

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 360**

February Session, 2024

LCO No. 3289

**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:

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 Section 51-63 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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

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

11 (2) In addition to a salary, an official court reporter and a court  
12 recording monitor shall be entitled to charge any public official, other  
13 than a judicial officer or employee of the Judicial Branch, two dollars  
14 and forty cents for each transcript page which is ordered and  
15 transcribed from the official record as provided by law, provided such  
16 rate may only be charged once. The charge to any public official, other  
17 than a judicial officer or employee of the Judicial Branch, shall be  
18 [~~seventy-five cents~~] ninety cents for each transcript page previously  
19 produced, except (A) there shall be no charge to the state's attorney for  
20 a transcript provided pursuant to subsection (d) of section 51-61, and (B)

21 there shall be no charge to the court for a transcript provided pursuant  
22 to subsection (f) of section 51-61.

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

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	51-63