



HOUSE BILL No. 5387

February 16, 2000, Introduced by Rep. Switalski and referred to the Committee on Family and Civil Law.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 1344 (MCL 600.1344), as amended by 1982 PA
226.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1344. (1) A juror shall be paid mileage at a rate —,
2 determined by the county board of commissioners —, ~~which~~ THAT is
3 not less than 10 cents per mile for traveling expenses from the
4 juror's residence to the place of holding court and return for
5 each day or 1/2 day of actual attendance at sessions of the
6 court. The juror also shall be compensated at a rate —, deter-
7 mined by the county board of commissioners —, ~~which~~ THAT is not
8 less than ~~\$15.00~~ \$30.00 per day and ~~\$7.50~~ \$15.00 per 1/2 day
9 of actual attendance at the court.

1 (2) If an action is removed from the circuit court to a
2 lower court, the jury fee shall be paid to the circuit court
3 whether paid before or after removal of the action to the lower
4 court, and the circuit court shall be responsible for payment of
5 the compensation to the juror involved.

6 (3) A clerk or deputy clerk of the court who fraudulently
7 issues a certificate of attendance of a juror on which the juror
8 receives pay, except as allowed by law, is guilty of a misdemean-
9 or, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or a
10 fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.