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By: **Senators Derr and Ferguson (Frederick County Senators)**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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; providing  
7 for the application of this Act in relation to certain other legislation; and  
8 generally relating to jury duty in the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
11 Section 8-106(b)(11)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 8-106.

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

1 (11) Frederick County -- [\$20] \$10 expense money PLUS AN ADDITIONAL  
2 \$10 EXPENSE MONEY IF THE SERVICE OF THE JUROR EXTENDS PAST 1 P.M.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for the purposes of  
4 Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. 592/H.B. 1086) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998 or  
5 any other legislation enacted at the 1998 Session of the General Assembly relating to  
6 per diem compensation of jurors, the per diem compensation amount for jurors in  
7 Frederick County required under § 8-106(b)(11) of the Courts and Judicial  
8 Proceedings Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be deemed to be the per  
9 diem compensation amount for jurors in Frederick County required under §  
10 8-106(b)(11) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article prior to the effective date  
11 of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ or any other legislation enacted at the 1998 Session of the General  
12 Assembly relating to per diem compensation of jurors.

13 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the implementation of  
14 ~~Section 1~~ of this Act is contingent on the establishment of a one day - one trial jury  
15 system by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and if the Clerk of the  
16 Circuit Court for Frederick County does not establish a one day - one trial jury  
17 system, this Act may not be implemented. Within 5 days of establishment of a one day  
18 - one trial jury system, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County shall send  
19 notice of the implementation to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State  
20 Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991.

21 SECTION ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section ~~2~~ 3  
22 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.