

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2324

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Yost

**3. Committee:** House Committee for Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Payment of jurors; prepaid debit card or card account.

**5. Summary:** Adds payment by credit to a prepaid debit card or card account to the methods by which a juror may be paid. The bill requires that, where such method is used, such card or card account permit the juror to make at least one withdrawal or transfer without incurring a fee.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item #8)

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Currently, individual juror payments are processed and paid at the local level. Subsequently, localities send reimbursement requests to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES) to recover the amount paid out to jurors. The proposed bill adds additional methods by which a juror may be paid. According to OES, the bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on the state court system.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Courts

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None