

JAN 27 2021

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO JUROR COMPENSATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 612-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§612-8 Pay of jurors; mileage fee; bus fare; parking**
4 **violations exemption.** (a) Each juror or prospective juror
5 shall be paid \$30 for each day of actual attendance at court.

6 (b) After five consecutive days of service, each juror or
7 prospective juror shall be paid \$50 for each day of attendance
8 at court. In addition, each juror or prospective juror shall be
9 paid the higher of either:

10 (1) 33 cents for each mile actually and necessarily
11 traveled in going to and from court; or

12 (2) The cost of an adult bus fare to and from the court.

13 A person who appears at the time for which that person is
14 summoned to court for jury duty may be allowed the mileage fee
15 or bus fare although the person, upon that person's request, is
16 subsequently excused or exempted from jury service.



1 [~~(b)~~] (c) In the discretion of the court, any juror who
2 incurs expenses for transportation, board, and lodging as a
3 result of the distance the juror resides from the location of
4 the court, may be reimbursed for actual expenses.

5 [~~(e)~~] (d) All jurors or prospective jurors shall be exempt
6 from any prosecution, penalty, or fine as a result of a parking
7 violation committed in connection with the juror or prospective
8 juror appearing at court for jury duty; provided that the juror
9 or prospective juror shall present any parking citation received
10 during this time to the court clerk of the circuit court or
11 district court or the jury pool clerk, as appropriate, who shall
12 verify that the juror or prospective juror was serving on jury
13 duty or appearing in court in response to a summons for jury
14 duty at the time the citation was received. The clerk of the
15 circuit court or district court or the jury pool clerk, as
16 appropriate, shall keep an attendance roll in which shall be
17 entered each juror's or prospective juror's name, each date the
18 juror or prospective juror was summoned and appeared for jury
19 duty, and the date the juror or prospective juror was discharged
20 from service. The supreme court shall adopt rules necessary to
21 effect this section."



3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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S.B. NO. 1346

Report Title:

Judiciary; Juror Compensation

Description:

Increases compensation for a juror or a prospective juror from \$30 to \$50 for each day of attendance at court after serving five consecutive days.

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