

# HOUSE BILL 1069

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By: **Delegates Conaway and Glenn**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2008

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Circuit Court – Jury Duty – Payment to Jurors**

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

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 and 2007 Supplement)

11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
13 Section 8–426.1  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

19 8–426.

20 (a) **THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO JURY SERVICE IN BALTIMORE**  
21 **CITY.**

22 (B) Subject to subsection [(b)] (C) of this section, an individual is entitled, for  
23 each day that an individual is required to be in attendance at or proximity to a circuit  
24 court for a county for jury service, to:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) A State per diem of \$15; and

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

3 [(b)](C) A trial juror is entitled:

4 (1) For the first 5 days of jury service in one trial, to a State per diem  
5 of \$15; and

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

8 **8-426.1.**

9 (A) **THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO BALTIMORE CITY.**

10 (B) **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL IS**  
11 **ENTITLED, FOR EACH DAY THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS REQUIRED TO BE IN**  
12 **ATTENDANCE AT OR PROXIMITY TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JURY SERVICE, TO:**

13 (1) **A STATE PER DIEM OF \$30; AND**

14 (2) **THE SUPPLEMENT, IF ANY, AUTHORIZED BY BALTIMORE**  
15 **CITY.**

16 (C) **A TRIAL JUROR IS ENTITLED:**

17 (1) **FOR THE FIRST 5 DAYS OF JURY SERVICE IN ONE TRIAL, TO A**  
18 **STATE PER DIEM OF \$30; AND**

19 (2) **FOR EACH DAY OF JURY SERVICE IN ONE TRIAL IN EXCESS OF**  
20 **5 DAYS, A STATE PER DIEM OF \$50.**

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

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 July 1, 2008.