

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 789

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

COURTS/COURT REPORTERS: Provides relative to court reporter fees in the Fourteenth Judicial District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964(H), relative to court reporters for the Fourteenth Judicial
3 District Court; to extend application of fees to all reported and transcribed cases; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §964. Court reporters for Fourteenth Judicial District

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

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to court reporters for the 14th JDC.

Present law provides that for all cases that are reported and transcribed for an appeal a fee of \$3.25 per page for originals and \$0.75 per page for each copy shall be charged by and paid to the court reporter.

Proposed law changes present law by extending the application of fees to all cases that are reported and transcribed.

(Amends R.S. 13:964(H))