

ASSEMBLY, No. 2199

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Assemblymen LeFevre, Bodine and Bucco

1 AN ACT concerning juror fees and mileage and amending P.L.1993,
2 275.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 19 of P.L.1993, c.275 (C.22A:1-1.1) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 19. Every person serving as a juror in New Jersey courts, whether
10 as a grand or petit juror, shall receive, for each day's attendance at
11 such courts, the sum of [~~\$5.00~~] \$50.00. The Assignment Judge of the
12 vicinage shall designate the method of juror payment.

13 Every person serving as a juror in New Jersey courts, whether as a
14 grand or petit juror, shall receive, in addition to the above per diem
15 allowance, for actual travel, while engaged in attending court, to and
16 from the courthouse and his residence, mileage at the rate per mile of
17 reimbursement established for jurors serving in the federal court
18 system.

19 The Assignment Judge shall keep an account of all juror fees paid
20 under this section and provide each juror with a statement of the
21 number of days the juror served and the amount of fees to which the
22 juror is entitled.

23 (cf: P.L.1993,c.275,s.19)

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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30 This bill would increase the rate of juror compensation from \$5.00
31 per day to \$50.00 per day. The bill also restores a provision relating
32 to reimbursement for mileage of jurors. The rate shall be the same as
33 the rate of compensation received by jurors serving in the federal court

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 system. At present, that rate is thirty cents per mile. The cost for
2 payment of these juror fees shall be borne by the State.

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7 Increases rate of juror compensation and provides for reimbursement
8 for mileage.