 B. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2028 and every fiscal year
6 thereafter, the monthly amount of travel reimbursement allowances
7 for county officers shall increase annually by two percent (2%).

8 C. All newly elected county officials shall be reimbursed by
9 their respective counties for any approved training provided before
10 such official takes office. Such training expenses shall be
11 reimbursed in January when such official takes office.

12 D. The provisions of this section and Sections 163 and 164 of
13 this title shall not prevent the emergency use of a county-owned
14 vehicle or county-owned or leased equipment by a county officer when
15 such county officer is acting on behalf of the county or when such
16 use is related to county business. As used in this subsection,
17 "emergency" means an unforeseen combination of circumstances or the
18 resulting state that calls for immediate action.

19 E. The provisions of this section and Sections 163 and 164 of
20 this title shall not prevent the use of county-owned or leased
21 equipment by a county commissioner. For the purposes of this
22 section, county-owned or leased equipment shall not include
23 automobiles or pick-up trucks. The provisions of this subsection
24 shall not be construed to authorize the use of county-owned or

1 leased equipment by a county commissioner for purposes other than
2 county business.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,
9 dated 04/01/2024 - DO PASS.

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