

**29B.48 Refusal to appear or testify.**

1. Any person not subject to this code is guilty of a simple misdemeanor if the person does all of the following:

*a.* Has been duly subpoenaed to appear as a witness or to produce books and records before a military court or before any military or civil officer and designated to take a deposition to be read in evidence before such a court.

*b.* Has been duly paid or tendered the fees and mileage of a witness at the rates allowed to witnesses attending the courts of the state.

*c.* Willfully neglects or refuses to appear, or refuses to qualify as a witness or to testify or to produce any evidence which that person has been legally subpoenaed to produce.

2. Upon certification of the facts in a case under [this section](#) by the military judge, president of courts-martial without a military judge, or summary courts-martial officer, the county attorney of the county where the offense occurred shall prosecute the offense as if it were included in the Iowa criminal code.

[C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §29B.48; [82 Acts, ch 1042, §29](#)]

[2006 Acts, ch 1010, §19](#)