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SENATE FILE

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BY DELUHERY

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the compensation of jurors.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 243 JUDICIARY

1 Section 1. Section 607A.8, Code 1999, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 607A.8 FEES AND EXPENSES FOR JURORS.

4 Grand jurors and petit jurors in all courts shall receive
5 ~~ten-dollars-as~~ compensation for each day's hour of service or
6 attendance in an amount not less than the current federal
7 minimum wage rate, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 206, including
8 attendance required for the purpose of being considered for
9 service, reimbursement for mileage expenses at the rate
10 specified in section 602.1509 for each mile traveled each day
11 to and from their residences to the place of service or
12 attendance, and reimbursement for actual expenses of parking,
13 as determined by the clerk. A juror who is a person with a
14 disability may receive reimbursement for the costs of
15 alternate transportation from the juror's residence to the
16 place of service or attendance. A juror shall not receive
17 reimbursement for mileage expenses or actual expenses of
18 parking when the juror travels in a vehicle for which another
19 juror is receiving reimbursement for mileage and parking
20 expenses.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill provides that jurors shall receive compensation
23 for each hour of service or attendance in an amount not less
24 than that provided by the federal minimum wage law.
25 Currently, jurors receive compensation of \$10 a day.

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