

HOUSE BILL 83

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By: **Delegates Conaway, Anderson, and Robinson**

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2007

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts – Jury Duty – Payment to Jurors**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the State per diem for jury service under certain
4 circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating
5 to payment for jury service.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 8–426
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 8–426.

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

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) A trial juror is entitled:

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

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

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
7 construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have
8 any effect on or application to any jury service before the effective date of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 July 1, 2007.