

To the Honorable Senate:

The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. S. 49
entitled: "An act relating to jurors' compensation"

respectfully report that it has considered the same and recommend that the bill
ought to pass.

(Committee vote: 5-0-0)

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Senator White
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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2 Introduced by Senators White and Lyons

3 Referred to Committee on *JUDICIARY*

4 Date: *JANUARY 26, 2017*

5 Subject: Taxation and finance; compensation for jurors

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase
7 compensation for persons who serve as jurors.

8 An act relating to jurors' compensation

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

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

11 § 1511. GRAND AND PETIT JURORS IN SUPERIOR COURT

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

14 (1) ~~For~~ for attendance, ~~\$30.00~~ \$50.00 a day, on request, unless the jurors
15 were otherwise compensated by their employer;

16 (2) ~~For~~ for each talesman, ~~\$30.00~~ \$50.00 a day, on request, unless the
17 talesmen were otherwise compensated by their employer; and

18 (3) ~~Upon~~ upon request and upon a showing of hardship, reimbursement
19 for expenses necessarily incurred for travel from home to court, and return, at

1 the rate of reimbursement allowed State employees for travel under the terms
2 of the prevailing collective bargaining agreement.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.