

2012 State Legislator Compensation- Mileage, Phone, and Credit Card Allowances

State	Mileage Allowance	Phone Allowance	Credit Card Allowance
Alabama	10¢/for a single roundtrip per session; 48.5¢/mile for interim committee attendance.	Yes - official state business only	No
Alaska	40.5¢/mile for travel approved.	Yes - legislative business only	No
Arizona	44.5¢/mile on actual miles	No	No
Arkansas	51¢/mile	No	No
California	51¢ 53¢/mile.	No	No
Colorado	50¢ per mile. State reimbursement rate is 90% of federal rate.	Yes - official state business only	No
Connecticut	51¢/mile	Yes. Official business only; charges for personal calls are reimbursed by legislator	No
Delaware	40¢/mile	Yes - official business only	No
Florida	44.5¢/mile for business travel	No	Yes - official business only
Georgia	50¢/mile Ga. Code Ann. §50-19-7 sets rate of reimbursement at the same mileage rate established by the US General Services Administration	No	No
Hawaii	None	Yes - official business only	No
Idaho	One roundtrip per week at state rate	Yes - during session only	No
Illinois	Mileage rate is 39¢/mile	No	No
Indiana	55¢/mile	No	No
Iowa	39¢/mile	No	No
Kansas	51¢/mile; set by Department of Administration	Yes	May request Visa card; state pays annual fee only
Kentucky	.555¢/mile	No	No
Louisiana	55.5¢/mile tied to federal rate	Yes - district office line with one extension	No
Maine	44¢/mile.	No	No
Maryland	55.5¢/mile. \$500 annual allowance for in-district travel as taxable income, members may decline the allowance	No	No
Massachusetts	Between \$10-\$100, determined by distance from State House	No	No
Michigan	.555¢ per mile	Official business only	No

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Minnesota	House: range of \$100-\$1,650 per month for mileage reimbursement for travel in the legislative district during interim. During session, House members can request up to one round trip per week if they live more than 50 miles from the Capitol. Senate: a reasonable allowance.	House members are allowed \$75 per month for a communications allowance.	No
Mississippi	Determined by Federal Register and Legislature	Yes	No
Missouri	37¢/mile	Yes, phone cards issued but expenditures deducted from monthly expense allowance	No
Montana	55¢/mile; Rate is based on IRS rate. Reimbursement for actual mileage traveled in connection with legislative business	Yes - leadership positions only	No
Nebraska	55.5¢/mile; tied to federal rate	Yes - official business only	No
Nevada	Federal rate, currently 40.5¢/mile	\$2,800 allowance	No
New Hampshire	Round trip home to State House @ 38¢/mile for first 45 miles and 19¢/mile thereafter; or members will be reimbursed for actual expenses and mileage will be paid at the maximum IRS mileage rate	No	No
New Jersey	None	No	Gas cards if they are using state-leased or state-owned vehicles.
New Mexico	.555¢/mile; tied to federal rate	No	No
New York	Varies (V) tied to Federal GSA rate - currently 55.5¢/mile.	Limited to official business	No

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North Carolina	29¢/mile, 1 round trip/week during session; 1 round trip for attendance at interim cmte. mtgs.	Allowance of \$2,275 for postage, stationery and telephone	No
North Dakota	51¢/mile; one round trip/week during session	Only Legislative Management members or chairmen of interim committees.	No
Ohio	45¢/mile; one round trip/week from home to Statehouse for legislators outside Franklin County only	State-related phone calls only	No
Oklahoma	55.5¢/mile; tied to federal rate	Senate Members receive phone credit card for state-related business use away from Capitol.	No
Oregon	51¢/per mile	State-provided office and district office phone for legislative business only	No
Pennsylvania	55.5¢/mile; rate tied to federal rate	No	No
Rhode Island	51¢/mile to and from session	No	No
South Carolina	44.5¢/mile	Official business only	No
South Dakota	37¢/mile for one round trip from Pierre to home each weekend. One trip is also paid at 5¢/mile. During the interim, 37¢/mile for scheduled committee meetings.	Telephone allowance: \$600/6 month for legislators and \$900/6 months for leadership	No
Tennessee	46¢/mile	Phone Cards for in-state long distance (only).	No.
Texas	50¢/mile set by General Appropriations bill; an allowance for single, twin and turbo engines from \$1.24/mile is also given	No	Members are eligible for Master Card cards for official use.
Utah	51¢/mile, round trip from home to capitol	No	No
Vermont	Federal mileage rate, now about 51¢/mile, state employee reimbursement rate	Yes	No
Virginia	55.5¢/mile	Yes	No

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Washington	51¢/mile	For business calls only	No
West Virginia	48.5¢/mile based on Dept of Adm. travel Regs.	Yes	No
Wisconsin	48.5¢/mile; one round trip/week to Capitol	Members office expenses, including phone expense, are limited to the amount of each of the Senator's/Representative's office budget, as established by the committees on Senate and Assembly organization	No
Wyoming	55¢/mile	Telephone credit card for official business only with a \$2,000 limit during 2 yrs.	No

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