

Appendix D. Previous Legislation, 1995-2016

Assembly	Year	Bill Number	Sponsor(s)	Did the bill pass?	Public Chapter	Action Taken on Bill		Summary
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99 th	1995-1996	SB1412	Gilbert	No	n/a	n/a	Withdrawn	Specifies circumstances and conditions under which members may receive per diem payments when the general assembly is not in session.
99 th	1995-1996	HB0036/SB0067	Kent/Haun	No	n/a	Referred to Finance, Ways, and Means	Assigned to Council on Pensions and Insurance	Authorizes dual membership in TCRS if minimum 20 years of service as teacher and ten years of service as member of general assembly.
99 th	1995-1996	HB0275/SB0325	Newton/Fowler	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee State Government	Referred to Finance, Ways, and Means	Prohibits members of general assembly elected after July 1, 1995 from participating in TCRS based on legislative service.
99 th	1995-1996	HB0894/SB0474	Rhinehart/Atchley	Yes	PC 41	Bill passed	Bill passed	Allows members of the general assembly taking office between March 10, 1993 and March 10, 1995, to continue TCRS benefits received prior to taking office.
99 th	1995-1996	HB1161/SB1411	Duer/Gilbert	No	n/a	Failed in subcommittee of State Government	Re-referred to Calendar Committee	Increases eligible retirement age to 60; requires five years of service for eligibility; limits pension to 75 percent of average final compensation; requires forfeiture of pension for conviction of felony arising out of state employment.

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99 th	1995-1996	HB1493/SB0655	Joyce/Jordan	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of Finance, Ways, and Means	Requires prior approval of respective speaker to receive per diem allowance for legislative office work performed in Nashville.
99 th	1995-1996	HB1498/SB1572	Jones U (Shelby)/Ford J	No	n/a	Action deferred in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Caption bill, held on desk pending amendment	Changes reimbursement of home office expenses from monthly to bi-weekly.
99 th	1995-1996	HB1964/SB2010	Westmoreland/Carter	No	n/a	Action deferred in Calendar & Rules	Withdrawn	Only one member may be reimbursed for mileage if members choose to carpool.
99 th	1995-1996	HB1992/SB2243	Stamps/Gilbert	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee of State and Local Government	Referred to Calendar Committee	Establishes compensation and expense commission to make recommendations once and then it ceases to exist.
99 th	1995-1996	HB2702/SB2893	Miller L/Dixon	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Caption bill, held on desk pending amendment	Directs the office of legislative administration to notify members when federal per diem rates change.
99 th	1995-1996	HB2866/SB3126	Turner (Shelby)/Dixon	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State and Local Government	Referred to Finance, Ways, and Means	Increases retirement benefits for members of general assembly from \$840 times number of years of service to \$1,200.

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100 th	1997-1998	HB2372	Kernell	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	No companion	Sets member salary equal to average state employee salary.
100 th	1997-1998	HB0167/SB0377	Rhinehart/Atchley	Yes	PC 21	Bill passed	Bill passed	Allows members of general assembly to continue to receive retirement allowance while in office if such benefit is based on service other than as member of general assembly.
100 th	1997-1998	HB0420/SB0576	Kernell/Gilbert	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of Government Operations	Creates commission to recommend compensation and expense reimbursement for members of general assembly.
100 th	1997-1998	HB0423/SB1312	Kernell/Ford J	No	n/a	Failed in subcommittee of State Government State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of Finance, Ways, and Means	Permits members of general assembly traveling more than 50 miles for state business to be reimbursed for hotel expenses.
100 th	1997-1998	HB1193/SB1277	Kerr/Koella	No	n/a	Passed in the House, transmitted to Senate. Amendment 1 withdrawn.	Comprehensive House Bill substituted	Creates commission to recommend compensation and expense reimbursement for members of general assembly.
100 th	1997-1998	HB1471/SB0963	Jones U (Shelby)/Ford J	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in State and Local Government	Rejected by Senate	Creates commission to study the compensation for members of general assembly.

