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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6680 File No. 782 Cal. No. 525

**"AN ACT CONCERNING STATE MARSHALS, WITNESS FEES AND
THE SERVICE OF PROCESS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 52-261 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

5 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and section
6 52-261a, each officer or person who serves process, summons or
7 attachments shall receive a fee of not more than thirty dollars for each
8 process served and an additional fee of thirty dollars for the second
9 and each subsequent service of such process, except that such officer or
10 person shall receive an additional fee of ten dollars for each
11 subsequent service of such process at the same address or for
12 notification of the office of the Attorney General in dissolution and
13 postjudgment proceedings if a party or child is receiving public
14 assistance. Each such officer or person shall also receive the fee set by
15 the Department of Administrative Services for state employees for

16 each mile of travel, to be computed from the place where such officer
17 or person received the process to the place of service, and thence in the
18 case of civil process to the place of return. If more than one process is
19 served on one person at one time by any such officer or person, the
20 total cost of travel for the service shall be the same as for the service of
21 one process only. Each officer or person who serves process shall also
22 receive the moneys actually paid for town clerk's fees on the service of
23 process. Any officer or person required to summon jurors by personal
24 service of a warrant to attend court shall receive for the first ten miles
25 of travel while so engaged, such mileage to be computed from the
26 place where such officer or person receives the process to the place of
27 service, twenty-five cents for each mile, and for each additional mile,
28 ten cents. For summoning any juror to attend court otherwise than by
29 personal service of the warrant, such officer or person shall receive
30 only the sum of fifty cents and actual disbursements necessarily
31 expended by such officer or person in making service thereof as
32 directed. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for
33 summoning grand jurors, such officer or person shall receive only such
34 officer's or person's actual expenses and such reasonable sum for
35 services as are taxed by the court. The following fees shall be allowed
36 and paid: (1) For taking bail or bail bond, one dollar; (2) for copies of
37 writs and complaints, exclusive of endorsements, one dollar per page,
38 not to exceed a total amount of nine hundred dollars in any particular
39 matter, provided the officer or person makes such copies himself or
40 herself and such amount reflects the officer's or person's actual cost to
41 make such copies; (3) for endorsements, forty cents per page or
42 fraction thereof; (4) for service of a warrant for the seizure of
43 intoxicating liquors, or for posting and leaving notices after the
44 seizure, or for the destruction or delivery of any such liquors under
45 order of court, twenty dollars; (5) for the removal and custody of such
46 liquors so seized, reasonable expenses, and twenty dollars; (6) for the
47 levy of an execution, when the money is actually collected and paid
48 over, or the debt or a portion of the debt is secured by the officer,
49 fifteen per cent on the amount of the execution, provided the
50 minimum fee for such execution shall be thirty dollars; (7) on the levy

51 of an execution on real property and on application for sale of personal
52 property attached, to each appraiser, for each half day of actual
53 service, reasonable and customary expenses; (8) for causing an
54 execution levied on real property to be recorded, fees for travel, twenty
55 dollars and costs; (9) for services on an application for the sale of
56 personal property attached, or in selling mortgaged property
57 foreclosed under a decree of court, the same fees as for similar services
58 on executions; (10) for committing any person to a community
59 correctional center, in civil actions, twenty-one cents a mile for travel,
60 from the place of the court to the community correctional center, in
61 lieu of all other expenses; and (11) for summoning and attending a jury
62 for reassessing damages or benefits on a highway, three dollars a day.
63 The court shall tax as costs a reasonable amount for the care of
64 property held by any officer under attachment or execution. The
65 officer serving any attachment or execution may claim compensation
66 for time and expenses of any person, in keeping, securing or removing
67 property taken thereon, provided such officer shall make out a bill.
68 The bill shall specify the labor done, and by whom, the time spent, the
69 travel, the money paid, if any, and to whom the money was paid and
70 for what. The compensation for the services shall be reasonable and
71 customary and the amount of expenses and shall be taxed by the court
72 with the costs.

73 (b) Each officer or person shall receive the following fees: (1) For
74 service of an execution on a summary process judgment, not more
75 than fifty dollars; and (2) for removal under section 47a-42 of a
76 defendant or other occupant bound by a summary process judgment,
77 and the possessions and personal effects of such defendant or other
78 occupant, not more than seventy-five dollars per hour."