

Present law (R.S. 13:3661) provides that witnesses shall be paid for travel expenses to and from the courthouse at a rate equal in effect for state officials and paid an attendance fee of \$50 each day the witnesses are required to appear in court.

Present law (R.S. 13:3661) requires a deposit to the clerk of court be paid by the party who desires the testimony of the witnesses.

Present law (R.S. 13:3661) provides that in cases of exceptional hardship, the court may increase the travel expenses paid to the witnesses.

Proposed law repeals present law (R.S. 13:3671) as it contradicts present law (R.S. 13:3661).

(Repeals R.S. 13:3671)