

Senate File 2389 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2389
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2209)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the payment of per diem to members of the
2 general assembly.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 2.10, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 1. Every member of the general assembly except the presiding
4 officer of the senate, the speaker of the house, the majority
5 and minority floor leader of each house, and the president
6 pro tempore of the senate and speaker pro tempore of the
7 house shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five thousand
8 dollars for the year 2007 and subsequent years while serving
9 as a member of the general assembly. In addition, each such
10 member shall receive a per diem, as defined in subsection
11 5, for expenses of office, except travel, for each day the
12 general assembly is in session commencing with the first day
13 of a legislative session and ending with the day of final
14 adjournment of each legislative session as indicated by the
15 journals of the house and senate, except that if the length of
16 the first regular session of the general assembly exceeds ~~one~~
17 ~~hundred ten~~ fifty-five calendar days and the second regular
18 session exceeds ~~one hundred~~ fifty calendar days, the payments
19 shall be made only for ~~one hundred ten~~ fifty-five calendar
20 days for the first session and ~~one hundred~~ fifty calendar
21 days for the second session. Members from Polk county shall
22 receive an amount per day equal to three-fourths of the per
23 diem of the non-Polk county members. Each member shall receive
24 a three hundred dollar per month allowance for legislative
25 district constituency postage, travel, telephone costs, and
26 other expenses. Travel expenses shall be paid at the rate
27 established by [section 8A.363](#) for actual travel in going to and
28 returning from the seat of government by the nearest traveled
29 route for not more than one time per week during a legislative
30 session unless the general assembly otherwise provides.

31 EXPLANATION

32 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
33 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

34 This bill changes the length of time during which members of
35 the general assembly receive a per diem payment from the first

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1 110 calendar days of the first regular session and the first
2 100 calendar days of the second regular session to the first
3 55 calendar days of the first regular session and the first 50
4 calendar days of the second regular session.