

dollars. The bill is permissive in that the commissioners can increase daily compensation up to forty dollars per day for the first ten days of service for a juror. A grand juror will be allowed up to \$40 a day. After ten days the amount for a juror would become the greater of either fifteen dollars or 1.5 times the rate established for the first ten days. The fiscal effect to the county is within the control of the county's board of commissioners. If the bill is enacted, then counties could chose to increase their pay rate and thus increase their costs. The enacted bill would not require any county to spend more than what is currently expended. A county could be required to spend more for service over ten days, but this could be negated if the county chose to lower it's base pay for jurors.

Ultimately, the bill allows counties to establish compensation for jurors in a range that is broader than currently available under the revised code without restrictions that impose high costs upon the localities.

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