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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a juror receives mileage reimbursement of \$0.05 per mile traveled for court and receives \$10 per day for an expense allowance.

This bill would allow the Alabama Supreme Court to increase the mileage rate and expense allowance by order or rule.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to courts; to amend Section 12-19-210, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the expense allowance and mileage reimbursement paid to jurors by order or rule.

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~~ an expense allowance for each day's services, ~~\$.05 for each~~ and an amount for each mile traveled in going to and returning from court ~~and ferriage and toll~~, to be proved by the oath of the juror before the clerk of the court. ~~The clerk~~



29 ~~shall give each juror a certificate, stating therein the~~
30 ~~number of days he has served, the number of miles he has~~
31 ~~traveled, the amount of ferriage and toll he has paid and the~~
32 ~~amount of expense allowance to which he is entitled.~~

33 (b) The Alabama Supreme Court, by order or rule, shall
34 establish the amount of expense allowance and mileage to be
35 paid to each juror.

36 (c) The ~~certificate monies paid~~ shall be payable out of
37 the State Treasury from funds appropriated to the
38 Administrative Office of Courts by the Legislature.

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

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