

AN ACT relating to the compensation of members of the General Assembly and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. KRS 6.190 is amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section and beginning as of January 1, 1984, **during any session of the General Assembly:**

(a) The members of the General Assembly, other than the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the majority and minority leadership of each house of the General Assembly, shall each receive as compensation one hundred dollars (\$100) per day;~~;~~

(b) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive as compensation one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) per day;~~;~~

(c) The majority and minority floor leaders of each house of the General Assembly shall each receive as compensation one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) per day;~~;~~ and

(d) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker Pro Tempore, and the majority and minority caucus chairmen and whips of each house of the General Assembly shall each receive as compensation one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115) per day~~;~~ ~~during the session of the General Assembly~~.

(2) In addition to his **or her** compensation as a member of the General Assembly, each **chair**~~chairman~~ of a standing committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate shall receive compensation of ten dollars (\$10) for each regularly scheduled meeting of the standing committee which **the member**~~he~~ chairs during sessions of the General Assembly.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section and beginning as of July 1,

1980, each member of the General Assembly shall receive mileage and reimbursement of road tolls for one (1) round trip for each week of the session actually traveled between the member's~~[his]~~ home and the State Capitol during regular sessions and extraordinary sessions of the General Assembly and the necessary travel in going to and returning from the sessions of their respective houses. The mileage allowance under this section shall be equal to the maximum mileage allowance permitted by the federal government, to be increased as federal mileage allowance is increased.

(4) In the event of an extraordinary session called under Section 80 of the Constitution of Kentucky, no compensation or expense reimbursement authorized under this section shall be paid to any member during those days declared as veto days by the General Assembly, except as provided under KRS 7.090(11).

(5) As used in subsection (4) of this section, "veto day" means any day in which neither chamber meets while awaiting gubernatorial action on legislation enacted during that extraordinary session.

➔Section 2. KRS 6.211 is amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, effective January 1, 1994, in addition to any and all sums, compensation, or expenses now paid the members of the General Assembly, each shall receive an expense allowance of one hundred ten percent (110%) of the expense allowance paid federal employees traveling in the Frankfort, Kentucky area for each calendar day. This sum shall be paid whether the General Assembly is in regular or extraordinary session and shall be in full recompense of any additional expenses incurred in excess of that now received by them.

(2) In the event of an extraordinary session called under Section 80 of the Constitution of Kentucky, no additional expense allowance authorized under this section shall be paid to any member during those days declared as veto days by

the General Assembly. For any veto day, the member shall be allowed expenses under KRS 6.213 and 7.090(11).

(3) As used in this section, "veto day" means any day in which neither chamber meets while awaiting gubernatorial action on legislation enacted during that extraordinary session.

→Section 3. Whereas it is essential that the financial resources of the Commonwealth be protected, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming law.