

1 AN ACT relating to the Court of Justice.

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:

5 (a) ~~Fifteen~~^{Five} dollars ~~(\$15)~~^(\$5) per day for jury service; ~~and~~

6 (b) An additional fifteen dollars (\$15) per day for each day that jurors are kept
7 overnight or otherwise sequestered when ordered to do so by the judge of
8 the court for which the jurors were summoned; and

9 (c) ~~In addition thereto, they shall be paid~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)
10 per day as reimbursement of expenses incurred, which sum is hereby
11 determined to be the equivalent of the minimum daily expenses reasonably to
12 be incurred by such juror.

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

17 ➔Section 2. KRS 32.011 is amended to read as follows:

18 ***This Chapter***~~[Nothing contained in KRS 32.011 to 32.070]~~ shall ***not*** be construed as
19 limiting, restricting, or terminating the authority of local governmental units, including
20 cities, counties, ***charter county governments, consolidated local governments, unified***
21 ***local governments***, and urban-county governments, to provide ***or supplement*** financial
22 support for the court system and the offices of the Commonwealth's attorneys which are
23 serving that local community~~[, and all such units of local government are further~~
24 ~~authorized to supplement the financial support provided thereto by the state under KRS~~
25 ~~32.011 to 32.070]~~.