

HOUSE BILL No. 5514

January 28, 1998, 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 2405 (MCL 600.2405).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2405. The following items may be taxed and awarded as
2 costs unless otherwise directed:

3 (1) Any of the fees of officers, witnesses, or other persons
4 mentioned in this chapter or in chapter 25, unless a contrary
5 intention is stated.

6 (2) Matters specially made taxable elsewhere in the statutes
7 or rules.

8 (3) The legal fees for any newspaper publication required by
9 law.

1 (4) The reasonable expense of printing any required brief
2 and appendix in the supreme court, including any brief on motion
3 for leave to appeal.

4 (5) The reasonable costs of any bond required by law,
5 including any stay of proceeding or appeal bond.

6 (6) ALL FILING FEES AND SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES AND COSTS
7 PAID BY THE PREVAILING PARTY IN A CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT BY A CRED-
8 ITOR TO COLLECT ON A DEBT THAT WAS DUE AND OWING AT THE TIME THE
9 CIVIL ACTION WAS INITIATED.

10 (7) ~~—(6)—~~ Any attorney fees authorized by statute or by
11 court rule.