

SENATE BILL NO. 268

INTRODUCED BY GRAHAM, TURNAGE

IN THE SENATE

January 24, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 12, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 13, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 14, 1981	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 16, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 17, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 18, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 48; Noes, 1. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 19, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 19, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 26, 1981	Second reading, concurred in. Segregated.
March 27, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 30, 1981	On motion rules suspended and bill allowed to be transmitted on 71st day. Motion adopted.
March 31, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 94; Noes, 2.

IN THE SENATE

April 1, 1981

**Returned from House. Con-
curred in. Sent to enrolling.**

Reported correctly enrolled.

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Senate BILL NO. *268*

INTRODUCED BY *Stephen Turnage*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO TAX THE COSTS OF
IMPANELING A JURY AGAINST PARTIES WHO FAIL TO INFORM THE
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to inform the court or clerk of court of such settlement or
request a continuance and a jury is impaneled, the court
may, upon hearing, tax the reasonable public expenses of
impaneling the jury, including jury fees and mileage
expenses paid or owing under 3-5-201 and such other costs as
may have been incurred by the court, against the parties in
equal proportion. Costs collected under this section shall
be deposited in the county general fund.

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REFERENCE BILL

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