

HOUSE BILL 607

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Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2016

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts – Jurors – State Per Diem Amount**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the State per diem amounts required to be paid for jury
4 service; and generally relating to jury service.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
7 Section 8–426
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
11 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

13 8–426.

14 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, an individual is entitled, for each day
15 that an individual is required to be in attendance at or proximity to a circuit court for a
16 county for jury service, to:

17 (1) A State per diem of [~~\$15~~] **\$30**; and

18 (2) The supplement, if any, authorized by the county.

19 (b) A trial juror is entitled:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 (1) For the first 5 days of jury service in one trial, to a State per diem of
2 ~~[\$15]~~ **\$30**; and

3 (2) For each day of jury service in one trial in excess of 5 days, a State per
4 diem of ~~[\$50]~~ **\$75**.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2016.