The original instrument was prepared by Xavier I. Alexander. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Jerry G. Jones.

DIGEST

SB 257 Engrossed

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Milkovich

<u>Present law</u> relative to civil appeals, provides that the clerk shall send notice of cost by certified mail immediately after the order of appeal is granted. Further provides that within 20 days of mailing of notice, appellant shall pay estimated costs to the clerk.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that within 30 days after receipt of the notice of estimated costs the appellant shall pay the estimated costs to the clerk or file a written redesignation of appellate record.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that each party shall be responsible for costs of that portion of the record which the party designates or, if a party has an objection, the court may determine the reasonable costs of the record to be borne by each party.

<u>Present law</u> provides that within three days, exclusive of holidays, after taking an appeal, the appellant may designate in writing, filed with the court, portions of the record which he desires to constitute the record on appeal.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that within 30 days, exclusive of holidays, after receipt of notice of the estimated costs of appeal, the appellant may designate in writing, filed with the court, portions of the record which he desires to constitute the record on appeal.

<u>Present law</u> provides that within 5 days, exclusive of holidays, after a service of a copy of the appellant's designation another party may also designate in a writing filed with the trial court such other portions of the record as he considers necessary. <u>Proposed law</u> changes 5 days to 30 days.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends C.C.P. Arts. 2126(A)-(D) and 2128)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill

- 1. Added that, if there is an objection, the court may determine the reasonable costs of the record to be borne by each party.
- 2. Changed 5 days to 30 days.