### Table 3.9
**Legislative Compensation and Living Expense Allowances During Sessions**

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<td>Alabama</td>
<td>$10 C</td>
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<td>...</td>
<td>30/mile for a single roundtrip per session.</td>
<td>$4,308/month plus $50/day for three days during each week that the legislature actually meets during any session (U).</td>
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<td>Alaska</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$50,400</td>
<td>56/mile for approved travel.</td>
<td>$234/day (depending on the time of year) tied to federal rate. Legislators who reside in the Capitol area receive 75% of the federal rate.</td>
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<td>Arizona</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$24,000</td>
<td>44.5/mile on actual miles.</td>
<td>$35/day for the 1st 120 days of regular session and for special session and $10/day thereafter. Members residing outside Maricopa County receive an additional $25/day for the 1st 120 days of reg. session and for special session and an additional $10/day thereafter (V). Set by statute.</td>
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<td>Arkansas</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$15,869</td>
<td>56/mile.</td>
<td>$148/day (V) plus mileage tied to federal rate.</td>
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<td>California</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$90,526</td>
<td>53/mile.</td>
<td>$141.86/day for each day they are in session.</td>
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<td>Colorado</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$30,000</td>
<td>50/mile. State reimbursement rate is 90% of federal rate.</td>
<td>$183/day for members who live more than 50 miles from the capitol; $45/day for members who live 50 or fewer miles from the capitol.</td>
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<td>Connecticut</td>
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<td>...</td>
<td>$28,000</td>
<td>56/mile.</td>
<td>No per diem is paid.</td>
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<td>Delaware</td>
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<td>$44,041</td>
<td>40/mile set by Del. Code Ann. Title 29 §7102.</td>
<td>$7,334 expense allowance annually.</td>
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<td>Florida</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$29,697</td>
<td>44.5/mile for business travel.</td>
<td>$120/day based on the number of days in session. Travel vouchers are filed to substantiate.</td>
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<td>Georgia</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$17,341.68</td>
<td>50/mile. Ga. Code Ann. §50-19-7 sets rate of reimbursement at the same mileage rate established by the U.S. General Services Administration.</td>
<td>$173/day (U) set by the Legislative Services Committee.</td>
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<td>Hawaii</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$57,852</td>
<td>Members can file a claim for mileage reimbursement based on the federal mileage reimbursement rate.</td>
<td>$175/day for members living outside Oahu during session; $10/day for members living on Oahu.</td>
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<td>Idaho</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$16,438</td>
<td>One roundtrip per week at state rate.</td>
<td>$122/day for members establishing second residence in Boise; $40/day if no second residence is established and up to $25/day travel (V). Set by Compensation Commission.</td>
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<td>Illinois</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$67,836—Members are required to forfeit one day of compensation per month.</td>
<td>30/mile.</td>
<td>$111/per session day.</td>
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<td>Indiana</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$24,140.16</td>
<td>56/mile.</td>
<td>$1,56/day (U); tied to the federal rate.</td>
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<td>Iowa</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
<td>39/mile.</td>
<td>$35/day (U); $101.25/day for Polk County legislators (U). Set by the legislature to coincide with federal rate. State mileage rates apply.</td>
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<td>$88.66 C</td>
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<td>56¢/mile</td>
<td>set by Dept. of Admin.</td>
<td>During interim committee meetings, members receive $129/day, tied to federal rate, plus roundtrip tolls and mileage reimbursement at 56¢. All legislators receive $354.15 (U) for 20 pay periods ($7,083), considered taxable income.</td>
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<td>Kentucky</td>
<td>$1,788.51 a month</td>
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<td>55.5¢/mile</td>
<td>$188.22/day (U) tied to federal rate. (110% of the federal per diem rate).</td>
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<td>Louisiana</td>
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<td>$16,800 plus additional $6,000/yr. (U) expense allowance.</td>
<td>56¢/mile, tied to the federal rate.</td>
<td>$153/day (U) tied to the federal rate.</td>
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<td>Maine</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$13,852 for first regular session; $9,661 for second regular session.</td>
<td>44¢/mile.</td>
<td>$38/day for lodging, or mileage and tolls in lieu of housing (at a rate of $0.44/mile up to $38/day) plus $32/day for meals. Set by statute.</td>
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<td>Maryland</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$43,500</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>55.5¢/mile; $900 annual allowance for in-district travel as taxable income; members may decline the allowance.</td>
<td>$103/day for lodging, $42/day for meals. Tied to the federal rate and the compensation commission.</td>
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<td>Massachusetts</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$60,032.60</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>Between $10–$100 reimbursed per trip, determined by distance from the Statehouse.</td>
<td>From $10/day–$100/day, depending on distance from Statehouse (V). Set by the legislature.</td>
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<td>Michigan</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$71,665</td>
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<td>56¢/mile</td>
<td>$10,000 yearly expense allowance for session and interim (V); set by compensation commission.</td>
