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Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it complies with your intent. This bill allows the attorney representing a criminal defendant to issue subpoenas. However, if the criminal defendant is not able to pay the fee of a witness subpoenaed, including expert witness fees, the defendant may need to request the court under s. 885.10 to approve the issuance of the subpoena and of the payment of the fees. See *State ex rel. Dressler v. Circuit Court for Racine County Branch I*, 163 Wis. 2d. 622 (App. 1991) and *Payment of Witness Fees in State v. Huisman*, 167 Wis. 2d. 168 (1992).

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