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100 th	1997-1998	HB1583/SB1906	Turner (Shelby)/Dixon	No	n/a	Re-referred to Calendar & Rules and Sponsor(s) withdrawn	Assigned to General subcommittee of Finance, Ways, and Means	Increases salary of members of general assembly from \$16,500 to \$19,800.
100 th	1997-1998	HB2376/SB2487	Haltzman Harwell/Rochelle	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of Finance, Ways, and Means	Permits members of general assembly who live within 50 miles of capitol to decline per diem payments.
100 th	1997-1998	HB2538/SB2833	Kernell/Ford J	No	n/a	Action deferred in State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of State and Local Government	Requires annual salary of general assembly members to be equal to average salary paid to state employees.
100 th	1997-1998	HB3345/SB2824	Stamps/Williams	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of State and Local Government	Limits to 21 number of paid office days during interim between sessions for members of the general assembly.
101 st	1999-2000	HB0661/SB1021	Kernell/Ford J	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of Finance, Ways, and Means	Requires annual salary of general assembly members to be equal to average salary paid to state employees.

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101 st	1999-2000	HB0670/SB1168	Kernell/Ford J	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means	Permits members of general assembly traveling more than 50 miles for legislative business to be reimbursed for hotel expenses.
102 nd	2001-2002	HB0148/SB0210	Miller L/Dixon	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee Budget of Finance, Ways, and Means	Assigned to General subcommittee of State and Local Government	Fixed salary to be adjusted to reflect the average increase provided for state employees.
102 nd	2001-2002	HB0763/SB0959	Kernell/Ford J	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Placed on calendar for State and Local Government	Establishes a \$250 communications expense allowance for cellular phones, voice mail, facsimile machines, computers, modems, pagers, and other such items.
102 nd	2001-2002	HB0764/SB0958	Kernell/Ford J	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Placed on calendar for State and Local Government	Requires, on biennial basis, that annual salary of general assembly members be adjusted to equal average salary paid to state employees during prior fiscal year.
102 nd	2001-2002	HB0765/SB0960	Kernell/Ford J	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Placed on calendar for State and Local Government	Entitles members of general assembly traveling more than 50 miles for legislative business to be reimbursed for hotel expenses.

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102 nd	2001-2002	HB1714/SB1812	Rhinehart/Atchley	Yes	PC 879	Bill passed	Bill passed	Allows members of the general assembly to continue employment in another position covered by TCRS, draw retirement benefits based on general assembly service while employed in other positions, and then draw recomputed retirement benefits based on both positions.
102 nd	2001-2002	HB3192/SB3068	Hargrove/Burks	No	n/a	Referred to Finance, Ways, and Means	Referred to Finance, Ways, and Means	Changes effective date for a change in retirement to 30 days instead of being effective at the beginning of the following month.
103 rd	2003-2004	HB2418	Kernell	No	n/a	Withdrawn	No companion	Makes member salary equal to the average state employee salary; members may elect to switch to the state employee retirement system.
103 rd	2003-2004	HB2420	Kernell	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee State Government of State and Local Government	No companion	Increases members' salary from \$16,500 to \$19,140; increases members' monthly expense allowance from \$525 to \$609.
103 rd	2003-2004	HB0851/SB0816	Kernell/Ford	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee State Government of State and Local Government	Referred to State and Local Government	Increases monthly expense allowance by \$100; creates an additional allowance of \$100 per month for legislative related expenses such as communication devices and office equipment.

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103 rd	2003-2004	HB0852/SB0815	Kernell/Ford	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee State Government of State and Local Government	Withdrawn	Makes member salary equal to the average state employee salary; members may elect to switch to the state employee retirement system.
103 rd	2003-2004	HB2320/SB2363	Hargett/Person, Curtis	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee State Government of State and Local Government	Referred to State and Local Government	Limits general assembly members to \$5,000 for out-of-state travel to conferences, gatherings, and other similar group events in any calendar year.
103 rd	2003-2004	HB2369/SB3046	Tidwell/Jackson	Yes	PC 638	Bill passed	Bill passed	Permits member of general assembly who is receiving early retirement benefits from social security to submit actual expenses for reimbursement of office expenses in lieu of being paid set amount as long as reimbursement does not exceed the statutorily authorized expense.
103 rd	2003-2004	HB3189/SB3277	Kernell/Kyle	Yes	PC 955	Bill passed	Bill passed	Legislators' fixed salary to be adjusted to reflect the average increase provided for state employees; final bill also increased monthly expense account to \$1,000 for district office expenses.

