

# Senate Bill 853

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits state from paying costs of travel to or from Oregon for employee in state service who telecommutes from principal worksite outside this state.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to payment of travel for telecommuting state workers.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 243.**

5 **SECTION 2. The state may not pay the costs of travel to or from Oregon for an employee**  
6 **in state service who telecommutes, as defined in ORS 240.855, from a principal work site**  
7 **outside of this state.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.