
SENATE BILL 6887

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1 AN ACT Relating to juror compensation at the superior court level;
2 amending RCW 2.36.150; and adding a new section to chapter 2.36 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.36.150 and 2004 c 127 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Except as provided in section 2 of this act, jurors shall receive
7 for each day's attendance, besides mileage at the rate determined under
8 RCW 43.03.060, the following expense payments:

9 (1) Grand jurors may receive up to twenty-five dollars but in no
10 case less than ten dollars;

11 (2) Petit jurors may receive up to twenty-five dollars but in no
12 case less than ten dollars;

13 (3) Coroner's jurors may receive up to twenty-five dollars but in
14 no case less than ten dollars;

15 (4) District court jurors may receive up to twenty-five dollars but
16 in no case less than ten dollars:

17 PROVIDED, That a person excused from jury service at his or her own
18 request shall be allowed not more than a per diem and such mileage, if
19 any, as to the court shall seem just and equitable under all

1 circumstances: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the state shall fully reimburse
2 the county in which trial is held for all jury fees and witness fees
3 related to criminal cases which result from incidents occurring within
4 an adult or juvenile correctional institution: PROVIDED FURTHER, That
5 the expense payments paid to jurors shall be determined by the county
6 legislative authority and shall be uniformly applied within the county.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 2.36 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 In any state fiscal period in which funds are appropriated for this
10 purpose, the superior court juror fee under RCW 2.36.150 shall be at
11 least twenty dollars per juror per day and shall not exceed forty
12 dollars. During such fiscal periods, the state shall reimburse each
13 county at least ten dollars per juror per day, and the state shall
14 reimburse each county up to an additional ten dollars per juror per
15 day, on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis, for any increased fee in
16 excess of twenty dollars per juror per day.

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