

**2023 - 2025 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT**

**0018 Court of Appeals**

**ACT#: 35**

**SECTION#: 4**

**CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)**

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 12, Subchapter 1, is amended to codify special language in appropriation acts and to add an additional section to read as follows:

16-12-115. Mileage reimbursement.

(a) A judge of the Court of Appeals may be reimbursed for necessary mileage.

(b) Reimbursement under subsection (a) of this section shall:

(1) Be paid out of funds appropriated in the operations appropriation for the Court of Appeals;

(2) Be at the same mileage reimbursement rate as established in state travel rules for state employees;

(3) Be limited to travel within the state between the judge's official residence and the Court of Appeals, not exceeding three (3) round trips per week; and

(4) Not be allowed for a judge whose official residence is located in Pulaski County.

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION