

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB0303

Introduced 1/19/2007, by Rep. Jack D. Franks

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/4-11001 30 ILCS 805/8.31 new from Ch. 34, par. 4-11001

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that grand and petit jurors shall receive an amount equal to minimum wage for 8 hours of work for each day of necessary attendance at court as jurors (now, jurors receive \$4 per day in first class counties, \$5 per day in second class counties, and \$10 per day in third class counties, or a higher amount as fixed by the county board). Amends the States Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES ACT MAY REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section 4-11001 as follows:
- 6 (55 ILCS 5/4-11001) (from Ch. 34, par. 4-11001)
- 7 Sec. 4-11001. Juror fees. Each county shall pay to grand 8 and petit jurors for their services in attending courts an 9 amount equal to minimum wage for 8 hours of work for each day of necessary attendance at court as jurors. the sum of \$4 for 10 each day of necessary attendance at such courts as jurors in 11 counties of the first class, the sum of \$5 for each day in 12 13 counties of the second class, and the sum of \$10 for each day 14 in counties of the third class, or such higher amount as may be 15 fixed by the county board.
 - In addition, jurors shall receive such travel expense as may be determined by the county board, provided that jurors in counties of the first class and second class shall receive at least 10 cents per mile for their travel expense. Mileage shall be allowed for travel during a juror's term as well as for travel at the opening and closing of his term.
- If a judge so orders, a juror shall also receive reimbursement for the actual cost of day care incurred by the

- juror during his or her service on a jury.
- 2 The juror fees for service, transportation, and day care
- 3 shall be paid out of the county treasury.
- 4 The clerk of the court shall furnish to each juror without
- 5 fee whenever he is discharged a certificate of the number of
- 6 days' attendance at court, and upon presentation thereof to the
- 7 county treasurer, he shall pay to the juror the sum provided
- 8 for his service.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 91-321, eff. 1-1-00.)
- 10 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
- 11 Section 8.31 as follows:
- 12 (30 ILCS 805/8.31 new)
- Sec. 8.31. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
- of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
- implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
- the 95th General Assembly.
- 17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 18 becoming law.