

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 332

Short Title: To Increase Jury Duty Rate of Pay. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Floyd.

*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Judiciary, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 13, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY FOR NORTH CAROLINA JURORS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-312(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) A juror in the General Court of Justice including a petit juror, or a coroner's juror, but excluding a grand juror, shall receive ~~twelve dollars (\$12.00)~~ twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the first day of service and ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day afterwards, except that if any person serves as a juror for more than five days in any 24-month period, the juror shall receive ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day for each day of service in excess of five days. A grand juror shall receive ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day. A juror required to remain overnight at the site of the trial shall be furnished adequate accommodations and subsistence. If required by the presiding judge to remain in a body during the trial of a case, meals shall be furnished the jurors during the period of sequestration. Jurors from out of the county summoned to sit on a special venire shall receive mileage at the same rate as State employees. Persons summoned as jurors shall be exempt during their period of service from paying a ferry toll required under G.S. 136-82 to travel to and from their homes and the site of that service."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.



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