AN ACT concerning Courts – Payment for Jury Service

FOR the purpose of increasing the State per diem for jury service under certain circumstances; and generally relating to payment for jury service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
   Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
   Section 8-426
   Annotated Code of Maryland
   (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

   Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

8-426.

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

   (1) A State per diem of [$15] $30; and

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

(b) A trial juror is entitled:

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

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 29, 2022.