

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 500

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

JURY DUTY: Increases the pay for jury duty

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a), relative to jury service in criminal
3 and civil trials; to provide relative to juror compensation; to provide relative to the
4 compensation rate of jurors for attendance in court; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §3049. Cash deposit; bond; duty to attend; compensation; procedure; filing fees

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11 B.(1)

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13 (b) The compensation shall be ~~twenty-five~~ one hundred dollars for each day
14 of attendance in court, and the mileage allowance shall be not less than sixteen cents
15 per mile nor more than the rate in effect for state officials.

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17 (2)(a) Except as provided by special law, the jurors in civil cases who attend
18 may demand and receive ~~fifty~~ one hundred dollars for each day of attendance in
19 court and an amount equal to the rate in effect for state officials for each mile
20 necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the courthouse. Only one charge

