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SYNOPSIS: Under current law, jurors are reimbursed five cents per mile for travel to and from court.

This bill would adjust that amount to 58 cents per mile, to bring it in conformity with the mileage rates published by the Department of Finance.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to jurors; to amend Section 12-19-210, Code of Alabama 1975, to adjust the rate of travel reimbursement paid to jurors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 12-19-210, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§12-19-210.

"(a) Regular jurors, grand and petit, shall be entitled to a ten dollar (\$10.00) expense allowance for each

1 day's services, ~~\$-.05~~ fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) for each mile
2 traveled in going to and returning from court, and all
3 ferriage and toll paid during that travel, to be proved by the
4 oath of the juror before the clerk of the court. The clerk
5 shall give each juror a certificate, stating therein the
6 number of days he or she has served, the number of miles he or
7 she has traveled, the amount of ferriage and toll he or she
8 has paid and the amount of expense allowance to which he or
9 she is entitled. The certificate shall be payable out of the
10 State Treasury.

11 "(b) The provisions of this section shall be
12 retroactive to May 23, 1977."

13 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
14 first day of the third month following its passage and
15 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.