

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 231

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:971(B)(1)(a), (2), and (7), relative to court reporter fees; to
3 authorize an increase in court reporter fees for the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District
4 Court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:971(B)(1)(a), (2), and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted to
7 read as follows:

8 §971. Sixteenth and Twenty-Seventh Judicial Districts; additional court reporters;
9 fees charged by court reporters; indigent transcript fund

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11 B.(1)(a) In the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District, in all civil cases a fee of
12 ~~two~~ three dollars and fifty cents per page for the original and fifty cents per page for
13 copies reported and transcribed shall be charged by and paid to the court reporter
14 who reports and transcribes the testimony and shall be retained by him as
15 compensation in addition to the salary as provided herein.

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17 (2) In all criminal cases, except those involving indigent defendants, a fee
18 of ~~two~~ three dollars and fifty cents per page for the original, and fifty cents for each
19 copy thereafter reported and transcribed shall be paid to the court reporter who
20 reports and transcribes the testimony and shall be retained by him as compensation
21 in addition to the salary as provided herein. The payment of fees in criminal cases
22 involving indigent defendants shall be governed by the provisions of R.S. 13:4529.

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