A bill for an act

relating to state government; prohibiting out-of-state travel at state expense, with certain exceptions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[43A.188] BAN ON OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL.**

Subdivision 1. **Prohibition.** An official or employee in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch may not travel outside of Minnesota at state expense, except as provided in this section.

Subd. 2. **Exceptions.** The prohibition in subdivision 1 does not apply to:

(1) an executive branch employee, when the commissioner of administration determines that travel outside of Minnesota is essential to the employee's job duties;

(2) a member or employee of the house of representatives, when the speaker determines that travel outside of Minnesota is essential to official duties;

(3) a member or employee of the senate, when the majority leader determines that travel outside of Minnesota is essential to official duties;

(4) an employee of the Legislative Coordinating Commission, when the chair of the Legislative Coordinating Commission determines that travel outside of Minnesota is essential to official duties;

(5) an employee of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, when the chancellor determines that travel outside of Minnesota is essential to an employee's job duties;

(6) a judge or judicial branch employee, when the chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court determines that travel outside of Minnesota is essential to official duties; and

(7) a constitutional officer, when the officer determines that travel outside of Minnesota is essential to official duties.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.