

1 AN ACT concerning courts.

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

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section
5 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 the
9 sums of \$25 for the first day and thereafter \$50 ~~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 ~~counties of the second class, and the sum of \$10 for each day~~
13 ~~in counties of the third class,~~ or such higher amount as may be
14 fixed by the county board.

15 ~~In addition, jurors shall receive such travel expense as~~
16 ~~may be determined by the county board, provided that jurors in~~
17 ~~counties of the first class and second class shall receive at~~
18 ~~least 10 cents per mile for their travel expense. Mileage shall~~
19 ~~be allowed for travel during a juror's term as well as for~~
20 ~~travel at the opening and closing of his term.~~

21 If a judge so orders, a juror shall also receive
22 reimbursement for the actual cost of day care incurred by the
23 juror during his or her service on a jury.

1 The juror fees for service, ~~transportation,~~ and day care
2 shall be paid out of the county treasury.

3 The clerk of the court shall furnish to each juror without
4 fee whenever he is discharged a certificate of the number of
5 days' attendance at court, and upon presentation thereof to the
6 county treasurer, he shall pay to the juror the sum provided
7 for his service.

8 Any juror may elect to waive the fee paid for service,
9 transportation, or day care, or any combination thereof.

10 (Source: P.A. 97-840, eff. 1-1-13.)

11 Section 10. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by
12 changing Section 2-1105 as follows:

13 (735 ILCS 5/2-1105) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-1105)

14 Sec. 2-1105. Jury demand.

15 (a) A plaintiff desirous of a trial by jury must file a
16 demand therefor with the clerk at the time the action is
17 commenced. A defendant desirous of a trial by jury must file a
18 demand therefor not later than the filing of his or her answer.
19 Otherwise, the party waives a jury. If an action is filed
20 seeking equitable relief and the court thereafter determines
21 that one or more of the parties is or are entitled to a trial by
22 jury, the plaintiff, within 3 days from the entry of such order
23 by the court, or the defendant, within 6 days from the entry of
24 such order by the court, may file his or her demand for trial

1 by jury with the clerk of the court. If the plaintiff files a
2 jury demand and thereafter waives a jury, any defendant and, in
3 the case of multiple defendants, if the defendant who filed a
4 jury demand thereafter waives a jury, any other defendant shall
5 be granted a jury trial upon demand therefor made promptly
6 after being advised of the waiver and upon payment of the
7 proper fees, if any, to the clerk.

8 (b) All jury cases ~~where the claim for damages is \$50,000~~
9 ~~or less~~ shall be tried by a jury of 6, ~~unless either party~~
10 ~~demands a jury of 12. If a fee in connection with a jury demand~~
11 ~~is required by statute or rule of court, the fee for a jury of 6~~
12 ~~shall be 1/2 the fee for a jury of 12. A party demanding a jury~~
13 ~~of 12 after another party has paid the applicable fee for a~~
14 ~~jury of 6 shall pay the remaining 1/2 of the fee applicable to~~
15 ~~a jury of 12. If alternate jurors are requested, an additional~~
16 ~~fee established by the county shall be charged for each~~
17 ~~alternate juror requested. For all cases filed prior to the~~
18 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General~~
19 ~~Assembly, if a party has paid for a jury of 12, that party may~~
20 ~~demand a jury of 12 upon proof of payment.~~

21 (Source: P.A. 94-206, eff. 1-1-06.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect June 1,
23 2015.