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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Lantz, Dickerson, Kenney, Conway and Haigh; by request of Administrator for the Courts)

Brief Description: Establishing juror compensation.

HB 1141-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that jurors shall receive ten dollars for the first day or partial day in attendance and shall receive forty-five dollars for each day or partial day thereafter.

Authorizes courts to establish a jury improvement fund for the exclusive purpose of enhancing juror services and accommodations. Jurors may contribute to a jury improvement fund by donating all or a portion of their juror fees and expenses accrued under RCW 2.36.150, 3.50.135, or 35.20.090.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.