

**THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 175 of 1927**

**770.1 Granting new trial to defendant.**

Sec. 1. The judge of a court in which the trial of an offense is held may grant a new trial to the defendant, for any cause for which by law a new trial may be granted, or when it appears to the court that justice has not been done, and on the terms or conditions as the court directs.

**History:** 1927, Act 175, Eff. Sept. 5, 1927;—CL 1929, 17355;—CL 1948, 770.1;—Am. 1980, Act 506, Imd. Eff. Jan. 22, 1981.

**Former law:** See section 1 of Ch. 166 of R.S. 1846, being CL 1857, § 6082; CL 1871, § 7963; How., § 9576; CL 1897, § 11963; and CL 1915, § 15836.