- a prosecution pending in a court of record in this state, or in a grand jury investigation which has commenced or is about to commence, a judge of such court may issue a certificate under the seal of the court stating these facts and specifying the number of days the witness will be required. Said certificate may include a recommendation that the witness be taken into immediate custody and delivered to an officer of this state to assure his attendance in this state, unless the witness shall be admitted to bail by the appropriate authority, upon conviction CONDITION that the witness will appear at the time and placed specified in the subpoena or summons served upon him. This certificate shall be presented to a judge of a court of record in the county in which the witness is found.
- (b) If the witness is summoned to attend and testify in this state he shall be tendered the sum of Ten Cents a mile for each mile by the ordinary traveled route to and from the court where the prosecution is pending, and Five Dollars for each day that he is required to travel and attend as a witness. A witness who has appeared in accordance with the provisions of the summons shall not be required to remain within this state a longer period of time than the period mentioned in the certificate, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. If such witness, after coming into this state, fails without good cause to attend and testify as directed in the summons, he shall be punished in the manner provided for the punishment of any witness who disobeys a summons issued from a court of record in this state.
- 704. (a) (Exemption From Arrest and Service of Process.) If a person comes into this state in obedience to a summons directing him to attend and testify in this state he shall not while in this state pursuant to such summons be subject to arrest or the service of process, civil or criminal, in connection with matters which arose before his entrance into this state under the summons.
- (b) If a person passes through this state while going to another state in obedience to a summons to attend and testify in that state or while returning therefrom, he shall not while so passing through this state be subject to arrest or the service of process, civil or criminal, in connection with matters which arose before his entrance into this state under the summons.
- 705. (Uniformity of Interpretation,) This sub-title shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of the states which enact it.
- 706. (Short Title.) This sub-title may be cited as "Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from without a State in Criminal Proceedings."
- 707. If any provisions of this sub-title or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the sub-title which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this sub-title are declared to be severable.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all laws, whether public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this subtitle, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.