

REFERENCE TITLE: legislators; per diem; rate increase

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-sixth Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2023

## **HB 2434**

Introduced by  
Representatives Sandoval: Aguilar, Hernandez L, Ortiz, Sun, Travers

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1104, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE  
LEGISLATURE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-1104, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 41-1104. Travel reimbursement and subsistence for members of  
5 legislature; claim required

6 A. Notwithstanding section ~~38-624~~ 38-623, each member of the  
7 legislature shall be reimbursed for travel at the federal mileage  
8 reimbursement rate as determined annually by the United States general  
9 services administration, and such reimbursement shall include travel from  
10 the temporary or permanent residence of the member to the state capitol.

11 B. Each member of the legislature shall be paid for each day of  
12 subsistence during a regular or special session and for each day of  
13 subsistence when the member acts on a legislative matter, other than in a  
14 regular or special session, on the prior approval of the presiding officer  
15 of the house of which that member is a member. ~~in an amount as follows:~~

16 ~~1. For a member whose permanent residence is within Maricopa~~  
17 ~~county, \$35.~~

18 ~~2. For a member whose permanent residence is outside Maricopa~~  
19 ~~county, EACH MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE~~ one hundred percent of the average of  
20 the six highest months of the annual federal per diem rate ~~for Maricopa~~  
21 ~~county~~, including lodging, as determined by the United States general  
22 services administration. The director of the department of administration  
23 shall determine this amount annually.

24 C. Subsistence allowed to each member of the legislature during the  
25 regular session as provided in subsection B of this section shall be  
26 limited to the first one hundred twenty days of a regular session. After  
27 the first one hundred twenty days of a regular session, each member of the  
28 legislature ~~whose permanent residence is within Maricopa county shall be~~  
29 ~~paid the sum of \$10 for subsistence for each day of the regular session~~  
30 ~~beyond the first one hundred twenty days. Each member whose permanent~~  
31 ~~residence is outside of Maricopa county~~ shall receive fifty percent of the  
32 amount determined annually by the director of the department of  
33 administration pursuant to subsection B of this section for each day  
34 beyond the first one hundred twenty days of a regular session as  
35 subsistence.

36 D. Each member of the legislature may elect to opt out of receiving  
37 subsistence payments prescribed by subsections B and C of this section.

38 E. Each member of the legislature, for authorized travel out of  
39 state, shall receive travel and subsistence expenses as prescribed by law  
40 for state officers.

41 F. For payment of travel expenses and subsistence, as prescribed by  
42 the terms of this section, each member of the legislature shall submit a  
43 claim for travel expenses and subsistence that is countersigned by the  
44 presiding officer of the respective body.