

## CHAPTER 449

## COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS

H. F. 597

AN ACT to eliminate statutory fees for court-appointed attorneys and allow the court to establish each fee in consideration of the service performed.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section seven hundred seventy-five point five (775.5),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu there-  
3 of:  
4 "An attorney appointed by the court to defend any person charged  
5 with a crime in this state shall be entitled to a reasonable compensa-  
6 tion to be decided in each case by the court, including such sum or  
7 sums as the court may determine are necessary for investigation in  
8 the interests of justice and in the event of appeal the cost of obtaining  
9 the transcript of the trial and the printing of the trial record and  
10 necessary briefs in behalf of the defendant. Such attorney need not  
11 follow the case into another county or into the supreme court unless  
12 so directed by the court at the request of the defendant, where grounds  
13 for further litigation are not capricious or unreasonable, but if he does  
14 so his fee shall be determined accordingly. Only one (1) attorney fee  
15 shall be so awarded in any one (1) case."

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