



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 856

LCO No. 2613

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED BY COURT REPORTERS
AND MONITORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 51-63 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2003*):

4 (c) In addition to other compensation, official and assistant reporters
5 and monitors shall be entitled to charge a party or other individual
6 [one dollar and seventy-five cents] three dollars for each transcript
7 page which is or previously was transcribed from the original record
8 as provided by law, except that (1) the charge to any official of the
9 state, or any of its agencies, boards or commissions or of any
10 municipality of the state, acting in his official capacity, shall be [one
11 dollar] two dollars and fifty cents for each transcript page which is or
12 previously was transcribed from the official record, provided the
13 charge to any such official shall be [fifty cents] one dollar for each page
14 for which a charge of [one dollar] two dollars and fifty cents already
15 has been made, (2) there shall be no charge to the state's attorney,
16 assistant state's attorney or deputy assistant state's attorney for a

17 transcript provided pursuant to subsection (d) of section 51-61, and (3)
18 there shall be no charge to the court for a transcript provided pursuant
19 to subsection (f) of section 51-61. For the purposes of this subsection,
20 "transcript page" means a page consisting of twenty-seven double-
21 spaced lines on paper eight and one-half by eleven inches in size, with
22 sixty spaces available per line. The Chief Court Administrator shall
23 adopt policies and procedures necessary to implement the provisions
24 of this section, including, but not limited to, the establishment and
25 administration of a system of fees for production of expedited
26 transcripts.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2003

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the fees charged by court reporters and monitors when preparing transcripts for parties or other individuals and for government officials.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]