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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1468**

House Amendments in [ ] - February 13, 2006

*A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 16.1-69.44 and 17.1-327 of the Code of Virginia, relating to substitute and retired judges' per diem.*

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Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Jones, S.C.

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Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That §§ 16.1-69.44 and 17.1-327 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 16.1-69.44. Salaries of judges.

Each district court judge shall be paid by the Commonwealth an annual salary which shall be fixed in the general appropriation acts and set at an amount equal to ninety percent of the annual salary fixed by state law for judges of the circuit courts.

Each substitute judge of a district court shall receive for his services a per diem compensation of \$200 \$250 except when such judge sits pursuant to the provisions of Title 37.2, in which case compensation shall be limited to that provided in § 37.2-804. The judge replaced may certify that the substitute judge is entitled to [ \$100 \$125 ] if the substitute judge acted in his official capacity for less than a full court docket or served less than four hours. A full-time judge elected to an initial term after January 1, 1974, shall also be prohibited from engaging in the practice of law.

§ 17.1-327. Payment for services of retired judges; members of the State Corporation Commission and Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission.

Any justice, judge, member of the State Corporation Commission, or member of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission who is retired under the Judicial Retirement System (§ 51.1-300 et seq.) and who is temporarily recalled to service shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred during such service and shall be paid a per diem of \$200 \$250 for each day he actually sits, exclusive of travel time.

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