
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes an increase in transcription fees in civil and criminal cases.

Present law provides that in civil cases a court reporter shall be paid \$1.50 per page for the original testimony reported and transcribed and 35¢ per page for copies.

Proposed law requires that in civil and criminal cases a court reporter shall not be paid an amount less than three dollars nor more than six dollars, as determined by a majority of judges, for each 32-line page of transcribed testimony and no less than one dollar per copy.

Proposed law provides that the increase in court costs or fees shall become effective upon approval by the Judicial Council.

(Amends R.S. 13:978(H)(1)(a))