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<td>Minnesota</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$31,140.90</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>House during session, members can request up to 1 roundtrip/week if they live more than 50 miles from the Capitol; $100–$1,650/month for mileage reimbursement for travel in the legislative district during interim. Senate: a reasonable allowance.</td>
<td>$86/day for senators and $66/day for representatives, per approval of the committee chair or leadership (U). Set by the legislature.</td>
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<td>Mississippi</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>Determined by Federal Register and Legislature.</td>
<td>$123/day</td>
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<td>Missouri</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$35,915</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>37¢/mile</td>
<td>$103.20/day (U) tied to the federal rate. Verification of per diem is by roll call.</td>
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<td>Montana</td>
<td>$82.64 L</td>
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<td>56¢/mile, based on IRS rate; reimbursement for actual mileage traveled in connection with legislative business.</td>
<td>$109.78/day (U).</td>
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<td>Nebraska</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>$12,000</td>
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<td>55¢/mile; tied to federal rate.</td>
<td>$129/day for members residing 50 miles or more from the Capitol; $46/day for members inside the 50-mile radius</td>
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<td>Nevada</td>
<td>$146.29/day maximum of 60 days of session</td>
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<td>Federal rate, currently 56¢/mile.</td>
<td>$152/day</td>
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<td>$200 per 2-yr. term</td>
<td>Roundtrip home to the Statehouse at 38/mile for the 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.</td>
<td>No per diem is paid.</td>
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<td>New Jersey</td>
<td>$49,000</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>No per diem is paid.</td>
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<td>New Mexico</td>
<td>$55/mile, tied to the federal rate.</td>
<td>$159/day (V); tied to the rate.</td>
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<td>New York</td>
<td>$79,500</td>
<td>Varies (V) tied to Federal GSA rate—currently 55.5/mile.</td>
<td>$172/full day (including overnight); $61/partial day.</td>
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<td>North Carolina</td>
<td>$13,951</td>
<td>29/mile, 1 roundtrip/week during session; 1 roundtrip for attendance at interim cmte. mtgs.</td>
<td>$104/day (U); set by statute. $55/month expense allowance.</td>
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<td>North Dakota</td>
<td>$162/day during legislative sessions (C); $162/day for attending interim cmte. mtgs.</td>
<td>Lodging reimbursement up to 30 times 70 percent of the daily lodging rate ($1,569 per month as of 10/1/2013) (V).</td>
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<td>Ohio</td>
<td>$60,503.70</td>
<td>52/mile; 1 roundtrip/week from home to the Statehouse for legislators outside Franklin County only.</td>
<td>No per diem is paid.</td>
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<td>$38,400</td>
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<td>$1,53/day (U); tied to federal rate.</td>
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<td>$22,596</td>
<td>56/mile.</td>
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<td>$84,012</td>
<td>56/mile; tied to the state rate.</td>
<td>$57/day.</td>
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<td>Rhode Island</td>
<td>$14,947.34</td>
<td>56.5/mile to and from session.</td>
<td>No per diem is paid.</td>
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<td>South Carolina</td>
<td>$10,400</td>
<td>Current IRS rate.</td>
<td>$140/day for meals and housing for each statewide session day and committee meeting; tied to the federal rate.</td>
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<td>South Dakota</td>
<td>$129/day for interim committees</td>
<td>$10/day for one roundtrip from Pierre to home each weekend; one trip is also paid at 50/mile. During the interim, 37/mile for scheduled committee meetings.</td>
<td>$110/legislative day (U); set by the legislature.</td>
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<td>Tennessee</td>
<td>$20,203</td>
<td>47/mile.</td>
<td>$188/legislative day (U); tied to federal rate.</td>
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<td>Texas</td>
<td>$7,200</td>
<td>50/mile set by General Appropriations bill; an allowance for single, twin and turbo engines of $1.24/mile is also given.</td>
<td>$1.50/day (U) set by ethics commission.</td>
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<td>$273/day (C) . . . . . . 56/mile, roundtrip from home to capitol. $115/day (U) lodging allotment for each calendar day, tied to the federal rate; $61/day meals (U).</td>
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<td>Vermont</td>
<td>$600.06/week during legislative session only. Federal mileage rate, now about 56/mile; state employee reimbursement rate. $107/day for lodging (overnight stay) or $61/day for meals and mileage if commuting.</td>
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<td>Virginia</td>
<td>$18,000/year Senate, $17,640/year House. 56/mile.</td>
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<td>Washington</td>
<td>$42,106 56/mile. $90/day.</td>
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<td>$20,000 48.5/mile based on Dept. of Admin. travel regulations. $131/day during session (U); set by compensation commission.</td>
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<td>Wisconsin</td>
<td>$49,943 51/mile; 1 roundtrip/week to the Capitol. $88/day maximum (U) set by the compensation commission (90% of the federal rate). Per diem authorized under 13.123 (1), Wis. Statutes, and Leg. Joint Rule 85. 20-916(8) State Statutes. Joint Committee on Employment Relations (JCOER) establishes the maximum amount according to recommendations of the Director of the Office of State Employment Relations. The leadership of each house determines, within that maximum, what amount to authorize for the session.</td>
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<td>Wyoming</td>
<td>$150/day during session. . . . . . . 55/mile.</td>
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L — Legislative day
(U) — Unvouched
(V) — Vouchered
... — Not applicable