

SENATE BILL 1640

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 22,  
relative to juror pay.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 22-4-101(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) The legislative body of any county or the legislative body of the metropolitan government of any county having a metropolitan form of government may by vote increase this rate to an amount in excess of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day's attendance and to allow all tolls necessarily incurred in going to and returning from court and mileage at the rate of twelve cents (12 ¢) per mile on the way from the home of the juror to the courthouse of the county where the juror is summoned and attends. In the alternative, the county may pay each juror a flat rate of eleven dollars (\$11.00) per day, or any county with a metropolitan or home rule type of government may, at its option, set the compensation for each juror in its county by ordinance, to be paid out of the county treasury.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.