

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law authorizes the court reporter in the 27th JDC to charge and collect as compensation in addition to salary, a fee of \$3.50 per page for the original and 50¢ per page for copies reported and transcribed in all civil and criminal cases.

Existing 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.

Prior law (Act No. 194 of 2015 R.S.) provided that the increase in court reporter fees provided for under existing 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.

New law retains existing law but makes the court reporter fee increase effective upon a recommendation by the Judicial Council in its 2018 report.

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