

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 627

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

COURTS/COURT REPORTERS: Provides relative to transcript fees charged by court reporters in the 14th Judicial District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964(H) and 964.1(B) and to repeal R.S. 13:964.2, relative to
3 court reporters; to provide for an increase in transcript fees in the Fourteenth Judicial
4 District; to provide for a contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:964(H) and 964.1(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7 as follows:

8 §964. Court reporters for ~~fourteenth judicial district~~ Fourteenth Judicial District

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10 H. In all cases which are reported and transcribed for appeal, a fee of ~~two~~
11 ~~dollars and twenty-five cents~~ three dollars and twenty-five cents per page for
12 originals, and ~~twenty-five cents~~ seventy-five cents per page for each copy, shall be
13 charged by and paid to the reporter. In those cases which are reported but not
14 transcribed, one-half of the fees provided ~~herein~~ in this Subsection for originals shall
15 be charged by and paid to the reporter. Such fees shall be retained by the reporter
16 as compensation, in addition to the salary provided for in Subsection G of this
17 Section, and shall be taxed as costs of the suit in which the testimony is taken.

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19 §964.1. Fourteenth Judicial District; indigent transcript fund; reporter's fees

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Proposed law provides for the provisions of proposed law to become effective if and when the Judicial Council reviews such request and makes a recommendation to the legislature in its 2018 report that the fees meet applicable guidelines.

(Amends R.S. 13:964(H) and 964.1(B); Repeals R.S. 13:964.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Provide that proposed law will become effective if and when the Judicial Council reviews the request and makes its recommendations to the legislature in its 2018 report.
2. Add technical amendments.