

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 592

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Circuit"; in line 7, after "State" insert "payment for"; in line 8, strike "and jurors' expenses"; in the same line, after "circumstances;" insert "establishing a certain State per diem amount for jurors' expenses;"; in line 12, after "courts;" insert "requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to complete a certain report on court interpreters and juror selection and assignment;"; and in line 13, strike "State standing masters and" and substitute "reports concerning masters, interpreters, and jurors, and to".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 29, strike "\$10" and substitute "\$5".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 13, insert:

"SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Administrative Office of the Courts, in consultation with the Maryland State Bar Association and the Maryland Judicial Conference, shall report back to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Committee on Appropriations by November 15, 1998, on how to achieve greater uniformity and standard qualifications for interpreters providing services in the District Court or the circuit courts, and on the process of selection and assignment of jurors, including length of service for each juror, in each circuit court of the State."

and in line 14, strike "4." and substitute "5.".