

1 SB127
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3 By Senators Orr and Mitchell
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to volunteer firefighters and a volunteer
6 emergency medical service provider; to provide per diem and
7 mileage, under certain conditions, to a volunteer firefighter
8 or a volunteer emergency medical service provider appearing as
9 a witness in a deposition or court hearing in connection with
10 a civil matter regarding an event he or she witnessed or
11 investigated in the course of his or her duties as a volunteer
12 firefighter or a volunteer emergency medical service provider.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. (a) A volunteer firefighter or a
15 volunteer emergency medical service provider who is subpoenaed
16 to appear as a witness for a deposition or court hearing in
17 connection with a civil matter regarding an event or
18 transaction which he or she witnessed or investigated in the
19 course of his or her duties as a volunteer firefighter or a
20 volunteer emergency medical service provider shall
21 immediately, upon his or her discharge as a witness, be paid
22 by the party requesting the subpoena the amount of seventy
23 dollars (\$70) per day, not to include travel time, or
24 thirty-five dollars (\$35) per half-day, not to include travel
25 time.

1 (b) If the volunteer firefighter or a volunteer
2 emergency medical service provider resides at a distance of
3 greater than 10 miles from the place of the deposition or
4 court hearing, he or she shall receive the mileage rate
5 allowed to Alabama state employees for instate travel for each
6 mile traveled to and from the place of the deposition or court
7 hearing.

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
9 first day of the third month following its passage and
10 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 04-MAR-10

By: Senator Orr