
DIGEST

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HB 500 Engrossed

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Abstract: Increases the daily compensation rate for serving on a jury in criminal and civil trials.

Present law 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.

Proposed law provides that, in criminal cases, the compensation shall be \$25 for each day, beginning the second day, during voir dire and shall be \$58 for each day of attendance in court once impaneled.

Proposed law provides that, in civil cases, the compensation shall be \$80 for each day of attendance in court beginning the second day.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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.