The original instrument was prepared by Alan Miller. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

DIGEST

SB 270 Reengrossed 2020 Regular Session Fields

Present law provides that jurors in criminal, civil, and criminal grand jury cases receive $25 in compensation for each day of attendance in court.

Proposed law sets all juror compensation at an amount equal to the amount that jurors in federal cases receive. The federal rate is currently $50 per day.

Present law provides that jurors in criminal and criminal grand jury cases receive a mileage reimbursement to be fixed by the district judges of each judicial district, sitting en banc, subject to approval by the parish governing authority in an amount between 16 cents per mile and the rate in effect for state officials, currently 57.5 cents per mile.

Proposed law sets the mileage reimbursement for jurors in criminal and criminal grand jury cases at a rate equal to the rate in effect for state officials. The state official mileage rate is currently 57.5 cents per mile.

Present law provides that jurors in civil cases receive a mileage reimbursement of 16 cents per mile.

Proposed law sets the mileage reimbursement for jurors in civil cases at a rate equal to the rate in effect for state officials. The state official mileage rate is currently 57.5 cents per mile.

Effective January 1, 2021.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.