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CHAPTER 31
[Senate Bill No. 66]
INDIGENT DEFENDANTS AND JUVENILES--
ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPENSES--APPEAL COSTS--TRANSCRIPT

AN ACT Relating to appointment and payment of counsel and payment of certain costs and expenses for indigents; amending section 5, chapter 126, Laws of 1913 as last amended by section 3, chapter 133, Laws of 1965 and RCW 2.32.240; amending section 2, chapter 133, Laws of 1965 and RCW 10.01.112; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 126, Laws of 1913 as last amended by section 3, chapter 133, Laws of 1965 and RCW 2.32.240 are each amended to read as follows:

When a record has been taken in any cause as provided in RCW 2.32.180 through 2.32.320, if the court, or either party to the suit or action, or his attorney, request a transcript, the official reporter shall make, or cause to be made, with reasonable diligence, full and accurate transcript of the testimony and other proceedings, which shall, when certified to as hereinafter provided, be filed with the clerk of the court where such trial is had for the use of the court or parties to the action. The fees of the reporter for making such transcript shall be fixed in accordance with costs as allowed in cost bills in civil cases by the supreme court of the state of Washington, and when such transcript is ordered by any party to any suit or action, said fee shall be paid forthwith by the party ordering the same, and in all cases where a transcript is made as provided for under the provisions of RCW 2.32.180 through 2.32.320 the cost thereof shall be taxable as costs in the case, and shall be so taxed as other costs in the case are taxed: PROVIDED, That when the defendant

in any criminal case, or a juvenile in any case determining such juvenile to be a delinquent or incorrigible child under RCW 13.04-.010, shall present to the court satisfactory proof by affidavit or otherwise that he is unable to pay for such transcript, the court may order said transcript to be made by the official reporter, which transcript fee therefor shall be paid by the state upon submission of appropriate vouchers to the clerk of the supreme court.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 133, Laws of 1965 and RCW 10.01-.112 are each amended to read as follows:

When a judge of the superior court, in the exercise of his discretion authorizes expenditure of funds on behalf of an individual criminal defendant or a juvenile in any case determining such juvenile to be a delinquent or incorrigible child under RCW 13.04.010 who is unable by reason of poverty to procure counsel to perfect a review by the supreme court, and where the court re-appoints counsel representing the defendant at the trial or such juvenile in hearings or designates new counsel to represent the defendant or juvenile in securing this review, all costs necessarily incident to the proper consideration of the appeal by the supreme court including preparation of the record, appropriate counsel fees to be determined by the supreme court, and actual travel expenses of counsel for appearance in the supreme court, shall be paid by the state, upon satisfaction of requirements established by supreme court rules and submission of appropriate vouchers to the clerk of the supreme court, from funds specifically appropriated by the legislature for that purpose.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1970 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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