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HOUSE BILL DRH40137-NDf-57

Short Title:	To Increase Jury Duty Rate of Pay.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Floyd.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY FOR NORTH CAROLINA JURORS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-312(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) A juror in the General Court of Justice including a petit juror, or a coroner's juror, but excluding a grand juror, shall receive ~~twelve dollars ($12.00)~~ twenty dollars ($20.00) for the first day of service and ~~twenty dollars ($20.00)~~ thirty dollars ($30.00) per day afterwards, except that if any person serves as a juror for more than five days in any 24-month period, the juror shall receive ~~forty dollars ($40.00)~~ fifty dollars ($50.00) per day for each day of service in excess of five days. A grand juror shall receive ~~twenty dollars ($20.00)~~ thirty dollars ($30.00) per day. A juror required to remain overnight at the site of the trial shall be furnished adequate accommodations and subsistence. If required by the presiding judge to remain in a body during the trial of a case, meals shall be furnished the jurors during the period of sequestration. Jurors from out of the county summoned to sit on a special venire shall receive mileage at the same rate as State employees. Persons summoned as jurors shall be exempt during their period of service from paying a ferry toll required under G.S. 136-82 to travel to and from their homes and the site of that service."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.