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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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A bill for an act  
relating to judiciary; allowing reimbursement of housing and mileage expenses  
for judges of the Court of Appeals living more than 50 miles from their permanent  
chambers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 480A.02, subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 480A.02, subdivision 7, is amended to  
read:

Subd. 7. **Compensation; travel expenses.** (a) The salary of a judge of the Court of  
Appeals shall be as provided by section 15A.082. Except as provided in paragraph (b),  
travel expenses shall be paid by the state in the same manner and amount as provided for  
judges of the district court in section 484.54.

(b) For any judge of the Court of Appeals whose permanent place of residence  
is more than 50 miles from the judge's permanent chambers in St. Paul, in addition to  
travel expenses provided in paragraph (a), the judge shall be reimbursed for the following  
expenses during the judge's term of service on the Court of Appeals:

(1) housing expenses in an amount prescribed by judicial council policy, but not  
less than \$1,000 per month; and

(2) mileage for travel from the judge's permanent place of residence to and from  
the judge's permanent chambers charged at the current United States Internal Revenue  
Service reimbursement rate.

Reimbursable expenses under this paragraph shall be paid by the state in the same  
manner as provided for judges of the district court in section 484.54, subdivision 3.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2012.