

By: Cook of Colorado

H.B. No. 496

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.