

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005

H

2

HOUSE BILL 186
Second Edition Engrossed 3/15/05

Short Title: Increase Uniform Juror Fees. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives LaRoque and McGee (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Judiciary III, if favorable, Finance.

February 10, 2005

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE UNIFORM FEES PAID TO JURORS AND TO
3 REQUIRE COUNTIES TO REIMBURSE JURORS FOR ANY PARKING
4 EXPENSES NECESSITATED BY THE JURY SERVICE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-312 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 7A-312. Uniform fees for jurors; ~~meals.~~ meals; parking.**

8 (a) A juror in the General Court of Justice ~~including a petit juror, or a coroner's~~
9 ~~juror, but excluding a grand juror, shall receive twelve dollars (\$12.00) per day, except~~
10 ~~that if any person serves as a juror for more than five days in any 24-month period, the~~
11 ~~juror shall receive thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day for each day of service in excess of~~
12 ~~five days. A grand juror shall receive twelve dollars (\$12.00) per day. shall receive~~
13 ~~twelve dollars (\$12.00) for the initial day of service, twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day for~~
14 ~~the second through the fifth days of service, and forty dollars (\$40.00) per day for each~~
15 ~~day of service in excess of five days.~~ A juror required to remain overnight at the site of
16 the trial shall be furnished adequate accommodations and subsistence. If required by the
17 presiding judge to remain in a body during the trial of a case, meals shall be furnished
18 the jurors during the period of sequestration. Jurors from out of the county summoned to
19 sit on a special venire shall receive mileage at the same rate as State employees.

20 (b) Each county shall provide parking for jurors or shall reimburse a juror for any
21 reasonable parking expenses necessitated by the jury service."

22 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005, and applies to jury
23 service that begins on or after that date.