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**BDR 1-934**

	<u>Number of Jurors (2)</u>	<u>Projected Fees at \$40 (3)</u>	<u>Projected Savings (4)</u>
<u>Jury Fees Paid (1)</u>			
FY02 (Feb - June)	1,015	162,400	59,271
FY03 (July - February)	2,019	323,040	7,380
<b>Subtotals</b>	<u>3,034</u>	<u>\$485,440</u>	<u>\$66,651</u>

  

	<u>% of Jurors Beyond 65 Miles (5)</u>	<u>Number of Jurors Beyond 65 Miles (6)</u>	<u>36.5 cents a mile Reimbursement (7)</u>	<u>Projected Mileage Fees (8)</u>	<u>Projected Savings (9) (10)</u>
<u>Mileage Fees Paid (1)</u>					
FY02 (Feb - June)	3.4%	377	\$47	17,874	100,685
FY03 (July - February)	3.4%	527	\$47	25,024	141,860
<b>Subtotals</b>		<u>904</u>	<u>\$47</u>	<u>\$42,898</u>	<u>\$242,546</u>

**Potential Savings (February 2002 through February 2003) \$309,197**

**Notes:**

FY02 based on 5 months. FY03 through February 5, 2003.

Number of jurors who served February 4, 2002 through February 4, 2003.

Based on average number of days per jury trial (3 to 5 days). However, fees would be paid after the second day of jury selection.

Estimated amount of savings if the recommended increase in jury fees and elimination of appearance fees for two days had been in effect.

Estimated percentage based on total number of jurors that report to jury duty.

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Minimum reimbursement per juror who travels 65 miles to/from the court, one way.

Estimate of the amount that would have been paid at the new rate (36.5 cents a mile) for jurors living 65 miles or beyond.

Estimate amount it would have saved if the new rate were paid, exclusively, to jurors living 65 miles or beyond.

Does not include the savings from not having to create and process checks or vouchers for citizens traveling less than 65 miles one way.

All information provided by District Court Jury Services.

2003 Legislative Session  
Department of Finance

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Purpose

The purpose of this worksheet is to determine whether there is a fiscal impact on the department or County for the following assembly bill/senate bill/bill draft request.

Analysis

1. Has the bill been discussed in a previous Session? If so, provide history.  
Unknown.
2. Provide a **Brief** Background Explanation of this bill:  
This BDR revises the provisions governing exemptions from jury service, selection of jurors, and compensation of jurors.
3. Should the County remain neutral, oppose or support (explain position):
4. Assumptions used in arriving at fiscal impact (justification):  
No fiscal impact.  
District Court Jury Services reports the following activity between February 4, 2002 and February 4, 2003:
  - o 221,584 persons were summonsed.
  - o 169,218 responded to the summons.
  - o 24,523 reported to jury duty.
  - o 3,034 served on a jury.
  - o There were 1,285 days in trial.
  - o There were 274 trials.
    - o The average number of days on a trial is 3 to 5.

Generally:

- o 12% (26,590) of those summoned report to jury duty.
- o 3.4% (904) of persons who report to jury duty live 65 miles or more from the court.
  - o A few times per year, these jurors are required to stay overnight for a second or third day of selection or while serving on a trial.

This analysis does not include the number of persons who reported to the court and where asked to return a second or third day. This number is minimal.

See attached for a fiscal breakdown of the aforementioned information.

Remainder of FY 2002-03:

Fiscal Year 2003-04:

Fiscal Year 2004-05: