

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(o), relative to transcription fees for the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District; to authorize a change in transcription fees in all cases; to provide for the cost per page for an original transcript and copies in appellate cases; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(o) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§961. Court reporters; generally

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F.(1)

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(o) In the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District, a majority of the judges shall determine the amount of the fee which shall be paid to the court reporter for the transcription of each page of all testimony reported and transcribed in all cases; ~~which fee shall not be less than one dollar and fifty cents and shall not exceed two dollars and seventy-five cents per thirty-one-line page~~ and the amount of the fee per copy of each page of transcribed testimony, ~~which shall not exceed twenty-five cents.~~

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1           Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:62, the change in court costs  
2           or fees as provided by this Act shall become effective if and when the Judicial Council  
3           provides a recommendation that such court costs or fees meet the applicable guidelines in  
4           its report to the Louisiana Legislature. No fees shall be imposed or collected without Judicial  
5           Council approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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