

SENATE BILL 775

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CF HB 208

By: **Senator Carter**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2022

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

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.

19 (b) A trial juror is entitled:

20 (1) For the first 5 days of jury service in one trial, to a State per diem of
21 [~~\$15~~] **\$30**; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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