

JURY DUTY PAY EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

HB3474. There are multiple effective dates, but it looks like the effective date of the juror provision is Sept. 1, 2023.

Sort synopsis- Increases the pay for jury service from \$6 per day to \$20 per day for the first day or fraction of the first day served. Compensation to selected jurors is increased from \$40 to \$58 for each day or fraction of each day served. The state is required to reimburse a county \$14 a day for a person who reports for jury service for the first day or fraction of the first day and \$52 per day for each subsequent day or a fraction of each day served.

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ARTICLE 8. JURORS AND JURY SERVICE

SECTION 8.001. Section 61.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a person who reports for jury service in response to the process of a court is entitled to receive as reimbursement for travel and other expenses an amount:

- (1) not less than ~~\$20~~ [~~\$6~~] for the first day or fraction of the first day the person is in attendance in court in response to the process and discharges the person's duty for that day; and
- (2) not less than ~~\$58~~ [~~\$40~~] for each day or fraction of each day the person is in attendance in court in response to the process after the first day and discharges the person's duty for that day.

SECTION 8.002. Section 61.0015(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The state shall reimburse a county:

(1) \$14 a day for the reimbursement paid under Section 61.001(a)(1) to a person who reports for jury service in response to the process of a court for the first day or fraction of the first day in attendance in court in response to the process; and

(2) \$52 [~~\$34~~] a day for the reimbursement paid under Section 61.001(a)(2) [~~61.001~~] to a person who reports for jury service in response to the process of a court for each day or fraction of each day after the first day in attendance in court in response to the process.

I propose that we do \$20.00 per day for both coming and serving the first day and then \$60.00 per day after the first day.

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