

SB2492



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB2492

Introduced 10/12/2011, by Sen. Susan Garrett

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/4-11001
55 ILCS 5/4-11002

from Ch. 34, par. 4-11001
from Ch. 34, par. 4-11002

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a juror may elect to waive any fees paid for service, transportation, or day care, or any combination thereof, as well as the fees paid for attending an inquest.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 4-11001 and 4-11002 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/4-11001) (from Ch. 34, par. 4-11001)

7 Sec. 4-11001. Juror fees. Each county shall pay to grand
8 and petit jurors for their services in attending courts the sum
9 of \$4 for each day of necessary attendance at such courts as
10 jurors in counties of the first class, the sum of \$5 for each
11 day in counties of the second class, and the sum of \$10 for
12 each day in counties of the third class, or such higher amount
13 as may be fixed by the county board.

14 In addition, jurors shall receive such travel expense as
15 may be determined by the county board, provided that jurors in
16 counties of the first class and second class shall receive at
17 least 10 cents per mile for their travel expense. Mileage shall
18 be allowed for travel during a juror's term as well as for
19 travel at the opening and closing of his term.

20 If a judge so orders, a juror shall also receive
21 reimbursement for the actual cost of day care incurred by the
22 juror during his or her service on a jury.

23 The juror fees for service, transportation, and day care

1 shall be paid out of the county treasury.

2 The clerk of the court shall furnish to each juror without
3 fee whenever he is discharged a certificate of the number of
4 days' attendance at court, and upon presentation thereof to the
5 county treasurer, he shall pay to the juror the sum provided
6 for his service.

7 Any juror may elect to waive the fee paid for service,
8 transportation, or day care, or any combination thereof.

9 (Source: P.A. 91-321, eff. 1-1-00.)

10 (55 ILCS 5/4-11002) (from Ch. 34, par. 4-11002)

11 Sec. 4-11002. Juror's fees on inquest. The fees of each
12 juror attending an inquest shall be fixed by the county board
13 at a sum not to exceed \$10 per inquest and not to exceed \$40 per
14 day, payable out of the county treasury, upon the certificate
15 of the coroner or acting coroner of the county wherein the
16 inquest was held. Any juror may elect to waive the fees paid
17 for attending an inquest.

18 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)