

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 500

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

JURY DUTY: Increases the pay for jury duty

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a), relative to jury service in criminal
3 and civil trials; to provide relative to juror compensation; to provide relative to the
4 compensation rate of jurors for attendance in court; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §3049. Cash deposit; bond; duty to attend; compensation; procedure; filing fees

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11 B.(1)

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13 (b) The compensation shall be twenty-five dollars for each day ~~twenty-five~~
14 ~~for each day~~ beginning the second day, during voir dire and shall be fifty-eight
15 dollars for each day of attendance in court once impaneled, and the mileage
16 allowance shall be not less than sixteen cents per mile nor more than the rate in
17 effect for state officials.

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19 (2)(a) Except as provided by special law, the jurors in civil cases who attend
20 may demand and receive ~~fifty~~ eighty dollars for each day of attendance in court,

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Increase compensation amount for jurors, in criminal cases, for each day of attendance in court once impaneled.
2. Increase compensation amount for jurors, in civil cases, beginning the second day of attendance in court.