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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 270** SLS 20RS 241

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Judiciary		Analyst: Rebecca Robinson
Subject: Compensation for Jurors		

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Provides that jurors be paid an amount equal to the amount that jurors in federal cases receive. (1/1/21)

Proposed legislation revises jury compensation for civil trials. Proposes to increase juror compensation from \$25 to \$50 for each day of attendance in court and the mileage rate from 16 cents to an amount equal to the rate in effect for state officials (currently \$.58 per mile).

Effective January 1, 2021.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no increase in expenditures of JDCs for civil jury trials. Expenses for civil jury trials are paid for by the party requesting the trial in the form of jury filing fees and jury bonds. The party requesting the civil trial posts a bond of \$5,000 and pays a \$150 jury filing fee. The Clerk of Court holds the fees to pay the jury attendance fees and mileage.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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