

JUDICIARY

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to compensation for jurors.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 607A.8, Code 2001, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 607A.8 FEES AND EXPENSES FOR JURORS.

4 Grand jurors and petit jurors in all courts shall receive
5 ten forty dollars as compensation for each day's service or
6 attendance, including attendance on a jury. Prospective
7 jurors shall receive twenty-five dollars as compensation for
8 each day's attendance required for the purpose of being
9 considered for service, reimbursement. Reimbursement for
10 mileage expenses shall be paid at the rate specified in
11 section 602.1509 for each mile traveled each day to and from
12 their residences to the place of attendance or service or
13 attendance, and reimbursement for actual expenses of parking,
14 as determined by the clerk. A juror who is a person with a
15 disability may receive reimbursement for the costs of
16 alternate transportation from the juror's residence to the
17 place of attendance or service or attendance. A juror shall
18 not receive reimbursement for mileage expenses or actual
19 expenses of parking when the juror travels in a vehicle for
20 which another juror is receiving reimbursement for mileage and
21 parking expenses.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill raises compensation for jury duty from \$10 to \$40
24 a day for jurors actually required to serve on a jury, and
25 from \$10 a day to \$25 a day for prospective jurors called to
26 attend court but not required to serve on a jury.

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