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Representative Williams

To amend section 101.27 of the Revised Code to
eliminate mileage reimbursement for legislators
who use electric charging facilities in
designated Capitol Square parking facilities and
to name this act the Fairness in Mileage
Reimbursement Act.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 101.27 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 101.27. (A)(1) Every member of the senate, except the
members elected president, president pro tempore, assistant
president pro tempore, majority whip, minority leader, assistant
minority leader, minority whip, and assistant minority whip,
shall receive as compensation a salary of sixty-three thousand
seven dollars a year during the senator's term of office. Every
member of the house of representatives, except the members
elected speaker, speaker pro tempore, assistant speaker pro
tempore, majority floor leader, assistant majority floor leader,
majority whip, minority leader, assistant minority leader,
minority whip, and assistant minority whip, shall receive as
compensation a salary of sixty-three thousand seven dollars a
year during the representative's term of office. Such salaries

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shall be paid in equal monthly installments during such term. 22
All monthly payments shall be made on or before the fifth day of 23
each month. Upon the death of any member of the general assembly 24
during the member's term of office, any unpaid salary due such 25
member for the remainder of the member's term shall be paid to 26
the member's surviving spouse, children, mother, or father, in 27
the order in which the relationship is set forth in this section 28
in monthly installments. 29

(2) Each (2) (a) Except as provided in division (A) (2) (b) 30
of this section, each member shall receive a travel 31
reimbursement per mile each way, at the same mileage rate 32
allowed for the reimbursement of travel expenses of state agents 33
as provided by rule of the director of budget and management 34
pursuant to division (B) of section 126.31 of the Revised Code, 35
for mileage not more than once a week during the session for 36
travel incurred by a member from and to the member's place of 37
residence, by the most direct highway route of public travel to 38
and from the seat of government, to be paid quarterly on the 39
last day of March, June, September, and December of each year. 40

(b) A member shall not seek reimbursement under division 41
(A) (2) (a) of this section for any week during which the member 42
charges the member's plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle or 43
battery electric motor vehicle, as those terms are defined in 44
section 4501.01 of the Revised Code, using a vehicle charging 45
station in a parking facility affiliated with the Vern Riffe 46
center for government and the arts or the Ohio statehouse, both 47
in Columbus. 48

(3) The member of the senate elected president and the 49
member of the house of representatives elected speaker shall 50
each receive as compensation a salary of ninety-eight thousand 51

two hundred fourteen dollars a year during the president's or
speaker's term of office. 52
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The member of the senate elected president pro tempore, 54
the member of the senate elected minority leader, the member of 55
the house of representatives elected speaker pro tempore, and 56
the member of the house of representatives elected minority 57
leader shall each receive as compensation a salary of eighty- 58
nine thousand six hundred twelve dollars a year during the 59
member's term of office. 60

The member of the house of representatives elected 61
majority floor leader and the member of the senate elected 62
assistant president pro tempore shall each receive as 63
compensation a salary of eighty-four thousand four hundred ten 64
dollars a year during the member's term of office. 65

The member of the senate elected assistant minority leader 66
and the member of the house of representatives elected assistant 67
minority leader shall each receive as compensation a salary of 68
eighty-one thousand eight hundred fifteen dollars a year during 69
the member's term of office. 70

The member of the senate elected majority whip and the 71
member of the house of representatives elected assistant 72
majority floor leader shall each receive a salary of seventy- 73
nine thousand two hundred sixteen dollars a year during the 74
member's term of office. 75

The member of the senate elected minority whip, the member 76
or members of the house of representatives elected majority 77
whip, and the member of the house of representatives elected 78
minority whip shall each receive as compensation a salary of 79
seventy-four thousand twenty dollars a year during the member's 80

term of office.	81
The member of the house of representatives elected assistant minority whip and the member of the senate elected assistant minority whip shall each receive a salary of sixty- five thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars a year during the member's term of office.	82 83 84 85 86
(4) The member of the house of representatives elected assistant speaker pro tempore shall receive a salary of ninety- nine thousand nine hundred three dollars and ninety cents a year during the member's term of office.	87 88 89 90
(5) The chairperson of the finance committee of each house shall receive an additional sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars annually. The chairperson of each standing committee of each house other than the finance committee shall receive an additional sum of nine thousand dollars annually. The chairperson of each standing subcommittee of a finance committee shall receive an additional sum of nine thousand dollars annually. The vice-chairperson of the finance committee of each house shall receive an additional sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars annually. The ranking minority member of the finance committee of each house shall receive an additional sum of nine thousand dollars annually. The ranking minority member of each standing subcommittee of a finance committee shall receive an additional sum of six thousand seven hundred fifty dollars annually. The chairperson of each standing subcommittee of each house other than a standing subcommittee of the finance committee shall receive an additional sum of six thousand seven hundred fifty dollars annually. The vice-chairperson and ranking minority member of each standing committee of each house other than the finance committee shall each receive an additional sum	91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110

of six thousand seven hundred fifty dollars annually. Except for
the ranking minority member of each standing subcommittee of a
finance committee, the ranking minority member of each standing
subcommittee of each house shall receive an additional sum of
three thousand two hundred fifty dollars annually.

No member may receive more than one additional sum for
serving as chairperson, vice-chairperson, or ranking minority
member of a standing committee or standing subcommittee,
regardless of the number of standing committees or standing
subcommittees on which the member serves as chairperson, vice-
chairperson, or ranking minority member.

(6) If a member is absent without leave, or is not excused
on the member's return, there shall be deducted from the
member's compensation twenty dollars for each day's absence.

(B) (1) The salary amounts under divisions (A) (1) and (3)
of this section are for calendar year 2019. The salary amount
under division (A) (4) of this section is for calendar year 2025.

(2) Each calendar year from 2020 through 2028 the salary
amounts under divisions (A) (1) and (3) of this section, and each
calendar year from 2026 through 2028 the salary amount under
division (A) (4) of this section, shall be increased as follows:

- (a) In calendar year 2020, by four per cent;
- (b) In calendar year 2021, by three per cent;
- (c) In calendar year 2022, by one and three-quarters per
cent;
- (d) In calendar year 2023, by one and three-quarters per
cent;
- (e) In calendar year 2024, by one and three-quarters per

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(f) In calendar year 2025, by one and three-quarters per cent;	140
(g) In calendar year 2026, by one and three-quarters per cent;	142
(h) In calendar year 2027, by one and three-quarters per cent;	144
(i) In calendar year 2028, by one and three-quarters per cent.	146
(C) As used in this section, "finance committee" means the finance committee of the senate and the finance committee of the house of representatives.	148
Section 2. That existing section 101.27 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed.	151
Section 3. This act shall be known as the Fairness in Mileage Reimbursement Act.	153
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