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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5291

AN ACT to amend section 2552 of Act No 236 of the Public Acts of 1961 entitled as amended An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state the powers and duties of such courts and of the judges and other officers thereof the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in said courts pleading evidence practice and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in said courts to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act being section 600 2552 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

The People of the State of Michigan enact

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

Sec 2552 (1) A witness who attends any action or proceeding pending in a court of record shall be paid a witness fee of \$12 00 for each day and \$6 00 for each half day or may be paid for his or her loss of working time but not more than \$15 00 for each day shall be taxable as costs as his or her witness fee A witness shall be reimbursed for his or her traveling expenses at the rate of 10 cents per mile in coming to the place of attendance and returning from the place of attendance to be estimated from the residence of the witness if his or her residence is within this state or from the boundary line of this state that the witness passed in coming into this state if his or her residence is out of the state

(2) An attorney or counsel in any action or proceeding in which he or she may be interested as attorney or counsel shall not be paid any fee for attending as a witness in that action or proceeding

(3) A witness who is incarcerated under sentence in a county jail or a state or federal correctional facility when he or she attends an action or proceeding shall not be paid a witness fee and shall not be reimbursed for traveling from or returning to the place where he or she is incarcerated

(4) A witness who attends a proceeding before any person authorized to hold inquests on the view of dead bodies or before any officer person or board authorized to take the examination of witnesses shall be paid a witness fee of \$12 00 for each day s attendance and \$6 00 for each half day and shall be reimbursed for his or her traveling expenses

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This act is ordered to take immediate effect

Co Clerk of the House of Representatives

Secretary of the Senate

Approved

Governor