SENATE BILL No. 246

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning compensation of legislators during the regular sessions of the legislature.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. On the effective date of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137a, and amendments thereto, and except as provided further, no member of the legislature shall receive the per diem compensation provided for in K.S.A. 46-137a(a), and amendments thereto, for more than 70 days during any regular session of the legislature, unless legislation that provides for a budget for the ensuing fiscal year is passed by the legislature during such regular session of the legislature and presented to the governor. The revisor of statutes shall be responsible for certifying to the director of legislative administrative services if or when such legislation has been passed and presented to the governor. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of legislative administrative services shall authorize compensation for legislators for the remainder of such regular session of the legislature. If, during any regular session of the legislature, the legislature passes and enacts into law a budget for two ensuing fiscal years, then, at the next preceding regular session of the legislature, members of the legislature shall receive the per diem compensation provided for in K.S.A. 46-137a(a), and amendments thereto, for such regular session of the legislature.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.