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H.B. No. 2375

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to meals provided to jurors during deliberation of a civil
3 case in certain district courts.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 62.202(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The district judge may draw a warrant on the jury fund or
8 other appropriate fund of the county in which the civil case is
9 tried to cover the cost of buying and transporting the meals to the
10 jury room. The judge may spend a reasonable amount [~~Not more than~~
11 ~~\$3~~] per meal [~~may be spent~~] for a juror serving on a jury in a civil
12 case.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.