

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0059

Constituent service allowance.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; modifying the legislative
2 constituent service allowance as specified; and providing for
3 an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-5-106(b)(iv) and by creating a new
8 paragraph (v) is amended to read:

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10 **28-5-106. Constituent service allowance.**

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12 (b) Each member of the legislature is entitled to
13 receive a constituent service allowance as provided under
14 this section. This allowance is intended to defray expenses
15 incurred by each member in providing service to and on behalf
16 of their constituents, which services are in addition to

1 attending sessions of the legislature, attending meetings of
2 interim committees and engaging in authorized interim work
3 for which salary, per diem and mileage is authorized by law.
4 The allowance is subject to the following:

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6 (iv) Except as provided in paragraph (v) of this
7 subsection, the allowance of seven hundred fifty dollars
8 (\$750.00) per calendar quarter or fractional portion thereof
9 that the member is in office shall be paid quarterly to all
10 incumbent legislators~~i-~~

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12 (v) In lieu of receiving the allowance specified
13 in paragraph (iv) of this subsection, a member of the
14 legislature may receive reimbursement up to one thousand five
15 hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per calendar quarter for mileage
16 and lodging incurred in providing service to and on behalf of
17 the member's constituents. Mileage reimbursement under this
18 paragraph shall be at the rate established pursuant to W.S.
19 28-5-101(d) and computed as provided in W.S. 28-5-102.
20 Lodging reimbursement under this paragraph shall be based on
21 actual expenses. The member claiming the reimbursement shall
22 submit a verified claim to the legislative service office at
23 least fourteen (14) days before the end of the calendar

1 quarter. Any mileage or lodging expenses incurred after this
2 time may be allocated to the subsequent calendar quarter by
3 submitting a verified claim to the legislative service office
4 within fourteen (14) days prior to the end of that subsequent
5 calendar quarter. A verified claim submitted pursuant to
6 this paragraph shall specify the reason for travel and the
7 amount of mileage and include a full itemized statement
8 covering each lodging expense.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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