SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4090

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 REIMBURSED
- 2 FOR HIS OR HER TRAVELING EXPENSES at a rate, determined by the
- 3 county board of commissioners, which THAT is not less than 10
- 4 cents per mile for traveling expenses from the juror's resi-
- 5 dence to the place of holding court and return RETURNING for
- 6 each day or 1/2 day of actual attendance at sessions of the
- 7 court. The
- 8 (2) A juror also shall be compensated at a rate, determined
- 9 by the county board of commissioners, which is AS FOLLOWS:

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- 1 (A) UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2002, not less than \$15.00 per day and
- 2 \$7.50 per 1/2 day of actual attendance at the court.
- 3 (B) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2002, A RATE DETERMINED AS
- 4 FOLLOWS:
- 5 (i) FOR THE FIRST DAY OF ACTUAL ATTENDANCE AT THE COURT, NOT
- 6 LESS THAN \$15.00 PER DAY; AND FOR THE SECOND DAY AND EACH SUBSE-
- 7 QUENT DAY OF ACTUAL ATTENDANCE AT THE COURT, NOT LESS THAN \$40.00
- 8 PER DAY.
- 9 (ii) FOR THE FIRST 1/2 DAY OF ACTUAL ATTENDANCE AT THE
- 10 COURT, NOT LESS THAN \$7.50 PER 1/2 DAY; AND FOR THE SECOND 1/2
- 11 DAY AND EACH SUBSEQUENT 1/2 DAY OF ACTUAL ATTENDANCE AT THE
- 12 COURT, NOT LESS THAN \$20.00 PER 1/2 DAY.
- 13 (3) If an action is removed from the circuit court to a
- 14 lower court, the jury fee shall be paid to the circuit court
- 15 whether paid before or after removal of the action to the lower
- 16 court, and the circuit court shall be responsible for payment of
- 17 the compensation to the juror involved.
- 18 (4) A clerk or deputy clerk of the court who fraudulently
- 19 issues a certificate of attendance of a juror on which the juror
- 20 receives pay, except as allowed by law, is guilty of a misdemean-
- 21 or, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or a
- 22 fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.
- 23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
- **24** October 1, 2002.
- 25 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take
- 26 effect unless all of the following bills of the 91st Legislature
- 27 are enacted into law:

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HB4090, As Passed House, October 18, 2001

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- (a) House Bill No. 4551. 1
- (b) House Bill No. 4552. 2
- (c) House Bill No. 4553. 3
- 4 (d) House Bill No. 4798.