



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5309

LCO No. 589

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING PAYMENT OF JURORS BY A PARTY OR SUCH PARTY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that after the
2 conclusion of any civil or criminal proceeding that was tried to a jury,
3 no party in such proceeding or person acting on behalf of such party
4 shall make any payment of money or give anything of value to any
5 person who served as a juror in such proceeding in connection with
6 such person's service as a juror, except that if such person is
7 subsequently called as a witness in an action to collaterally attack the
8 verdict based on juror misconduct, such person may receive a witness
9 fee in the same manner as any other witness in such action, and that
10 any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of
11 a class A misdemeanor.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit jurors from being paid for their service by parties to the action or such parties' attorneys.