

1 AN ACT relating to pay for jury service.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 29A.170 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) All jurors in Circuit and District Court shall be paid ***ten dollars (\$10)***~~five dollars~~
5 ~~(\$5)~~ per day for jury service. In addition thereto, they shall be paid ***fifteen dollars***
6 ***(\$15)***~~seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)~~ per day as reimbursement of expenses
7 incurred, which sum is hereby determined to be the equivalent of the minimum
8 daily expenses reasonably to be incurred by such juror.

9 (2) Persons who appear in court in response to a summons for jury duty and who are
10 not relieved from jury service shall receive full compensation for each day they are
11 required to be and are in attendance, even though they are not sworn or accepted for
12 jury service.

13 ➔Section 2. KRS 32.070 is amended to read as follows:

14 Beginning July 1, 1976, or at such earlier date as may be fixed as hereinafter provided,
15 grand jurors, petit jurors and persons summoned for jury service in Circuit Court eligible
16 for payment of the compensation designated in KRS 29A.170(1) shall be paid, in addition
17 thereto, the sum of ***fifteen dollars (\$15)*** ~~seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)~~ per day as
18 reimbursement of expenses incurred, which sum is hereby determined to be the
19 equivalent of the minimum daily expenses reasonably to be incurred by such juror or
20 person. Payment of such reimbursement for expenses may be made beginning as of such
21 date prior to July 1, 1976, but not prior to July 1, 1974, as may be fixed by the Governor
22 upon recommendation of the secretary of justice and public safety if and to the extent that
23 prior to July 1, 1976, the Commonwealth of Kentucky is awarded grant funds by the Law
24 Enforcement Assistance Administration of the United States Department of Justice on a
25 matching basis of not less than ninety percent (90%) federal funds and ten percent (10%)
26 state funds which grant funds are sufficient to pay the full cost of the reimbursement of
27 expenses, and of the administrative expenses related thereto, authorized by this section

1 from the date so fixed through June 30, 1976. Eligible state funds appropriated for the
2 1974-1976 biennium may be used for matching purposes so long as such use does not
3 reduce the level of services provided in the executive budget for that biennium.