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Introduced by Representatives Masland of Thetford and Mrowicki of Putney

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Taxation and finance; compensation for jurors

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase compensation for persons who serve as jurors from \$30.00 per day to \$15.00 per hour and to permit jurors to be reimbursed for their expenses.

An act relating to jurors' compensation

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 1511 is amended to read:

§ 1511. GRAND AND PETIT JURORS IN SUPERIOR COURT

There shall be allowed to grand and petit jurors in the Superior Court the following fees and expenses:

(1) ~~For~~ for attendance, ~~\$30.00 a day~~ \$15.00 per hour, on request, unless the ~~jurors were~~ juror was otherwise compensated by ~~their~~ the juror's employer;

(2) ~~For~~ for each talesman, ~~\$30.00 a day~~ \$15.00 per hour, on request, unless the ~~talesmen were~~ talesman was otherwise compensated by ~~their~~ the talesman's employer; and

1           (3) ~~Upon~~ upon request and ~~upon a showing of hardship~~, reimbursement  
2           for expenses necessarily incurred for travel from home to court, and return, at  
3           the rate of reimbursement allowed State employees for travel under the terms  
4           of the prevailing collective bargaining agreement.

5           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6           This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.