

# HOUSE BILL No. 5514

January 28, 1998, Introduced by Rep. Profit and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 2405 (MCL 600.2405).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 2405. The following items may be taxed and awarded as  
2 costs unless otherwise directed:

3       (1) Any of the fees of officers, witnesses, or other persons  
4 mentioned in this chapter or in chapter 25, unless a contrary  
5 intention is stated.

6       (2) Matters specially made taxable elsewhere in the statutes  
7 or rules.

8       (3) The legal fees for any newspaper publication required by  
9 law.

1           (4) The reasonable expense of printing any required brief  
2 and appendix in the supreme court, including any brief on motion  
3 for leave to appeal.

4           (5) The reasonable costs of any bond required by law,  
5 including any stay of proceeding or appeal bond.

6           (6) ALL FILING FEES AND SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES AND COSTS  
7 PAID BY THE PREVAILING PARTY IN A CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT BY A CRED-  
8 ITOR TO COLLECT ON A DEBT THAT WAS DUE AND OWING AT THE TIME THE  
9 CIVIL ACTION WAS INITIATED.

10          (7) ~~-(6)-~~ Any attorney fees authorized by statute or by  
11 court rule.