

SENATE BILL NO. 45

BY SENATOR MURRAY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1373(B), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide  
3 relative to the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court; to provide certain procedures,  
4 terms, and conditions; to provide relative to clerks and court reporters; to provide  
5 relative to the preparation of court transcripts for appeals; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 13:1373(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1373. Minute clerks and court reporters

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11 B. The court reporters shall:

12 (1) Report in full the testimony taken in all preliminary examinations.

13 (2) Report in full all cases appealable to the judges of the criminal district  
14 court sitting as a court of appeals.

15 (3) Prepare, make up, and furnish to the clerk of the criminal district court the  
16 transcript of the testimony, including bills of exceptions, motions, writs, and all court  
17 proceedings, taken in all cases appealed from judgments of the criminal district court  
18 to the judges of this court sitting as a court of appeals, and to ~~the supreme~~ **an**  
19 **appellate** court, as may be required by the clerk of the appropriate appellate court.

20 The clerk of the criminal district court shall prepare, make up, and furnish the  
21 transcripts of appeals to the supreme court. The court reporter who prepares such  
22 transcripts shall be entitled to be compensated for his services, if funds are available,  
23 in all cases at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per thirty-one line page.

24 (4) Report the proceedings in the trial of all capital cases, and in felony cases  
25 where the punishment may be imprisonment at hard labor for term exceeding five  
26 years, but only when a written request is made therefor by the attorney for the  
27 defense or the district attorney.

1           (5) Report the proceedings in cases triable by the judge without a jury  
 2 wherein an appeal may be had to ~~the supreme~~ **an appellate** court, when a written  
 3 request is made therefor by the attorney for the defense or the district attorney, and  
 4 in such other proceedings as in the opinion of the court may be important and  
 5 necessary.

6           (6) Report the evidence objected to in cases not otherwise required to be  
 7 reported, whenever an objection shall be made and a bill of exceptions reserved, and  
 8 to transcribe it in case of appeal.

9           (7) In all cases of appeal to ~~the supreme~~ **an appellate** court, furnish to the  
 10 clerk of the criminal district court three certified copies of the testimony taken and  
 11 of the bills of exception to which the testimony shall have been annexed.

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_