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104 th	2005-2006	SB1813	Herron	No	n/a	No companion	Assigned to General subcommittee of State and Local Government	Permits members to be paid mileage for attending matters of state and local concern held more than 25 miles from the members home but within their district.
104 th	2005-2006	SB2416	Ramsey	No	n/a	No companion	Referred to State and Local Government	Any members or governor convicted of a felony arising out of that official's employment or official capacity, constituting malfeasance, are excluded from the state health insurance program.
104 th	2005-2006	SB2759	Cohen	No	n/a	No companion	Referred to State and Local Government	Any members convicted of a felony arising out of service in the general assembly must pay 100% of premium for state health insurance.
104 th	2005-2006	HB1590/SB0585	McMillan/Cohen	Yes	PC 476	Bill passed	Bill passed	Members who are appointed are not eligible to retain insurance after retirement.
104 th	2005-2006	HB1678/SB1987	Eldridge/Bryson	No	n/a	Action deferred in subcommittee of Budget of Finance, Ways, and Means	Assigned to General subcommittee of State and Local Government	Requires public reporting of reimbursed costs concerning out-of-state travel.

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104 th	2005-2006	HB3729/SB3018	Harwell/Bryson	No	n/a	Referred to State and Local Government	Referred to State and Local Government	Removes reimbursement for members for costs of hotel and intra-city transportation while attending conference, symposium, workshop or other official meeting outside of Tennessee.
104 th	2005-2006	HB3920/SB3419	Maddox/Jackson	No	n/a	Referred to State and Local Government Committee	Referred to State and Local Government	Specifies that expenses of members are paid in accordance with Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of Tennessee.
105 th	2007-2008	HB2194	Kernell	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee State Government	No companion	Permits members of general assembly traveling more than 50 miles for legislative business to be reimbursed for hotel expenses.
105 th	2007-2008	HB1588/SB1769	Fitzhugh/Kyle	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Referred to State and Local Government	Specifies that expenses of members are paid in accordance with Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of Tennessee.
105 th	2007-2008	HB2568/SB2670	Curtiss/Tracy	No	n/a	Re-referred to Judiciary	Received from Senate, held on House Desk	Requires forfeiture of access to health insurance benefits by any member of the general assembly convicted of a felony involving public office.

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105 th	2005-2006	HB3507/SB3454	Jones U/Marrero B	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of State and Local Government	Between sessions, a member may be reimbursed the actual cost of the hotel when performing legislative duties in Nashville and the cost of the hotel exceeds the hotel allowance granted for reimbursement for the Nashville area.
105 th	2007-2008	HB3599/SB2556	Hardaway/Tate	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Referred to State and Local Government	Increases per diem reimbursement to 125% of federal reimbursement.
106 th	2009-2010	SB2747	Kelsey	No	n/a	No companion	Referred to State and Local Government	Added restrictions to the reimbursement for in-state air travel by members.
106 th	2009-2010	HB0824/SB1247	Campfield/Bunch	No	n/a	Failed in State and Local Government	Referred to State and Local Government	Limits members to one out of state conference, symposium, workshop, assemblage or other official gathering each year and one out of country every 4 years. Excludes speakers of the senate and house.
106 th	2009-2010	HB1714/SB1966	Kelsey/Bunch	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Referred to State and Local Government	Added restrictions to the reimbursement for in-state air travel by members.

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106 th	2009-2010	HB1944/SB1866	Maddox/Kyle	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Referred to State and Local Government	Specifies that expenses of members are paid in accordance with Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of Tennessee.
106 th	2009-2010	HB2444/SB2532	Casada/Tracy	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee State Government of State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of State and Local Government	Prohibits increase of expense allowance for members unless state employees receive a salary increase of at least 1 percent.
106 th	2009-2010	HB2541/SB2520	Casada/Johnson	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee State Government of State and Local Government	Referred to State and Local Government	Limits members who live within 50 miles of capitol building to be reimbursed only for meals and incidentals; allows such members to be reimbursed lodging one night per week during session.
106 th	2009-2010	HB3403/SB3231	Turner M/Haynes	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee State and Local Government	Referred to State and Local Government	A survey on per diem reimbursement rates of states bordering Tennessee shall be conducted by the Offices of Legislative Budget Analysis and Legislative Administration.
106 th	2009-2010	HB3436/SB3199	Turner M/Finney L	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee Local Government of State and Local Government	Referred to State and Local Government	Removes limousine fares from the nonexclusive list of travel conveyances for which a member is authorized to seek reimbursement when traveling out of state.

