Amend **HB 496** by inserting the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____. Section 201.013(e), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Each delegate to a state district convention, or an alternate attending in the place of a delegate, is entitled to a per diem of \$30 a day for not more than two days and <u>the state mileage</u> <u>reimbursement rate specified in the General Appropriations Act</u> [18 cents a mile] for travel each way between the county seat of the delegate's residence and the convention site. The state board shall pay the per diem and travel allowance.