



**Substitute Senate Bill No. 360**

**Public Act No. 24-72**

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSCRIPT FEES CHARGED BY OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS AND COURT REPORTING MONITORS.**

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

Section 1. Section 51-63 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

(a) (1) In addition to a salary, an official court reporter and a court recording monitor shall be entitled to charge an individual, who is not a public official, three dollars and sixty cents for each transcript page [which] that is ordered and transcribed from the original record as provided by law, provided such rate may only be charged once. Any subsequent charge for a transcript page previously produced for an individual who is not a public official shall be [one dollar and seventy-five cents] two dollars and ten cents.

(2) In addition to a salary, an official court reporter and a court recording monitor shall be entitled to charge any public official, other than a judicial officer or employee of the Judicial Branch, two dollars and forty cents for each transcript page [which] that is ordered and transcribed from the official record as provided by law, provided such rate may only be charged once. The charge to any public official, other

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than a judicial officer or employee of the Judicial Branch, shall be [seventy-five cents] ninety cents for each transcript page previously produced, except (A) there shall be no charge to the state's attorney for a transcript provided pursuant to subsection (d) of section 51-61, and (B) there shall be no charge to the court for a transcript provided pursuant to subsection (f) of section 51-61.

(b) The fee for a transcript of such record, when made for the court or for the state's attorney when acting in the court's or state's attorney's official capacity, and for one copy each to the plaintiff and the defendant, shall, upon the certificate of the presiding judge having so ordered such transcript, be paid as other court expenses and, in all other cases, by the party ordering the same, and such copies shall be furnished within a reasonable time.

(c) Official and assistant stenographers in the offices of the administrative law judges shall be entitled, in addition to the compensation otherwise provided for, to the same fees for preparing transcripts as are provided for official court reporters and court recording monitors in the Superior Court.

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