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DIGEST

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Peacock

Present law (R.S. 13:3049) provides for compensation for juror attendance and an allowance for mileage necessarily traveled going to and from the courthouse for both criminal and civil cases.

Present law (R.S. 13:3049.1) provides that jurors summoned for jury service in both criminal and civil cases in the 24th JDC may receive compensation and an allowance for mileage necessarily traveled to and from the courthouse. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law further provides that compensation be \$25 for each day of attendance in court, and the mileage allowance be not less than 16 cents per mile nor more than the rate in effect for state officials.

Proposed law deletes present law and provides that compensation for jurors in criminal cases be \$25 for each day of attendance in court, and that the mileage allowance be no less than 16 cents per mile nor more than the rate in effect for state officials, and that jurors in civil cases receive \$50 for each day of attendance in court and an amount equal to the rate in effect for state officials for each mile necessarily traveled going to and from the courthouse, in accordance with present law (R.S. 13:3049).

Present law (R.S. 13:3105) provides that those serving as jurors in civil cases triable by jury in the Civil District Court for Orleans Parish be entitled to compensation of \$25 each for each day or part of day on which they serve as jurors.

Proposed law changes present law by increasing juror compensation from \$25 to \$50. Proposed law provides an allowance for mileage in an amount equal to the rate in effect for state officials for each mile necessarily traveled going to and from the courthouse in accordance with present law (R.S. 13:3049).

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:3049.1(B) and 3105(A))