

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new language substituted for former CJ § 8-106(a).

The substitution of "per diem" for "day" as the defined term avoids confusion with day as used in other contexts and emphasizes that the practice has been to treat the amount received as reimbursement instead of compensation.

The substitution of "all of the time" for the former reference to the "length of time" reflects that the total period need not be consecutive.

The addition of the phrase "from midnight" reflects that the 24-hour period is during a single calendar day.

Reference to "prospective", "qualified", and "sworn" jurors is added to state expressly that those individuals called, but not selected, for jury service are included. Accordingly, the former phrase "in which the juror has been called as a juror" is deleted.

Defined terms: "Circuit court" § 1-101

"Prospective juror" § 8-101

"Qualified juror" § 8-101

8-426. AMOUNT.

(A) BASIC.

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL IS ENTITLED, FOR EACH DAY THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS REQUIRED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT OR PROXIMITY TO A CIRCUIT COURT FOR A COUNTY FOR JURY SERVICE, TO:

- (1) A STATE PER DIEM OF \$15; AND
- (2) THE SUPPLEMENT, IF ANY, AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY.

(B) TRIAL JUROR.

A TRIAL JUROR IS ENTITLED:

- (1) FOR THE FIRST 5 DAYS OF JURY SERVICE IN ONE TRIAL, TO A STATE PER DIEM OF \$15; AND
- (2) FOR EACH DAY OF JURY SERVICE IN ONE TRIAL IN EXCESS OF 5 DAYS, A STATE PER DIEM OF \$50.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsections (a)(1) and (b) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former CJ § 8-106(b) and revised to clarify that the enhanced per diem is for a single lengthy trial.

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is added to state expressly that an individual is entitled to the county supplement, if any, authorized under revised CJ § 8-427.

In the introductory language of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the