

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 233****2026 Regular Session****Dewitt**

JURY DUTY: Provides relative to jury duty mileage reimbursement

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Provides for mileage rates for jury commissioners to be not less than 21¢ per mile nor more than the rate in effect for state officials.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides an allowance for jurors for mileage necessarily traveled going to and from the courthouse for criminal trials.

Present law provides, in criminal trials, for a mileage allowance of not less than 16¢ per mile nor more than the rate in effect for state officials. Further provides that only one charge be made for mileage each way.

Proposed law deletes the mileage allowance of 16¢ per mile to provide, in criminal trials, for a mileage allowance 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.

Present law provides an allowance for jury commissioners for mileage necessarily traveled going to and from the place of meeting. Provides for a mileage allowance of 21¢ per mile. Further provides that only one charge be made for mileage each way.

Proposed law amends present law to prohibit a mileage allowance of not less than 21¢ per mile nor more than the rate in effect for state officials. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and 3053)