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## DIGEST

SB 270 Original

2020 Regular Session

Fields

<u>Present law</u> provides that jurors in criminal, civil, and criminal grand jury cases receive \$25 in compensation for each day of attendance in court.

Proposed law sets all juror compensation at the federal rate which is currently \$50 per day.

<u>Present law</u> provides that jurors in criminal and criminal grand jury cases receive a mileage reimbursement to be fixed by the district judges of each judicial district, sitting en banc, subject to approval by the parish governing authority in an amount between 16 cents per mile and the rate in effect for state officials, currently 57.5 cents per mile.

<u>Proposed law</u> sets the mileage reimbursement for jurors in criminal and criminal grand jury cases at the rate in effect for state officials, currently 57.5 cents per mile.

Present law provides that jurors in civil cases receive a mileage reimbursement of 16 cents per mile.

<u>Proposed law</u> sets the mileage reimbursement for jurors in civil cases at the rate in effect for state officials, currently 57.5 cents per mile.

Effective January 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(a) and (b), and (2)(a))