

HB 1569

2004

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to arbitrator compensation; amending s.
 3 44.103, F.S.; deleting an arbitrator compensation
 4 limitation under court-ordered, nonbinding arbitration;
 5 providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 44.103, Florida
 10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 44.103 Court-ordered, nonbinding arbitration.--

12 (3) Arbitrators shall be selected and compensated in
 13 accordance with rules adopted by the Supreme Court. Arbitrators
 14 may be compensated by the county or by the parties. ~~Compensation~~
 15 ~~for arbitrators shall not exceed \$200 per day, unless otherwise~~
 16 ~~agreed by the parties and approved by the court.~~ Whenever
 17 possible, qualified individuals who have volunteered their time
 18 to serve as arbitrators shall be appointed. If an arbitration
 19 program is funded pursuant to s. 44.108, volunteer arbitrators
 20 shall be entitled to be reimbursed pursuant to s. 112.061 for
 21 all actual expenses necessitated by service as an arbitrator.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.