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DIGEST

SB 373 Original

2022 Regular Session

Peacock

Present law provides that jurors in criminal cases may demand and receive \$25 for each day of attendance in court, and that mileage allowance shall be not less than 16¢ per mile nor more than the rate in effect for state officials. Present law provides jurors in civil cases receive \$50 per day and one mileage charge equal to the rate in effect for state officials each way. Present law also provides an exception for special laws.

Proposed law retains present law but removes the exception for special laws.

Present law provides special laws related to jurors summoned to serve in the 24th JDC. It provides that jurors summoned to serve in criminal and civil cases shall receive compensation of \$25 for each day of attendance in court, and the mileage allowance shall be not less than 16¢ per mile nor more than the rate in effect for state officials. Proposed law repeals special law provisions.

Present law provides special laws related to jurors summoned to serve in civil cases in the Civil District Court for Orleans Parish. It provides that jurors are entitled to compensation of \$25 each for each and every day, or part of a day, on which they serve as jurors in any civil case. Proposed law repeals special law provisions.

Present law provides that present law providing for statewide juror compensation is not applicable to Orleans Parish. Proposed law removes present law exception.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:3049(B)(2)(a) and 3106; repeals R.S. 13:3049.1 and 3105)