

CHAPTER 203

COURTS

SENATE BILL 97-009

BY SENATORS Tanner, Congrove, Hernandez, Johnson, Perlmutter, Rupert, Thiebaut, and Wham;
also REPRESENTATIVE Kaufman.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN TRAVEL BENEFITS FOR SERVICE IN COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Article 71 of title 13, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1987 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

13-71-129.5. Public transportation for jurors. IN ALL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS WITH ONE OR MORE PUBLICLY OWNED OR OPERATED SYSTEMS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL WORK WITH OFFICIALS OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN WHEREBY EACH JUROR MAY OBTAIN TRANSPORTATION AT NO COST TO THE JUROR TO THE VICINITY OF THE COURTHOUSE OR OTHER PLACE OF JUROR SERVICE, AND RETURN, USING THE REGULAR ROUTES AND SCHEDULES OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 27, 1997

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.