

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2013

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1212

Introduced by: Representatives Novstrup (David), Conzet, Cronin, Gosch, Lust, and Solum  
and Senators Rhoden, Frerichs, Maher, Peters, Rave, and Tidemann

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the expense allowances of legislators.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 2-4-2 be amended to read as follows:

4 2-4-2. The salary of each member of the Legislature is six thousand dollars for every regular  
5 legislative session. In addition, each legislator shall receive:

6 (1) Reimbursement to be paid after the legislative session for actual mileage or its  
7 equivalent traveled to and from home not more than once each weekend or between  
8 days of recess during the regular legislative session, at state rates established by the  
9 Board of Finance;

10 (2) Expenses of one hundred ~~ten~~ seventy-five dollars per day for each day of a regular  
11 or special legislative session as prepaid reimbursement for living expenses, including  
12 meals and lodging, laundry, cleaning and pressing of clothing, and all other  
13 uncompensated expenses as defined in § 2-4-2.1 incident to the performance of  
14 legislative services; and

15 (3) Five cents once each session for every mile of necessary travel in going to and



1           returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature by the most usual route.

2           For each day's attendance at special sessions, each member, in addition to mileage and  
3 expenses, shall receive a per diem calculated by the director of the Legislative Research Council  
4 equal to the normal daily compensation for the regular session immediately preceding the  
5 special session.