

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26169

This bill requires that jurors who serve in lengthy jury trials be paid \$50 per day, plus mileage, after five (5) days of service. The Supreme Court, through a General Fund appropriation, will supervise reimbursement of the expense to the counties in the amount of \$40 per day.

FISCAL NOTE

The cost to the General Fund will vary, especially if there is an unusually long trial, but based upon a survey of large counties in 2013, it appears that a reasonable estimate of fiscal impact is \$75,000 per year.

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