2021 Model Form – Wisconsin Legislators
(For Making Internal Revenue Code Section 162(h) Election)

For the tax year 2021 I have elected my district home as my tax home and I am now applying section 162(h) of the Internal Revenue Code which allows a per diem expense for living expenses attributable to my work as a state legislator for every legislative day.

The number of miles between my residence within my legislative district and the capitol building is __________.

The number of my legislative days for tax year 2021 includes:

_______ Session days (including recesses of four consecutive days or less)
_______ Committee meeting days
_______ Total legislative days

The per diem rate I am using is $170 for the period January 1, 2021, through March 31, 2021; $192 for the period April 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021; $195 for the month of October, 2021; and $173 for the period November 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021. This is the federal employee per diem rate which was in effect for Madison for 2021.

1. Enter reimbursements received from your employer that weren’t reported to you in box 1 of Form W-2. Include any reimbursements reported under code “L” in box 12 of your Form W-2 __________________________

2a. _____ Legislative days at $170 per day __________________________
2b. _____ Legislative days at $192 per day __________________________
2c. _____ Legislative days at $195 per day __________________________
2d. _____ Legislative days at $173 per day __________________________
2e. Total per diem expenses. Add lines 2a through 2d __________________________

3. Expenses not reported on line 2e (See instructions on page 3) __________________________

4. Total expenses. Add lines 2e and 3 __________________________

5. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- (no deduction is allowed). However, if line 1 is greater than line 4, report the excess as income on federal Forms 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040NR. See the instructions for these forms for the lines on which to report these amounts __________________________

Note: Do not include on lines 2a through 2e any legislative day for which you are claiming actual expenses on line 3.