



SENATE BILL No. 918

October 26, 1993, Introduced by Senator VAN REGENMORTER
and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

A bill to amend section 2552 of Act No 236 of the Public
Acts of 1961, entitled as amended

"Revised judicature act of 1961,"

being section 600 2552 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Section 2552 of Act No 236 of the Public Acts
2 of 1961, being section 600 2552 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows

4 Sec 2552 (1) ~~Witnesses shall receive for attending in~~ A
5 WITNESS WHO ATTENDS any ~~suit~~ ACTION or proceeding pending in a
6 court of record ~~,~~ SHALL BE PAID A WITNESS FEE OF \$12 00 for
7 each day and \$6 00 for each half day, or ~~a witness~~ may be paid
8 for his OR HER loss of working time ~~,~~ but not more than \$15 00
9 for each day shall be taxable as costs as his OR HER witness
10 fee ~~Witnesses~~ A WITNESS shall ~~receive~~ BE REIMBURSED for HIS

1 OR HER traveling EXPENSES at the rate of 10 cents per mile in
2 coming to the place of attendance and returning ~~therefrom~~ FROM
3 THE PLACE OF ATTENDANCE, to be estimated from the residence of
4 ~~such~~ THE witness, if HIS OR HER RESIDENCE IS within this state,
5 or from the boundary line of this state ~~, which such~~ THAT THE
6 witness passed in coming INTO THIS STATE, if his OR HER residence
7 is out of the state

8 (2) ~~No~~ AN attorney or counsel in any ~~cause~~ ACTION OR
9 PROCEEDING in which he OR SHE may be interested as attorney or
10 counsel ~~, shall NOT be allowed~~ PAID any fee for attending as
11 a witness in ~~such case~~ THAT ACTION OR PROCEEDING

12 (3) A WITNESS WHO IS INCARCERATED IN A JAIL OR A STATE COR-
13 RECTIONAL FACILITY WHEN HE OR SHE ATTENDS AN ACTION OR PROCEEDING
14 SHALL NOT BE PAID A WITNESS FEE AND SHALL NOT BE REIMBURSED FOR
15 TRAVELING FROM OR RETURNING TO THE PLACE WHERE HE OR SHE IS
16 INCARCERATED

17 (4) ~~(3) Witnesses shall receive for attending~~ A WITNESS
18 WHO ATTENDS A PROCEEDING before any person authorized to hold
19 inquests on the view of dead bodies, or before any officer,
20 person, or board authorized to take the examination of witnesses,
21 SHALL BE PAID A WITNESS FEE OF \$12 00 for each day's attendance
22 and \$6 00 for each half day AND SHALL BE REIMBURSED for HIS OR
23 HER traveling EXPENSES in ~~such~~ THAT case, AT THE RATE OF 10
24 cents per mile in coming to the place of attendance and returning
25 ~~therefrom~~ FROM THE PLACE OF ATTENDANCE, to be estimated from
26 the residence of ~~such~~ THE witness, if HIS OR HER RESIDENCE IS
27 within this state, or from the boundary line of this state ~~,~~

~~1 which such~~ THAT THE witness passed in coming INTO THIS STATE, if
2 his OR HER residence is out of the state