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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, jurors receive five cents per mile for court attendance.

This bill would provide that jurors would receive the state mileage rate, as determined by the state Comptroller, for court attendance.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to juries; to amend Section 12-19-210, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that jurors receive the state mileage rate, as determined by the state Comptroller, for court attendance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 12-19-210, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§12-19-210.

~~"(a)~~ Regular jurors, grand and petit, shall ~~be~~ entitled to \$10.00 receive ten dollars (\$10) as an expense

1 allowance for each day's services, ~~\$.05~~ the state mileage  
2 rate, as determined by the state Comptroller, for each mile  
3 traveled in going to and returning from court, and ferriage  
4 and toll, to be proved by the oath of the juror before the  
5 clerk of the court. The clerk shall give each juror a  
6 certificate, stating ~~therein~~ the number of days he or she has  
7 served, the number of miles he or she has traveled, the amount  
8 of ferriage and toll he or she has paid, and the amount of  
9 expense allowance to which he or she is entitled. The  
10 certificate shall be payable out of the State Treasury.

11 ~~(b) The provisions of this section shall be~~  
12 ~~retroactive to May 23, 1977."~~

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