

AN ACT

relating to mileage reimbursement for soil and water conservation district directors and delegates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 201.077(a) and (c), Agriculture Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A director may receive compensation in an amount not to exceed \$30 for each day the director attends meetings of the board of directors, plus the state mileage reimbursement rate specified in the General Appropriations Act [~~18 cents a mile~~] for travel each way between the residence of the director and a designated meeting place within the boundaries of the conservation district.

(c) Two directors are entitled to receive \$30 a day for not more than two days, and one director is entitled to receive the state mileage reimbursement rate specified in the General Appropriations Act [~~18 cents a mile~~] for travel, while attending the annual statewide meeting of directors.

SECTION 2. 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 the state mileage reimbursement rate specified in the General Appropriations Act [~~18 cents a mile~~] for travel each way between the county seat of the

1 delegate's residence and the convention site. The state board
2 shall pay the per diem and travel allowance.

3 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
4 to travel that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.
5 Travel occurring before the effective date of this Act is covered by
6 the law in effect when the travel occurs, and the former law is
7 continued in effect for that purpose.

8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 496 was passed by the House on March 15, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 496 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor