

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 182

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PARKER.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 476.806, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to fees and expenses for an interpreter or translator in certain proceedings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 476.806, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 476.806, to read as follows:

476.806. 1. Interpreters and translators in civil, juvenile, and criminal proceedings shall be allowed a reasonable fee approved by the court and necessary travel expenses not to exceed state rates. Interpreters shall not be compensated for travel time.

2. If the person requiring an interpreter or translator during the proceeding is a party to or a witness in ~~any criminal~~ **the** proceeding, such fees and expenses shall be payable by the state from funds appropriated for such purpose.

3. In all cases not included in subsection 2 of this section, such fees and expenses may be taxed as costs by the court to the parties. Prior to any proceeding requiring an interpreter or translator, the court may order either party, or both, to deposit money with the court in an amount reasonably necessary to cover such fees and expenses. Upon disposition of the proceeding the court may order such costs paid from such deposit and shall return any portion of the deposit not used for such court costs to the parties.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.