

SB 473 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases from \$10 a day to \$22.07 for each day that a juror is required to attend. States that each biennium, the State Court Administrator shall adjust for inflation by modifying the fee of jurors established under this section based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers West Region (All Items), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. Increases the current mileage rate paid from eight cents to \$0.545 a mile for travel in going to and returning from the place where the jury service is performed.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

A juror shall be paid the mileage and other expenses provided for in ORS 10.061 for each day's attendance at court.