

**Second Regular Session
Seventy-second General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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SENATE BILL 20-220

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING INSTITUTING A TEMPORARY FREEZE IN THE AMOUNT OF**
102 **LEGISLATIVE DAILY PER DIEM RATE ALLOWED TO A NONMETRO**
103 **MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Currently, members of the general assembly who reside in the Denver metropolitan area are entitled to receive up to \$45 per legislative day for expenses incurred during the sessions of the general assembly. In lieu of this amount, members who do not reside in the Denver metropolitan area are entitled to an amount equal to 85% of the federal

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per diem rate for the city and county of Denver, which is \$219 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The bill freezes the amount to be paid to members who do not reside in the Denver metropolitan area to this current amount for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-317, **amend**
3 (1)(b)(II) as follows:

4 **2-2-317. Expense, subsistence, and travel allowance -**
5 **definition.** (1) (b) (II) In lieu of the expenses allowed in ~~paragraph (a) of~~
6 ~~this subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, if a member does
7 not reside in the Denver metropolitan area, which area shall be designated
8 in guidelines established by the executive committee of legislative
9 council, the member shall be entitled to receive per legislative day for
10 expenses incurred during the sessions of the general assembly up to an
11 amount equal to THE FOLLOWING:

12 (A) FOR FISCAL YEARS COMMENCING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2020, AND
13 ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2021, eighty-five percent of the federal per diem
14 rate for the city and county of Denver, rounded up to the nearest whole
15 dollar, as determined by the United States general services administration,
16 or such succeeding entity, as of October 1 of the calendar year
17 immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the per diem rate is to be
18 used; AND

19 (B) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2020,
20 EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL PER DIEM RATE FOR THE CITY AND
21 COUNTY OF DENVER, ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST WHOLE DOLLAR, AS
22 DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES GENERAL SERVICES
23 ADMINISTRATION, OR SUCH SUCCEEDING ENTITY, AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2018.

1 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.