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**Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Evans, Stebelton, Brown,  
Webster**

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**A B I L L**

To amend section 1901.25 of the Revised Code to 1  
provide that a board of county commissioners, upon 2  
the request of the legislative authority of a 3  
municipal court, may fix the compensation of 4  
jurors in the court in an amount that differs from 5  
the compensation of jurors in the court of common 6  
pleas. 7

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 1901.25 of the Revised Code be 8  
amended to read as follows: 9

**Sec. 1901.25.** (A) A municipal court may provide by rule the 10  
manner in which jurors shall be chosen, and may provide that 11  
jurors to be used in the court may be chosen and summoned by the 12  
jury commissioners of the county as provided in sections 2313.01 13  
to 2313.26 of the Revised Code. Selection shall be made from 14  
residents within the territory and those appearing to reside 15  
outside the territory shall be returned to the jury wheel, to the 16  
automation data processing storage drawer, or to any other 17  
automated data processing information storage device used pursuant 18

to division (C) of section 2313.21 of the Revised Code. Jurors 19  
shall be impaneled in the same manner, shall have the same 20  
qualifications, shall be challenged for the same causes, and, 21  
except as provided in division (B) of this section, shall receive 22  
the same fees as jurors in the court of common pleas. The fees of 23  
jurors in any criminal case involving the violation of state law 24  
shall be paid out of the county treasury. The fees of jurors in 25  
any criminal case involving a violation of a municipal ordinance 26  
shall be paid out of the treasury of the municipal corporation in 27  
which the violation occurred. 28

(B)(1) The legislative authority of a municipal court by 29  
resolution may request the board of county commissioners of the 30  
county in which the court is located to fix and prescribe the 31  
compensation for jurors in the court in an amount that differs 32  
from the compensation of jurors in the court of common pleas of 33  
the county. A request under this division shall be in writing and 34  
shall specify the amount that the legislative authority believes 35  
should be fixed and prescribed as the compensation. 36

Upon receipt of a request from a legislative authority of a 37  
municipal court that is made pursuant to this division, the board 38  
of county commissioners by resolution shall approve or deny the 39  
request. If the board approves the request, the resolution shall 40  
specify that the board approves compensation for jurors in the 41  
municipal court in an amount that differs from the compensation of 42  
jurors in the court of common pleas of the county and shall fix 43  
the compensation of each juror. The amount fixed as the 44  
compensation of each juror either shall be the amount specified in 45  
the request as the amount that the legislative authority believed 46  
should be fixed and prescribed as the compensation or a different 47  
amount fixed by the board. If the board denies the request, the 48  
compensation of jurors in the court shall be the same as for 49  
jurors in the court of common pleas. 50

(2) A legislative authority of a municipal court that makes a request pursuant to division (B)(1) of this section may make one or more subsequent requests pursuant to that division. Upon receipt of any subsequent request pursuant to that division, the board of county commissioners shall approve or deny the request in accordance with that division. If the board denies a subsequent request, the compensation of jurors that was in effect at the time of the denial shall remain in effect.

**Section 2.** That existing section 1901.25 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed.