

HOUSE BILL NO. 361

INTRODUCED BY DASSINGER, MANNING, LIEN

IN THE HOUSE

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| January 24, 1979 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government. |
| February 7, 1979 | Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. |
| February 8, 1979 | Printed and placed on members' desks. |
| February 9, 1979 | Second reading, do pass. |
| February 10, 1979 | Considered correctly engrossed. |
| February 12, 1979 | Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house. |

IN THE SENATE

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| February 13, 1979 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government. |
| March 6, 1979 | Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted. |
| March 8, 1979 | Second reading, pass consideration. |
| March 9, 1979 | Second reading, concurred in as amended. |
| March 13, 1979 | Third reading, concurred in as amended. |

IN THE HOUSE

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| March 14, 1979 | Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended. |
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March 16, 1979

Second reading, amendments
adopted.

March 17, 1979

Third reading, amendments
adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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House BILL NO. 361 Manning
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-4-2108, MCA, TO INCREASE THE EXPENSES ALLOWED A MEMBER OF A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WHO RESIDES 50 MILES OR MORE FROM THE COUNTY SEAT AND PERFORMS OFFICIAL DUTIES IN THE COUNTY SEAT."

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Approved by Comm.
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(3) ALL CLAIMS FOR LODGING EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION MUST BE DOCUMENTED BY AN APPROPRIATE RECEIPT.

(4) WHEN OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL, NONRECEIPTABLE LODGING FACILITIES ARE UTILIZED BY A COUNTY COMMISSIONER, THE AMOUNT OF \$7 WILL BE AUTHORIZED FOR LODGING EXPENSES FOR EACH DAY IN WHICH TRAVEL INVOLVES AN OVERNIGHT STAY IN LIEU OF THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION. HOWEVER, WHEN OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS ARE PROVIDED AT THE EXPENSE OF ANY GOVERNMENT ENTITY, NO REIMBURSEMENT MAY BE CLAIMED FOR LODGING.

~~(3)(5)~~ This section does not apply to counties that have adopted charter form of government."

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March 9, 1979

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

That House Bill No. 361 be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 10.

Following: "duties"

Insert: "(3) All claims for lodging expense reimbursement allowed under this section must be documented by an appropriate receipt.

(4) When other than commercial, non-receiptable lodging facilities are utilized by a county commissioner, the amount of \$7.00 will be authorized for lodging expenses for each day in which travel involves an overnight stay in lieu of the amount authorized in this section. However, when overnight accommodations are provided at the expense of any government entity, no reimbursement may be claimed for lodging."

Renumber: subsequent section