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

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

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

44.103 Court-ordered, nonbinding arbitration.--

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

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