

ACT 305

H.B. NO. 2093-80

A Bill for an Act Relating to Witness Fees.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 621-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**Sec. 621-7 Fees; criminal cases.** Every witness legally required to attend upon a court or a grand jury in any criminal case, other than a public officer or employee, shall be entitled to \$10 for each day’s attendance and 30 cents for each mile actually and necessarily traveled, each way. Every such witness, coming to attend upon court from any island other than that upon which the court is holding session, shall be entitled to \$12 for each day’s attendance in addition to the actual round trip cost of plane travel and 30 cents for each mile actually and necessarily traveled on the ground each way. Any police officer or other public officer or employee (except the county attorney, prosecuting attorney, or deputy county attorney or deputy prosecuting attorney), coming to attend as a witness from a district other than that in which the court is holding session, shall be allowed his travel cost and mileage fees as provided in this section. A public officer or employee, if not salaried, shall receive witness fees.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.\*

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\*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.

**SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.**

(Approved June 18, 1980.)