# THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*No.* 350

*Approved* June 13, 1994

RESOLVED, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill S-2775 and House Bill 9180 relating to Criminal Procedure - Witness Fees.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 2 1994

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MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL

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FIRST READING

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON *LEGISLATIVE MATTERS*

*Michael R. Clement* Clerk

Councilmen Blevio, Lombardi, Marciano and Councilwoman Hilbois

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# STATE  OF  RHODE  ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1994

## A N   A C T

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --
WITNESS FEES -- POLICE OFFICERS

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1      SECTION 1.   Chapter 12-20 of the General Laws entitled "Costs" is

2  hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3      12-20-7.1.  Costs of police witnesses. -- The court shall  assess

4  as  court  costs  in  addition,  to  those  otherwise provided by law,

5  against all defendants charged with a  felony,  misdemeanor  or  petty

6  misdemeanor,  and  who  plead nolo contendere, guilty or who are found

7  guilty of the commission of such crimes, the cost of police witnesses.

8  All revenue collected under this section shall be deposited with  the

9  city or town as reimbursement of the cost of police witnesses.

10     SECTION 2.   This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --
WITNESS FEES -- POLICE OFFICERS

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1     This act requires criminal defendants to reimburse cities

2    and towns for the cost of police witness overtime payments.

3     This act would take effect upon passage.


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