



STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

**PUBLIC POLICY POSITION**

**Bill Numbers:**

[HB 4209](#) Courts; juries; juror compensation; increase. Amends sec. 1344 of [1961 PA 236](#) (MCL [600.1344](#)).

[HB 4210](#) Courts; juries; increase in juror compensation; provide for. Amends sec. 151e of [1961 PA 236](#) (MCL [600.151e](#)).

**Date position was adopted:**

April 21, 2017

**Board of Commissioners Vote:**

Unanimous

**Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:**

Support HB 4209 and HB 4210 to increase juror compensation. In its support, the Board noted that juror compensation rates have not been increased since 2003, and that increasing juror compensation could improve the functioning of Michigan's trial courts by encouraging potential jurors to serve.