

**REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961 (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 236 of 1961**

**600.244 Filing fees to supreme court; waiver; costs.**

Sec. 244. (1) The following fees shall be paid to the supreme court clerk and may be taxed as costs when costs are allowed by the supreme court:

- (a) The sum of \$375.00 for an application for leave to appeal.
- (b) The sum of \$375.00 for an original proceeding.
- (c) The sum of \$150.00 for a motion for immediate consideration or a motion to expedite appeal, except that a prosecuting attorney is exempt from paying a fee under this subdivision in an appeal arising out of a criminal proceeding, if the defendant is represented by a court-appointed lawyer.
- (d) The sum of \$75.00 for all other motions.
- (e) Fifty cents per page for a certified copy of a paper, from a public record.
- (f) The sum of \$5.00 for certified docket entries.
- (g) The sum of \$1.00 for certification of a copy presented to the clerk.
- (h) Fifty cents per page for a copy of an opinion; however, 1 copy must be given without charge to the attorney for each party in the case.

(2) A person who is unable to pay a filing fee may ask the supreme court to waive the fee by filing a motion and an affidavit disclosing the reason for that inability.

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