

# HOUSE BILL 208

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CF SB 775

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By: **Delegates Moon, Carr, Crutchfield, and J. Lewis**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts – Payment for Jury Service**

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

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
7 Section 8–426  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

13 8–426.

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

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

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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 of  
3 ~~[\$15]~~ **\$30**; and

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.