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106 th	2009-2010	HB3576/SB3300	Rowland/Kelsey	No	n/a	Failed in State and Local Government	Received from Senate, held on House desk	Added restrictions to the reimbursement for in-state air travel by members.
107 th	2011-2012	SJR0054	Faulk	No	n/a	n/a	Action deferred in Judiciary	Amends Article II of the Tennessee Constitution, limiting sessions of the general assembly to February through May; removes 90 day limit for which expenses may be compensated for regular session.
107 th	2011-2012	HB0816	Turner M	No	n/a	Withdrawn	No companion	Terminates pension eligibility for members elected or appointed to the general assembly after November 6, 2012.
107 th	2011-2012	HB1528/SB1356	Turner M/Finney L	No	n/a	Withdrawn	Withdrawn	Removes members from state employees health care plan eligibility.
107 th	2011-2012	HB1677/SB1368	McDonald/Finney L	No	n/a	Failed in subcommittee State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of State and Local Government	No member of the general assembly shall have more than \$20,000 in postal and printing allowance at any given time. Any amount allocated over \$20,000 will revert to the state general fund.
107 th	2011-2012	HB1678/SB1374	McDonald/Finney L	No	n/a	Assigned to General subcommittee State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee State and Local Government	The cost of any remodeling, paint, furniture or other improvements to a member's state office will be paid from such member's postal and printing allowance.

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107 th	2011-2012	HB1679/SB1373	McDonald/Finney L	No	n/a	Failed in subcommittee State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee State and Local Government	Requires any amount of postage or printing allowance over \$10,000 to be returned to general fund if member leaves office.
107 th	2011-2012	HB1691/SB1372	Fitzhugh/Finney L	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Failed in Senate Finance, Ways, and Means	Expense allowance and mileage is to revert back to amount established in 2010 (from 2012).
107 th	2011-2012	HB2085/SB1949	Turner M/Finney L	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of State and Local Government	Specifies that expenses of members are paid in accordance with Article II, Section 23 of the Constitution of Tennessee.
107 th	2011-2012	HB2876/SB2801	Gotto/Tracy	No	n/a	Withdrawn	Withdrawn	Members living within 50 miles must provide a receipt of expenses, not to exceed federal allowance.
107 th	2011-2012	HB3324/SB3711	Kernell/Ford	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee State and Local Government	Referred to State and Local Government	Member may request and be paid an advance on the monthly expense allowance up to 90 days in certain circumstances.

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108 th	2013-2014	HB0080/SB0107	Womick/Haile	Yes	PC 241	Bill passed	Bill passed	Limits members living 50 miles or less to mileage and food reimbursement; allows members living 50 miles or less to be reimbursed for mileage for each round trip, Monday-Thursday.
108 th	2013-2014	HB1194/SB1283	Rogers/Haile	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee State Government	Referred to State and Local Government	Limits the level of reimbursement that may be paid for in-state air travel by members of the general assembly.
109 th	2015-2016	HB1738	Holt	No	n/a	Assigned to subcommittee State Government	n/a	Adds restrictions to reimbursement for conference and other meetings attendance as well as out of state travel.
109 th	2015-2016	HB0009/SB0344	McCormick/Roberts	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar State Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of State and Local Government	Changes the time restriction for using state funds for mass mailings close to election day from 30 days to 90 days.
109 th	2015-2016	HB0215/SB0430	Daniel/Briggs	No	n/a	Taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee of State Government of State and Local Government	Assigned to General subcommittee of State and Local Government	Prohibits the transfer of postage, printing, and office supply funds between members of the general assembly.

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