

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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PIPPY, ROBERTS AND TRICH, JUNE 18, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 18, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 travel allowance and parking fees for jurors in the first  
4 judicial district.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 4561 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 4561. Compensation of and travel allowance for jurors.

10 (a) Compensation.--A person summoned to serve as a juror  
11 shall receive compensation at the rate of \$9 a day for the first  
12 three days in any calendar year he shall be required to report  
13 for service and \$25 a day for each day thereafter in such  
14 calendar year that such person is required to report. [In  
15 addition, persons so summoned]

16 (a.1) Travel allowance or parking fees:

17 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), persons  
18 summoned to serve as jurors under subsection (a) shall be

1       paid a travel allowance at the rate of 17c / per mile  
2       circular except that no travel allowance shall be paid in the  
3       first judicial district.

4       (2) In lieu of a travel allowance payment under  
5       paragraph (1), persons summoned to serve as jurors in the  
6       first judicial district shall receive a sum of \$15 per day  
7       for parking fees.

8       (b) State reimbursement.--The Commonwealth shall reimburse  
9       each county 80% of the amount expended by the county for such  
10      compensation and travel allowance beyond the first three days of  
11      service if the juror is participating in a trial or in grand  
12      jury proceedings. Application for reimbursement shall be made by  
13      the county to the State Treasurer through the Administrative  
14      Office pursuant to procedures prescribed by said office. As used  
15      in this section, trial participation shall include voir dire  
16      examination only if such examination shall have commenced prior  
17      to the juror's fourth day of service.

18      Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.