

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 653**

**2022 Regular Session**

**Davis**

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides relative to court costs in the Family Court of East Baton Rouge Parish

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Adds that the fee for transcripts and copies shall not exceed \$2.50 for each 31-line page.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides that, in all civil and criminal cases, there is a fee not to exceed \$1.50 per 31-line page and 25¢ per copy reported and transcribed to be paid to the court reporter as compensation, in addition to the court reporter salary.

Proposed law requires the fee for transcripts and copies to be determined by a majority vote of the judges of the Family Court of East Baton Rouge Parish to be paid to the court reporters in addition to their salary and limits the fee to no more than \$2.50 per page.

Proposed law provides that the increase in court costs or fees shall become effective upon approval by the Judicial Council.

(Adds R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(w))