

Present law requires court reporters to be paid a fee of \$3.50 per 31-line page transcript and 50¢ per page for each copy to be paid from the criminal indigent transcript fund by the court.

Present law (Act No. 194 of 2015 R.S.) provides that the increase in court reporter fees provided for under present law are contingent upon and become effective if and when the Judicial Council reviews such request and makes a recommendation to the legislature in its 2016 report.

Proposed law removes the Judicial Council contingency language in present law and provides an effective date of Aug. 1, 2017.

(Amends Act No. 194 of the 2015 R.S., §2)