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CHAPTER 94

AN ACT to amend 292.45 of the statutes, relating to witness fees of inmates of state institutions.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

292.45 of the statutes is amended to read:

292.45 If an inmate of any public institution is brought into court in response to a writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum or ad prosequendum or subpoena, the institution shall be reimbursed for the time of the officer conducting such inmate and the actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in taking him into court on said process and returning him to the institution. The superintendent of the institution shall file with the clerk of such court a statement of such expenses, and the same shall be certified by him to the county treasurer, who shall pay to the superintendent of the institution the amount so certified, provided, that in a civil action, such expenses shall be paid by the party requesting the presence of such inmate.

Approved May 14, 1957.