
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 360

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

SUMMARY

This bill increases the transcript fees that court reporters and court reporting monitors may charge.

Specifically, for transcripts requested by someone other than a public official, it increases the per-page fee from (1) \$3 to \$3.60 for the first transcript from the original record and (2) \$1.75 to \$2.10 for subsequent copies. For transcripts requested by most public officials (state or local) other than judicial employees or officers, it increases the per-page fee from (1) \$2 to \$2.40 for the first transcript from the original record and (2) \$.75 to \$.90 for subsequent copies.

The law prohibits court reporters and monitors from charging (1) a state's attorney for a copy of a transcript requested by a party of record or a party represented by counsel other than a public defender and (2) the court for a copy requested by a state's attorney or a party of record.

By law, the fees for court reporters and court monitors also apply to official and assistant stenographers in the offices of workers' compensation administrative law judges. Also, in probate cases, if the parties or their attorneys agree, the judge may call in a stenographer, whose compensation cannot exceed that of court reporters.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 36 Nay 0 (03/28/2024)