

SENATE BILL NO. 398 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 373 by Senator Peacock)

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049.1(B) and 3105(A), relative to juror compensation; to provide for the compensation rate of jurors for attendance in court; to provide relative to an allowance for mileage; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:3049.1(B) and 3105(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3049.1. Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; jury compensation; duty to attend; cash deposit; bond procedure; filing fees

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B.~~(1)~~ All persons attending pursuant to summons for jury service in both criminal and civil cases may demand and receive compensation and an allowance for mileage necessarily traveled going to and from the courthouse **in accordance with R.S. 13:3049.**

~~(2) The compensation shall be twenty-five dollars for each day of attendance in court, and the mileage allowance shall be not less than sixteen cents per mile nor more than the rate in effect for state officials.~~

~~(3) Only one charge shall be made for mileage each way.~~

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§3105. Compensation of jurors in civil cases

A. Those serving as jurors in the trial of civil cases triable by a jury in the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans shall be entitled to compensation **and an allowance for mileage necessarily traveled going to and from the courthouse in accordance with R.S. 13:3049** ~~of twenty-five dollars each for each and every~~

1           ~~day, or part of a day, on which they serve as jurors in any civil case,~~ the said sum  
2           total to be charged as costs and paid by the party cast for such costs. The party  
3           praying for the jury shall deposit with the clerk of the civil district court the sum of  
4           twenty-five dollars as jury costs. In addition, prior to the commencement of the trial,  
5           the party praying for the jury shall deposit in the registry of the court the sum of  
6           three hundred dollars for each day the court estimates the trial will last. No case  
7           triable by jury shall be placed on the court's jury trial docket or fixed for trial unless  
8           the twenty-five dollar deposit is made. No such trial by jury shall commence until  
9           the additional deposit provided for herein is made.

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11           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
12           signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
13           by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
14           vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
15           effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_