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Representative Keven J. Stratton proposes the following substitute bill:

JUROR AND WITNESS FEES AMENDMENTS

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides limits to costs for jurors and witnesses in state courts to only those authorized by statute.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that costs for jurors and witnesses ~~do not include personnel salaries or vehicle purchases~~ are limited to what is authorized by statute; and
- ▶ requires a report on certain costs to the Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee each year.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

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None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

78B-1-117, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 3

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **78B-1-117** is amended to read:

78B-1-117. Jurors and witnesses -- State payment for jurors and subpoenaed persons -- Appropriations and costs -- Expenses in justice court.

(1) The state is responsible for payment of all fees and expenses authorized by law for prosecution witnesses, witnesses subpoenaed by indigent defendants, and interpreter costs in criminal actions in the courts of record and actions in the juvenile court. The state is responsible for payment of all fees and expenses authorized by law for jurors in the courts of record. For these payments, the Judicial Council shall receive an annual appropriation contained in a separate line item appropriation.

(2) If expenses, for the purposes of this section, exceed the line item appropriation, the administrator of the courts shall submit a claim against the state to the Board of Examiners and request the board to recommend and submit a supplemental appropriation request to the Legislature for the deficit incurred.

(3) In the justice courts, the fees, mileage, and other expenses authorized by law for jurors, prosecution witnesses, witnesses subpoenaed by indigent defendants, and interpreter costs shall be paid by the municipality if the action is prosecuted by the city attorney, and by the county if the action is prosecuted by the county attorney or district attorney.

~~{ (4) Expenses, for the purposes of this section, do not include personnel salaries or the purchase of vehicles.~~

+ ~~(5)~~4) Beginning July 1, 2014, the administrator of the courts shall provide a report during each interim to the Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee detailing expenses, trends, and efforts made to minimize expenses and maximize performance of the costs under this section.

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Legislative Review Note

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~~Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel~~ (5) The funding of additional full-time equivalent employees shall be authorized by the Legislature through specific intent language.