

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law limits the transcript fees for court reporters in the 32nd JDC and does not distinguish between matters on appeal from those not on appeal.

Prior law provided that court reporter fees for the 32nd JDC should not exceed \$2.75 per 31-line page and 25¢ per copy for civil and criminal transcript, which are to be compensation in addition to the court reporter's salary and taxed as costs.

New law increases the transcript fees to a maximum of \$3.50 per 32 line page and 75¢ per page for court reporters in the 32nd JDC for matters on appeal. New law further provides that transcript fees for copies requested by a litigant shall not exceed \$1.00 for each page.

New law requires the use of private contracts with court reporters for fees on matters not on appeal.

New law becomes effective when the Judicial Council makes a recommendation in its 2018 report.

(Amends R.S. 13:976)