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HOUSE FILE 2430  
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 649)

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1 An Act relating to excuse from jury service and the reimbursement  
2 of jurors and witnesses for transportation and mileage  
3 expenses.

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4 disability covered by the federal Americans with Disabilities  
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7 follows:

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11 attendance, including attendance required for the purpose of  
12 being considered for service, reimbursement for mileage  
13 expenses at the rate specified in ~~section-70A-9~~ or section  
14 602.1509 for each mile traveled each day to and from their  
15 residences to the place of service or attendance, and  
16 reimbursement for actual expenses of parking, as determined by  
17 the clerk. A juror who is disabled may receive reimbursement  
18 for the costs of alternate transportation from the disabled  
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20 juror shall not receive reimbursement for mileage expenses or  
21 actual expenses of parking when the juror travels in a vehicle  
22 for which another juror is receiving reimbursement for mileage  
23 and parking expenses.

24 Sec. 3. Section 622.69, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1995,  
25 is amended to read as follows:

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27 attendance, and five dollars for each attendance less than a  
28 full day, and mileage expenses ~~at-the-rate-specified-in~~  
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30 actually traveled.

31 EXPLANATION

32 Section 1 of the bill defined "disabled" as a person who  
33 has a disability covered by the federal Americans with  
34 Disabilities Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. § 12112(a) et seq.

35 Section 2 of the bill provides that a juror who is disabled

1 may receive reimbursement for the costs of alternate  
2 transportation from the disabled juror's residence to the  
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