

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1916 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY DERMODY, CEPHAS, SCHLOSSBERG, READSHAW, HANBIDGE,
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HARKINS, FRANKEL, PYLE, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, YOUNGBLOOD AND
SCHWEYER, OCTOBER 15, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 15, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juries and jurors,
3 further providing for compensation of and travel allowance
4 for jurors.

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

7 Section 1. Section 4561(a) 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 shall be paid a travel allowance
16 at the rate of 17¢ per mile circular except that no travel
17 allowance shall be paid in the first judicial district. An

1 employer shall compensate an employee summoned to serve as a
2 juror such wages, minus compensation received from the county,
3 that equal the average daily rate of the employee during the
4 previous 30-day period.

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6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.