GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019

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HOUSE BILL DRH40137-NDf-57

Short Title:	To Increase Jury Duty Rate of Pay.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Floyd.	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY FOR NORTH CAROLINA JURORS.
3	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
4	SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-312(a) reads as rewritten:
5	"(a) A juror in the General Court of Justice including a petit juror, or a coroner's juror, but
6	excluding a grand juror, shall receive twelve dollars (\$12.00) twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the first
7	day of service and twenty dollars (\$20.00) thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day afterwards, except that
8	if any person serves as a juror for more than five days in any 24-month period, the juror shall
9	receive forty dollars (\$40.00) fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day for each day of service in excess of
10	five days. A grand juror shall receive twenty dollars (\$20.00) thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day. A
11	juror required to remain overnight at the site of the trial shall be furnished adequate
12	accommodations and subsistence. If required by the presiding judge to remain in a body during
13	the trial of a case, meals shall be furnished the jurors during the period of sequestration. Jurors
14	from out of the county summoned to sit on a special venire shall receive mileage at the same rate
15	as State employees. Persons summoned as jurors shall be exempt during their period of service
16	from paying a ferry toll required under G.S. 136-82 to travel to and from their homes and the site
17	of that service."
18	SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

