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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 494.455, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the compensation of jurors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 494.455, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 494.455, to read as follows:

494.455. 1. Each county or city not within a county may elect to
2 compensate its jurors pursuant to subsection 2 of this section except as otherwise
3 provided in subsection 3 of this section.

4 2. Each grand and petit juror shall receive six dollars per day, for every
5 day he or she may actually serve as such, and seven cents for every mile he or she
6 may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence to the courthouse
7 and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a
8 county. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may
9 authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors, which
10 additional compensation shall be paid from the funds of the county or a city not
11 within a county. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county
12 may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors
13 attending a coroner's inquest. Jurors may receive the additional compensation
14 and mileage allowance authorized by this subsection only if the governing body
15 of the county or the city not within a county authorizes the additional
16 compensation. The provisions of this subsection authorizing additional
17 compensation shall terminate upon the issuance of a mandate by the Missouri
18 supreme court which results in the state of Missouri being obligated or required
19 to pay any such additional compensation even if such additional compensation is
20 formally approved or authorized by the governing body of a county or a city not

21 within a county. Provided that a county or a city not within a county authorizes
22 daily compensation payable from county or city funds for jurors who serve in that
23 county pursuant to this subsection in the amount of at least six dollars per day
24 in addition to the amount required by this subsection, a person shall receive an
25 additional six dollars per day to be reimbursed by the state of Missouri so that
26 the total compensation payable shall be at least eighteen dollars, plus mileage for
27 each day that the person actually serves as a petit juror in a particular case; or
28 for each day that a person actually serves as a grand juror during a term of a
29 grand jury. The state shall reimburse the county for six dollars of the additional
30 juror compensation provided by this subsection.

31 3. In any county of the first classification without a charter form of
32 government and with a population of at least two hundred thousand inhabitants,
33 no grand or petit juror shall receive compensation for the first two days of service,
34 but shall receive fifty dollars per day for the third day and each subsequent day
35 he or she may actually serve as such, and seven cents for every mile he or she
36 may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence to the courthouse
37 and returning, to be paid from funds of the county.

38 4. **In any county with a charter form of government and with**
39 **more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred**
40 **thousand inhabitants, each grand or petit juror shall receive twenty-**
41 **five dollars per day for each day he or she may actually serve, an**
42 **additional twenty-five dollars per day for every day he or she actually**
43 **serves as a petit or grand juror, and twenty-six cents for every mile he**
44 **or she may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence**
45 **to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds collected by the**
46 **circuit clerk from a fee assessed by the circuit court within the county.**

47 5. When each panel of jurors summoned and attending court has
48 completed its service, the board of jury commissioners shall cause to be submitted
49 to the governing body of the county or a city not within a county a statement of
50 fees earned by each juror. Within thirty days of the submission of the statement
51 of fees, the governing body shall cause payment to be made to those jurors
52 summoned the fees earned during their service as jurors.

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