

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

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 20-1300.01 Gregg Fraser x4325

**SENATE BILL 20-220**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Hisey and Garcia,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Soper and Young,**

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**Senate Committees**  
Appropriations

**House Committees**

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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, AND, IN CONNECTION**  
104                    **THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**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

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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 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.

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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

1 ADMINISTRATION, OR SUCH SUCCEEDING ENTITY, AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2018.

2 **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 legislative**  
3 **appropriation bill.** To implement this act, the general fund appropriation  
4 made in the annual legislative appropriation act (House Bill 20-1345) for  
5 the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the legislative department for use by the  
6 general assembly is decreased by \$81,162.

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