

Senate Study Bill 2178

Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [607A.3](#), Code 1995, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:

1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. "Disabled" means a person who has a
1 4 disability covered by the federal Americans with Disabilities
1 5 Act, 42 U.S.C. } 12112(a) et seq.

1 6 Sec. 2. Section [607A.8](#), Code 1995, is amended to read as
1 7 follows:

1 8 607A.8 FEES AND EXPENSES FOR JURORS.

1 9 Grand jurors and petit jurors in all courts shall receive
1 10 ten dollars as compensation for each day's service or
1 11 attendance, including attendance required for the purpose of
1 12 being considered for service, reimbursement for mileage
1 13 expenses at the rate specified in

~~section 70A.9 or~~

~~section~~

1 14 602.1509 for each mile traveled each day to and from their
1 15 residences to the place of service or attendance, and
1 16 reimbursement for actual expenses of parking, as determined by
1 17 the clerk. A juror who is disabled may receive reimbursement
1 18 for the costs of alternate transportation from the disabled
1 19 juror's residence to the place of service or attendance. A
1 20 juror shall not receive reimbursement for mileage expenses or
1 21 actual expenses of parking when the juror travels in a vehicle
1 22 for which another juror is receiving reimbursement for mileage
1 23 and parking expenses.

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

1 26 Witnesses shall receive ten dollars for each full day's
1 27 attendance, and five dollars for each attendance less than a
1 28 full day, and mileage expenses

~~at the rate specified in~~

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~~section 70A.9~~

~~- pursuant to section 602.1509 for each mile~~

1 30 actually traveled.

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EXPLANATION

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

1 35 Section 2 of the bill provides that a juror who is disabled
2 1 may receive reimbursement for the costs of alternate
2 2 transportation from the disabled juror's residence to the
2 3 place of the jury service or attendance. Existing law
2 4 provides only reimbursement for mileage and parking expenses.

2 5 Sections 2 and 3 of the bill provide that jurors or
2 6 witnesses may receive reimbursement for mileage expenses for
2 7 each mile traveled in an amount that does not exceed a maximum
2 8 to be established by the supreme court. Existing law set out
2 9 in sections 2 and 3 directs in the alternative that in a Code
2 10 section relating to public officers and employees, the
2 11 reimbursement of the mileage expenses of jurors or witnesses
2 12 shall be the amount that is the maximum allowable by federal

2 13 internal revenue service regulations.
2 14 LSB 4251SC 76
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