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Introduced by Representative Coffey of Guilford

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 \$50.00 per day.

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 attendance, ~~\$30.00~~ \$50.00 a day, on request, unless the ~~jurors~~ juror was otherwise compensated by ~~their~~ the juror's employer;

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

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

5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.