

LEGISLATIVE BILL 147

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1991

Introduced by Wehrbein, 2

AN ACT relating to jurors; to amend section 33-138, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to increase juror fees as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 33-138, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

33-138. (1) Each member of a grand or petit jury in a district court or county court shall receive for his or her services ~~twenty thirty~~ dollars for each day employed in the discharge of his or her duties prior to January 1, 1994, and thirty-five dollars for each such day on or after such date and mileage at the rate provided in section 81-1176 ~~for state employees~~ for each mile necessarily traveled. No juror shall be entitled to pay for the days he or she is voluntarily absent or excused from service by order of the court. No juror shall be entitled to pay for Saturdays or holidays unless actually employed in the discharge of his or her duties as a juror on such days.

(2) In the event that any temporary release from service, other than that obtained by the request of a juror, shall occasion an extra trip or trips to and from the residence of any juror or jurors the court may, by special order, allow mileage for such extra trip or trips.

(3) Payment of jurors for service in the district and county courts shall be made by the county.

Sec. 2. That original section 33-138, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.