

# HOUSE BILL No. 5044

July 15, 1997, Introduced by Rep. Profit and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 2441 (MCL 600.2441).

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 2441. (1) In all civil actions or special proceedings  
2 in the supreme court, whether heard as an original proceeding or  
3 on appeal, the following amounts shall be allowed as costs in  
4 addition to other costs unless the court otherwise directs:

5       (a) ~~on~~ ON motions, \$20.00.

6       (b) ~~on~~ ON calendar causes and those given an early hear-  
7 ing, \$50.00.

8       (2) In all civil actions or special proceedings in the cir-  
9 cuit courts, whether heard as an original proceeding or on  
10 appeal, the following amounts shall be allowed as costs in  
11 addition to other costs unless the court otherwise directs:

- 1 (a) ~~for~~ FOR the proceedings before trial, \$20.00.
- 2 (b) ~~for~~ FOR motions which result in dismissal or judgment,  
3 \$20.00.
- 4 (c) ~~for~~ FOR the trial of the action or proceeding,  
5 ~~\$30.00~~ \$200.00 OR AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 25% OF ANY DAMAGES AWARDED  
6 BUT NOT EXCEEDING \$500.00, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.
- 7 (d) ~~in all actions where judgment is taken by default or~~  
8 ~~upon cognovit, \$15.00~~ IN ACTIONS IN WHICH A DEFAULT OR COGNOVIT  
9 JUDGMENT IS ENTERED, \$100.00 OR AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 25% OF ANY  
10 DAMAGES AWARDED BUT NOT EXCEEDING \$250.00, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.