

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 283
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Requested by Representative Jeff Essmann

For the House State Administration Committee

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1. Title, line 7 through line 13.

Following: "ALLOWING" on line 7

Strike: remainder of line 7 through "MCA" on line 12

Insert: "FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CONSTITUENT SERVICES EXPENSES NOT PAID FROM A CONSTITUENT SERVICES ACCOUNT"

Strike: "AN IMMEDIATE" on line 13

Insert: "A DELAYED"

Following: "DATE" on line 13

Insert: "."

2. Title, line 14.

Strike: line 14 in its entirety

3. Page 1, line 17 through page 4, line 21.

Strike: everything after the enacting clause

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Constituent services**

reimbursement. (1) Subject to subsection (3), legislators are allowed reimbursement of up to \$3,000 in a biennium for:

(a) otherwise unreimbursed expenses related to the legislator's expenses for mileage, meals, or lodging at rates provided for in 2-18-501 through 2-18-503 incurred for providing constituent services; and

(b) communication and information technology expenses, such as expenses for telecommunications or internet, computer hardware and software, postage, and education-related expenses to represent and serve constituents.

(2) Legislators must apply for reimbursement to the legislative services division and must submit:

(a) written documentation that satisfies applicable requirements of Title 2, chapter 18, part 5, for expenses provided in subsection (1)(a); and

(b) itemized receipts for the expenses provided in subsection (1)(b).

(3) Legislators may not be reimbursed for expenses paid from a constituent services account provided for in 13-37-402."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 2. {standard} Codification**

instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 5, chapter 2, part 2, and the provisions

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of Title 5, chapter 2, part 2, apply to [section 1]."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 3.** {standard} **Effective date.**
[This act] is effective July 1, 2017."

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