

# HOUSE BILL No. 4914

June 12, 1997, Introduced by Rep. Profit and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 1344 (MCL 600.1344), as amended by 1982 PA  
226.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1344. (1) A juror shall be paid mileage at a rate,  
2 determined by the county board of commissioners, which is not  
3 less than ~~10~~ 20 cents per mile for traveling expenses from the  
4 juror's residence to the place of holding court and return for  
5 each day or 1/2 day of actual attendance at sessions of the  
6 court, PLUS ACTUAL PARKING EXPENSES. The juror also shall be  
7 compensated at ~~a~~ ON HOURLY rate, determined by the county board  
8 of commissioners, which is not less than ~~\$15.00 per day and~~  
9 ~~\$7.50 per 1/2 day~~ THE PREVAILING MINIMUM WAGE, AS ESTABLISHED

1 UNDER THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW OF 1964, 1964 PA 154, MCL 408.381 TO  
2 408.398, FOR EACH HOUR of actual attendance at the court.

3 (2) If an action is removed from the circuit court to a  
4 lower court, the jury fee shall be paid to the circuit court  
5 whether paid before or after removal of the action to the lower  
6 court, and the circuit court shall be responsible for payment of  
7 the compensation to the juror involved.

8 (3) A clerk or deputy clerk of the court who fraudulently  
9 issues a certificate of attendance of a juror on which the juror  
10 receives pay, except as allowed by law, is guilty of a misdemean-  
11 or, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or a  
12 fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.