



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 99

Committee: Ways and Means General Fund Sponsor: Senator Sam Givhan

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Senate Bill 99 as passed the Senate would (1) require the Alabama Supreme Court to establish per diem and mileage rates for jurors by order or rule of the court, and (2) repeal the current \$10 per diem and \$0.05 mileage rate.

According to the Administrative Office of Courts (AOC), the new rates proposed the Supreme Court would be \$0.625 per mile and \$25 per day. Using Fiscal Year 2022 data jury data, these rates would increase jury expenses by and estimated \$3,795,000.

The Fiscal Year 2024 State General Fund appropriation bill (House Bill 124), as engrossed, includes an appropriation of \$3,795,000 to the Unified Judicial System for a juror pay increase.