

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

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House Bill 5430

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KIMBLE, HOTT, HOLSTEIN, AND PINSON

[Passed March 9, 2024; in effect ninety days from
passage.]

1 AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §51-3-20, relating to authorizing Supreme Court of Appeals to pay per diem
3 compensation and expenses of certain newly appointed or elected judicial officers
4 receiving training and education prior to taking oath of office and beginning term; and
5 establishing rate of compensation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 3. COURTS IN GENERAL.

§51-3-20. Judicial officer education and training.

1 (a) The Supreme Court of Appeals may, in its discretion, pay a newly appointed or
2 elected circuit judge, family court judge, or magistrate per diem compensation and expenses for
3 attending any training and education session prior to taking the oath of office and beginning his
4 or her term.

5 (b) The Supreme Court of Appeals may compensate the judicial officers specified in
6 subsection (a) of this section up to a rate equivalent to the daily per diem rate of senior status
7 circuit judges, senior status family court judges, or senior status magistrates for each required
8 day of attendance, plus travel expenses.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Clerk of the Senate hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Clerk of the Senate

Originated in the House of Delegates.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Day of, 2024.

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Governor