
DIGEST

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HB 233 Original

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Abstract: Increases the daily mileage allowance for serving on a jury in criminal trials.

Present law provides for an allowance for mileage necessarily traveled going to and from the courthouse for criminal trials.

Present law provides that, in criminal trials, the mileage allowance shall be not less than 16¢ per mile nor more than the rate in effect for state officials. Provides further that only one charge shall be made for mileage each way.

Proposed law increases the mileage allowance to provide that, in criminal trials, the mileage allowance shall be an amount equal to the rate in effect for state officials for each mile necessarily traveled in going and returning from the courthouse. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b))