

House File 454 - Introduced

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BY ANDREWS

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to jurors' compensation.

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

unofficial

1 Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known and may be
2 cited as the "Jury Fair Compensation Improvement Act".

3 Sec. 2. Section 607A.8, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 1. A grand juror and a petit juror in all courts shall
6 receive ~~thirty~~ sixty dollars as compensation for each day's
7 service or attendance, including attendance required for the
8 purpose of being considered for service. The supreme court may
9 adopt rules that allow additional compensation for jurors whose
10 attendance and service exceeds seven days.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill increases the amount a grand juror or a petit juror
15 is compensated for jury service or attendance from \$30 to \$60 per
16 day.