

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 245, Page 2, Section
2 488.024, Line 10, by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "488.2250. [For all transcripts of testimony given or proceedings had in any circuit court, the
4 court reporter shall receive the sum of two dollars per twenty-five-line page for the original of the
5 transcript, and the sum of thirty-five cents per twenty-five-line page for each carbon copy thereof;
6 the page to be approximately eight and one-half inches by eleven inches in size, with left-hand
7 margin of approximately one and one-half inches and the right-hand margin of approximately
8 one-half inch; answer to follow question on same line when feasible; such page to be designated as a
9 legal page. Any judge, in his or her discretion, may order a transcript of all or any part of the
10 evidence or oral proceedings, and the court reporter's fees for making the same shall be paid by the
11 state upon a voucher approved by the court, and taxed against the state. In criminal cases where an
12 appeal is taken by the defendant, and it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is
13 unable to pay the costs of the transcript for the purpose of perfecting the appeal, the court shall order
14 the court reporter to furnish three transcripts in duplication of the notes of the evidence, for the
15 original of which the court reporter shall receive two dollars per legal page and for the copies twenty
16 cents per page. The payment of court reporter's fees provided in this section shall be made by the
17 state upon a voucher approved by the court] 1. For all appeal transcripts of testimony given or
18 proceedings in any circuit court, the court reporter shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty
19 cents per legal page for the preparation of a paper and an electronic version of the transcript.

20 2. In criminal cases where an appeal is taken by the defendant and it appears to the
21 satisfaction of the court that the defendant is unable to pay the costs of the transcript for the purpose
22 of perfecting the appeal, the court reporter shall receive a fee of two dollars and sixty cents per legal
23 page for the preparation of a paper and an electronic version of the transcript.

24 3. Any judge, in his or her discretion, may order a transcript of all or any part of the evidence
25 or oral proceedings and the court reporter shall receive the sum of two dollars and sixty cents per
26 legal page for the preparation of a paper and an electronic version of the transcript.

27 4. For purposes of this section, a legal page, other than the first page and the final page of the
28 transcript, shall be twenty-five lines, approximately eight and one-half inches by eleven inches in
29 size, with the left-hand margin of approximately one and one-half inches, and with the right-hand
30 margin of approximately one-half inch.

31 5. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the payment of court reporter's fees provided in
32 subsections 2 and 3 of this section shall be made by the state upon a voucher approved by the court.
33 The cost to prepare all other transcripts of testimony or proceedings shall be borne by the party
34 requesting their preparation and production, who shall reimburse the court reporter the sum provided
35 in subsection 1 of this section."; and

36 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
37 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____