

# SENATE BILL NO. 1006

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BERNSKOETTER.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 494.455, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to compensation for jurors.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 494.455, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 494.455,  
3 to read as follows:

494.455. 1. Each county or city not within a county  
2 may elect to compensate its jurors pursuant to subsection 2  
3 of this section except as otherwise provided in subsection 3  
4 of this section.

5 2. Each grand and petit juror shall receive six  
6 dollars per day, for every day he or she may actually serve  
7 as such, and seven cents for every mile he or she may  
8 necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence  
9 to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of  
10 the county or a city not within a county. The governing  
11 body of each county or a city not within a county may  
12 authorize additional daily compensation and mileage  
13 allowance for jurors, which additional compensation shall be  
14 paid from the funds of the county or a city not within a  
15 county. The governing body of each county or a city not  
16 within a county may authorize additional daily compensation  
17 and mileage allowance for jurors attending a coroner's  
18 inquest. Jurors may receive the additional compensation and

19 mileage allowance authorized by this subsection only if the  
20 governing body of the county or the city not within a county  
21 authorizes the additional compensation. The provisions of  
22 this subsection authorizing additional compensation shall  
23 terminate upon the issuance of a mandate by the Missouri  
24 supreme court which results in the state of Missouri being  
25 obligated or required to pay any such additional  
26 compensation even if such additional compensation is  
27 formally approved or authorized by the governing body of a  
28 county or a city not within a county. Provided that a  
29 county or a city not within a county authorizes daily  
30 compensation payable from county or city funds for jurors  
31 who serve in that county pursuant to this subsection in the  
32 amount of at least six dollars per day in addition to the  
33 amount required by this subsection, a person shall receive  
34 an additional six dollars per day to be reimbursed by the  
35 state of Missouri so that the total compensation payable  
36 shall be at least eighteen dollars, plus mileage for each  
37 day that the person actually serves as a petit juror in a  
38 particular case; or for each day that a person actually  
39 serves as a grand juror during a term of a grand jury. The  
40 state shall reimburse the county for six dollars of the  
41 additional juror compensation provided by this subsection.

42       3. (1) In any county of the first classification  
43 without a charter form of government and with a population  
44 of at least two hundred thousand inhabitants, no grand or  
45 petit juror shall receive compensation for the first two  
46 days of service, but shall receive fifty dollars per day for  
47 the third day and each subsequent day he or she may actually  
48 serve as such, and seven cents for every mile he or she may  
49 necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence

50 to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of  
51 the county.

52       **(2) Except as provided in subdivision (1) of this**  
53 **subsection, in any county, upon adoption by the county**  
54 **commission, no grand or petit juror shall receive**  
55 **compensation for the first two days of service, but shall**  
56 **receive fifty dollars per day for the third day and each**  
57 **subsequent day he or she may actually serve as such, and**  
58 **seven cents for every mile he or she may necessarily travel**  
59 **going from his or her place of residence to the courthouse**  
60 **and returning, to be paid from funds of the county; except**  
61 **that, a county commission may authorize compensation to a**  
62 **grand or petit juror for the first two days of service not**  
63 **to exceed ten dollars per day.**

64       4. When each panel of jurors summoned and attending  
65 court has completed its service, the board of jury  
66 commissioners shall cause to be submitted to the governing  
67 body of the county or a city not within a county a statement  
68 of fees earned by each juror. Within thirty days of the  
69 submission of the statement of fees, the governing body  
70 shall cause payment to be made to those jurors summoned the  
71 fees earned during their service as jurors.

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