

2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 802

February 13, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives KREUSER, BIES, SHERMAN, SHERIDAN, GRIGSBY, BERCEAU, HAHN and GUNDERSON. Referred to Committee on Corrections and Courts.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 814.67 (1) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** payment to
2 witnesses and interpreters for mileage expenses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, a witness or interpreter attending a court hearing is entitled to fee for his or her travel at the rate of 20 cents per mile. This bill would change that rate to 46.5 cents per mile, which is the same rate paid to state employees under the state compensation plan for 2007–09.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 SECTION 1. 814.67 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 814.67 (1) (c) For traveling, at the rate of 20 46.5 cents per mile going and
5 returning from his or her residence if within the state; or, if without the state, from
6 the point where he or she crosses the state boundary to the place of attendance, and
7 returning by the usually traveled route between such points.

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