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§ 775.13a. Expert witness; compensation.

Sec. 13a. If a person attends a court as a witness in a felony, misdemeanor, or ordinance violation case upon the request of the prosecuting attorney or defendant by virtue of a recognizance or subpoena for that purpose, whether at the trial of the case or other proceeding in the case, to testify as an expert witness, the person may be paid as compensation for the service a sum in excess of the ordinary witness fees provided by law. The sum to be awarded shall be determined by the judge before whom the witness appears.

HISTORY: Act 175, 1927, p 281; eff September 5, 1927.

Pub Acts 1927, No. 175, Ch. XV, § 13a, as added by Pub Acts 1966, No. 148, eff March 10, 1967; amended by Pub Acts 1980, No. 506, imd eff January 22, 1981.

NOTES:

LexisNexis(TM) Michigan analytical references:
Michigan Law and Practice, Trial, Part 2, Witnesses § 81

ALR notes:

Amount of fees allowable to examiners of questioned documents or handwriting experts for serving and testifying, 86 ALR2d 1283.
Right of indigent defendant in state criminal case to assistance of fingerprint expert, 72 ALR4th 874.
Right of indigent defendant in state criminal case to assistance of expert in social attitudes, 74 ALR4th 330.
Right of indigent defendant in state criminal case to assistance of chemist, toxicologist, technician, narcotics expert, or similar nonmedical specialist in substance analysis, 74 ALR4th 388.

Research references:

20 Am Jur 2d, Costs §§ 49-51
5 Am Jur Trials 27, Pretrial Procedures and Motions in Criminal Cases
7 Am Jur Trials 477, Homicide