

In subsection (a) and the introductory language of subsection (c)(3) of this section, the words "to testify" are substituted for the former words "to be examined or to answer a legal and pertinent question", for brevity. The former limitation "legal and pertinent" is unnecessary in light of the phrase "without reasonable cause".

In subsection (a) of this section, the word "rule" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "order".

In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "that a witness has refused to produce a document or testify" is substituted for the former phrase "of the fact", for clarity.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "before the judge who made the order, or any other judge aforesaid", is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (c)(1) and (2) of this section, the reference to the "circuit court" is substituted for the former reference to "the judge before whom the matter and such person shall come on for a hearing", for brevity.

In the introductory language of subsection (c)(3) of the section, the reference to the "circuit court" is substituted for the former reference to "the judge", to conform to subsection (c)(1) and (2) of this section.

Defined term: "Commission" § 9-101

#### 9-718. TRANSCRIPT OF INVESTIGATION.

##### (A) ACCEPTANCE AS EVIDENCE.

THE COMMISSION MAY RECEIVE INTO EVIDENCE ALL OR ANY PART OF A TRANSCRIPT OF AN INVESTIGATION IF THE TRANSCRIPT WAS MADE BY A STENOGRAPHER APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSION AND THE STENOGRAPHER CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE TRANSCRIPT IS CORRECT.

##### (B) EFFECT.

A TRANSCRIPT INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION HAS THE SAME EFFECT AS IF THE STENOGRAPHER WERE PRESENT AND TESTIFIED TO THE FACTS CERTIFIED.

##### (C) COPY TO PARTY IN INTEREST.

ON REQUEST AND PAYMENT OF A FEE IN THE AMOUNT SET FOR A TRANSCRIPT FROM A CIRCUIT COURT, A COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT SHALL BE PROVIDED TO ANY PARTY IN INTEREST.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 101, § 12.