

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 233

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

JURY DUTY: Provides relative to jury duty mileage reimbursement

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b), relative to compensation for juries; to provide
3 relative to jury service in criminal trials; to provide for an allowance for mileage; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §3049. Cash deposit; bond; duty to attend; compensation; procedure; filing fees

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10 B.(1)

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12 (b) The compensation shall be twenty-five dollars for each day of attendance
13 in court, and the mileage allowance shall be ~~not less than sixteen cents per mile nor~~
14 ~~more than the rate in effect for state officials~~ an amount equal to the rate in effect for
15 state officials for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the
16 courthouse.

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DIGEST

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HB 233 Engrossed

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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))