



State of Wisconsin
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



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DOA:.....Kirby, BB0181 - Out-of-State Interpreter Travel Reimbursement

FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; **relating to:** the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

COURTS AND PROCEDURE

CIRCUIT COURTS

Under current law, a court interpreter receives fees for travel to the place where the interpreter provides services. A court interpreter who resides within the state receives fees corresponding to the mileage traveled between the interpreter's residence and the place of attendance. An interpreter who resides and travels from outside of the state receives fees corresponding to the mileage traveled between the state border and the place of attendance. This bill provides that an interpreter who resides and travels from outside of the state may also receive fees corresponding to up to 100 miles traveled outside of the state from the interpreter's residence to the state boundary and for up to 100 miles traveled outside of the state on return from the state boundary to the interpreter's residence.

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

SECTION 1. 814.67 (1) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 814.67 (1) (c) 1.

a. and amended to read:

814.67 (1) (c) 1. a. ~~For traveling, going and returning~~ Traveling from his or her residence if ~~within the state; or, if without the state, from the point where he or she crosses the state boundary~~ to the place of attendance, and returning by the usually traveled route between such points: if his or her residence is within the state.

SECTION 2. 814.67 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 814.67 (1) (c) 1. (intro.) and amended to read:

814.67 (1) (c) 1. (intro.) ~~For witnesses~~ a witness, the rate of 20 cents per mile. for either of the following:

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

814.67 (1) (c) 1. b. Traveling from the point where he or she crosses the state boundary to the place of attendance and returning by the usually traveled route between such points if his or her residence is outside the state.

SECTION 4. 814.67 (1) (c) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 814.67 (1) (c) 2. a. and amended to read:

814.67 (1) (c) 2. a. ~~For interpreters~~ Except as provided in subd. 2. b., for an interpreter, the mileage rate set under s. 20.916 (8) for traveling from his or her residence to the place of attendance and returning by the usually traveled route between such points.

SECTION 5. 814.67 (1) (c) 2. b. of the statutes is created to read:

814.67 (1) (c) 2. b. For an interpreter traveling to the place of attendance from his or her place of residence outside the state, the number of miles between the interpreter's residence and the point at which he or she crosses the state boundary for which the interpreter may receive reimbursement under this subdivision may not exceed 100 miles each way, following the usually traveled route between such points.

SECTION 9307. Initial applicability; Circuit Courts.

(1) COURT INTERPRETER OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL FEES. The renumbering and amendment of section 814.67 (1) (c) 2. of the statutes and the creation of section 814.67 (1) (c) 2. b. of the statutes first apply to the eligible travel of a court interpreter on the effective date of this subsection.

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