

HB2576



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB2576

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Mike Murphy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that a member of the General Assembly who has held office any part of a month, but not for the entire month, is entitled to compensation only for those days during that month that he or she held office (currently, entitled to compensation for the entire month). Effective January 11, 2023.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Compensation Act is
5 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 115/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14)

7 Sec. 1. Each member of the General Assembly shall receive
8 an annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation
9 Review Board, whichever is greater. The following named
10 officers, committee chairmen and committee minority spokesmen
11 shall receive additional amounts per year for their services
12 as such officers, committee chairmen and committee minority
13 spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation Review
14 Board or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the
15 second Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority
16 leader of the House of Representatives and the President and
17 the minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each; the majority
18 leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 5 assistant
19 majority leaders and 5 assistant minority leaders in the
20 Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6
21 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives,
22 \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of
23 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in

1 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority
2 caucus chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate,
3 \$12,000 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January,
4 1989, the majority conference chairman and the minority
5 conference chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500
6 each; beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
7 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing committee of
8 the Senate, except the Rules Committee, the Committee on
9 Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000
10 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the
11 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select
12 committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each; and
13 beginning fiscal year 2020, the majority leader in the Senate,
14 an amount equal to the majority leader in the House. A member
15 who serves in more than one position as an officer, committee
16 chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall receive only
17 one additional amount based on the position paying the highest
18 additional amount. The compensation provided for in this
19 Section to be paid per year to members of the General Assembly,
20 including the additional sums payable per year to officers of
21 the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal monthly
22 installments. The first such installment is payable on January
23 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are
24 payable on the last working day of the month. A member who has
25 held office any part of a month, but not for the entire month,
26 is entitled to compensation only for those days during that

1 month that he or she held office ~~for an entire month.~~

2 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile
3 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in
4 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
5 5707(b)(2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual
6 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the
7 most feasible route to be present upon convening of the
8 sessions of the General Assembly by such member in each and
9 every trip during each session in going to and returning from
10 the seat of government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A
11 member traveling by public transportation for such purposes,
12 however, shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation
13 instead of on the mileage rate if his cost of public
14 transportation exceeds the amount to which he would be
15 entitled on a mileage basis. No member may be paid, whether on
16 a mileage basis or for actual costs of public transportation,
17 for more than one such trip for each week the General Assembly
18 is actually in session. Each member shall also receive an
19 allowance of \$36 per day for lodging and meals while in
20 attendance at sessions of the General Assembly before January
21 9, 1985; beginning January 9, 1985, such food and lodging
22 allowance shall be equal to the amount per day permitted to be
23 deducted for such expenses under the Internal Revenue Code;
24 however, beginning May 31, 1995, no allowance for food and
25 lodging while in attendance at sessions is authorized for
26 periods of time after the last day in May of each calendar

1 year, except (i) if the General Assembly is convened in
2 special session by either the Governor or the presiding
3 officers of both houses, as provided by subsection (b) of
4 Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or (ii) if
5 the General Assembly is convened to consider bills vetoed,
6 item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific
7 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in
8 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For
9 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012,
10 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 only (i) the
11 allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per day and (ii)
12 mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed at a rate of
13 \$0.39 per mile.

14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
15 contrary, beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement
16 for General Assembly members on non-session days shall be
17 calculated using the guidelines set forth by the Legislative
18 Travel Control Board, except that fiscal year 2012, 2013,
19 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 mileage reimbursement
20 is set at a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

21 If a member dies having received only a portion of the
22 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be
23 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be
24 none, to the estate of such member.

25 (Source: P.A. 100-25, eff. 7-26-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18;
26 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; revised 7-17-19.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
2 11, 2023.