

# HOUSE BILL No. 6044

July 22, 1992, Introduced by Rep. Trim and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 1344 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
as amended by Act No. 226 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 600.1344 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 1344 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1961, as amended by Act No. 226 of the Public Acts of 1982,  
3 being section 600.1344 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5       Sec. 1344. (1) A juror shall be paid mileage at a rate,  
6 determined by the county board of commissioners, which is not  
7 less than ~~10 cents~~ .3125 CENT per mile for traveling expenses  
8 from the juror's residence to the place of holding court and  
9 return for each day or 1/2 day of actual attendance at sessions

1 of the court. The juror also shall be compensated at a rate,  
2 determined by the county board of commissioners, which is not  
3 less than ~~-\$15.00-~~ \$40.00 per day and ~~-\$7.50-~~ \$20.00 per 1/2 day  
4 of actual attendance at the court.

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

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