



# HOUSE BILL 332: To Increase Jury Duty Rate of Pay.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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| <b>Committee:</b>     | House Judiciary. If favorable, re-refer to Finance. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House | <b>Date:</b>        | April 3, 2019  |
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 332 would increase the rate of pay for jury service.*

**CURRENT LAW:** The rate of pay for jurors is established in G.S. 7A-312 and was last modified in 2006.

Petit or coroner's jurors are currently paid as follows:

- \$12 for the first day
- \$20 for days two through five
- \$45 for any day over five days in a 24-month period

Grand jurors are currently paid \$20 per day.

## **BILL ANALYSIS:**

House Bill 332 would increase the rate of pay for jury service.

For petit or coroner's jurors the new pay rates would be:

- \$20 for the first day
- \$30 for days two through five
- \$50 for any day over five days in a 24-month period

For grand jurors the new pay rate would be \$30 per day.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would become effective July 1, 2019.

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