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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill would change the rate of jury compensation to minimum wage. Currently, the rate is \$35 per day.

The Supreme Court notes no significant fiscal impact. Any fiscal impact would be minimal for recordkeeping requirements and procedures for county court personnel.

IMPACT ON COUNTIES: Currently, the minimum wage is \$6.55 per hour. This will increase to \$7.25 per hour on July 24, 2009. Assuming an 8 hour workday, the current juror rate of \$35 per day is \$4.38 per hour. If the juror rate is increased to \$6.55 per hour, that is approximately a 50% increase, and an increase to \$7.25 per hour is approximately a 66% increase. Jurors are paid by counties.

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COMMENTS					
SUPREME COURT – Concur with agency analysis relative to state impact.					