

SENATE BILL 774

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1998 Regular Session
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By: **Senators Derr and Ferguson (Frederick County Senators)**

Introduced and read first time: March 4, 1998

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - One Day - One Trial Jury System**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the compensation of jurors in Frederick County; making
4 the alteration subject to establishment of a one day - one trial jury system;
5 requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County to provide certain
6 notice following implementation of the one day - one trial jury system; and
7 generally relating to jury duty in the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 8-106(b)(11)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 8-106.

17 (b) A juror shall receive the per diem amount stated in this section for each
18 day the juror attends court as a juror in:

19 (11) Frederick County -- [\$20] \$10 expense money PLUS AN ADDITIONAL
20 \$10 EXPENSE MONEY IF THE SERVICE OF THE JUROR EXTENDS PAST 1 P.M.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the implementation of
22 Section 1 of this Act is contingent on the establishment of a one day - one trial jury
23 system by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and if the Clerk of the
24 Circuit Court for Frederick County does not establish a one day - one trial jury
25 system, this Act may not be implemented. Within 5 days of establishment of a one day
26 - one trial jury system, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County shall send
27 notice of the implementation to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State
28 Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991.

1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 2 of
2 this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.