

**Supreme Court of Colorado**  
**Office of the Chief Justice**

**DIRECTIVE CONCERNING JURY APPRECIATION DAY**

Senate Bill 23-282 enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, revises Article 11 of title 24, CRS and specifies that heads of state agencies may allow employees to have a day off with pay on Jury Appreciation Day, September 5, in lieu of any other legal holiday. Because the revised statute specifically prohibits granting an additional paid holiday to state employees, state offices including the courts will be open for business as usual on September 5, unless that day coincides with the Labor Day holiday.

Therefore, effective August 7, 2023, until further order, the practice of allowing paid time off in lieu of another state holiday in observance of Jury Appreciation Day is at the discretion of the administrative authority for each judicial district/location. Such authorities are encouraged to grant employee requests when consistent with business needs.

Done at Denver this 27th day of July, 2023.

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Brian D. Boatright Chief Justice