

LEGISLATIVE BILL 16

Approved by the Governor February 14, 1995

Introduced by Executive Board: Hall, 7, Chairperson

AN ACT relating to the Public Service Commission; to amend section 75-104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1994; to harmonize provisions with Laws 1994, LB 414; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 75-104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1994, is amended to read:

75-104. The salary of each commissioner shall be ~~thirty-five thousand dollars~~, Commencing January 3, 1991, the annual salary of each commissioner shall be forty-two thousand dollars. Each commissioner shall be entitled to receive from the state his or her mileage expenses incurred while traveling in the line of duty to and from his or her residence to the office of the Public Service Commission in Lincoln pursuant to the following conditions:

(1) The Public Service Commission has adopted and promulgated rules and regulations establishing guidelines for allowable reimbursement of such mileage expenses, except that such mileage rate shall not exceed the mileage rate established by the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to section 81-1176;

(2) The request for such reimbursement falls within such guidelines; and

(3) The total amounts authorized for such reimbursement of mileage expenses in any fiscal year does not cause the total expenses to exceed the total funds appropriated to the program established for commissioners' expenses. In addition thereto, the commissioners, secretary executive director, clerks, and other employees of the commission shall be entitled to receive from the state their actual necessary traveling expenses, including the cost of transportation while traveling on the business of the commission, to be paid in the same manner as other requests for payment or reimbursement from the state. In computing the cost of transportation for the commissioners, secretary executive director, clerks, and other employees, no mileage or other traveling expense shall be requested or allowed unless sections 81-1174 to 81-1177 are strictly complied with.

Sec. 2. Original section 75-104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1994, is repealed.