

be computed on the basis of actual expenditures incurred, and not on an hourly or per diem basis.

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CHAPTER 92.

[Senate Bill No. 220.]

SELECTION OF JURORS IN SUPERIOR COURT.

AN ACT relating to the selection of jurors in the superior court; and amending section 3, chapter 57, Laws of 1911, as last amended by section 1, chapter 287, Laws of 1961 and RCW 2.36.060.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 57, Laws of 1911, as last amended by section 1, chapter 287, Laws of 1961 and RCW 2.36.060 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 2.36.060 amended.

The judge or judges of the superior court of each county shall divide the county into not less than three jury districts, following the lines of voting precincts and arranging the districts in such manner that the population in each district shall be as nearly equal as may be, and the fixing of the boundaries of the district shall be evidenced by an order made by the court and entered upon its records.

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For the purposes of this section the clerk or comptroller of each incorporated city or town designated as registrar of voters by Title 29 RCW, except the registrars of voters in the city or town which is the county seat of any county, shall prepare annually from the original registration files of voters of such city or town a list according to a procedure or formula established by the judge or judges of the

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superior court for the selection of prospective jurors from the original registration files of voters of the city or town which is the county seat of the county, and from the original registration files of rural precincts of voters. The list shall be divided into the respective voting precincts and shall specify with respect to each name appearing on said list all the information upon the original registration card of each qualified voter, and the said clerk or comptroller shall certify and file such list with the county auditor of his county on or before the first day of June of each year.

During the month of July of each year, the judge or judges of the superior court for each county shall select by lot, in the manner hereinafter set forth, from said lists and from the original registration files of voters of the city or town which is the county seat of the county, and from the original registration files of rural precincts of voters in the office of the county auditor of said county, and enter in a book kept for that purpose and shall certify and file with the county clerk a jury list containing the names of a sufficient number of qualified persons to serve as jurors until the first day of August of the next calendar year. The judge or judges may call (but are not required to call) one or more electors from each or any of the jury districts to advise in the selection. Each such elector shall receive for his services the sum of five dollars per day and the mileage allowed sheriffs, upon vouchers approved by the judge or presiding judge of the county. In making the selection of jurors the judge or judges shall be bound by the list of names filed with the county clerk as in this section provided. At any time and from time to time the judges may add to the jury list in the same manner, and when this is done a certified list of the names added shall be filed with the clerk.

The number of persons selected from the several jury districts shall be as nearly as possible in proportion to the number of names on the list certified and filed with the county clerk for the several districts. Any woman who upon being listed upon the list as in this section provided shall claim her exemption to serve as a juror, shall not be listed in the preparation of the list of jurors.

The county clerk shall provide boxes sufficient in number to correspond with the number of jury districts fixed by the court, and numbered to correspond therewith, and having written the names appearing in the jury list for each district upon slips of paper, which shall be similar in size, quality of paper, and writing, shall deposit such slips in the jury box of the proper district. At the time of the drawing of names for any venire there must be in the jury boxes at least five times as many names as the number of names to be drawn.

The jury list shall be selected by the judge or judges in the following manner:

(1) The selection of precincts from which names are to be selected shall be by lot;

(2) The number of jurors selected from each precinct selected under subsection (1) shall, insofar as practicable, be equal;

(3) The selection of prospective jurors within a given precinct shall be by selection of names in a given and identical numbered sequence based upon the number of jurors to be selected therefrom.

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