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2 Introduced by Representative Coffey of Guilford

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Taxation and finance; compensation for jurors

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase
7 compensation for persons who serve as jurors from \$30.00 per day to \$50.00
8 per day.

9 An act relating to jurors' compensation

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 1511 is amended to read:

12 § 1511. GRAND AND PETIT JURORS IN SUPERIOR COURT

13 There shall be allowed to grand and petit jurors in the Superior Court the
14 following fees and expenses:

15 (1) for attendance, ~~\$30.00~~ \$50.00 a day, on request, unless the ~~jurors~~
16 ~~were~~ juror was otherwise compensated by ~~their~~ the juror's employer;

17 (2) for each talesman, ~~\$30.00~~ \$50.00 a day, on request, unless the
18 ~~talesmen were~~ talesman was otherwise compensated by ~~their~~ the talesman's
19 employer; and

1 (3) upon request and upon a showing of hardship, reimbursement for
2 expenses necessarily incurred for travel from home to court, and return, at the
3 rate of reimbursement allowed State employees for travel under the terms of
4 the prevailing collective bargaining agreement.

5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.