

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 380, Page 3, Section 479.354, Line 3, by
2 inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "488.2250. 1. For all appeal transcripts of testimony given [~~or proceedings in any circuit~~
4 ~~court~~], the court reporter shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents per legal page for the
5 preparation of a paper and an electronic version of the transcript.

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

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

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

17 5. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the payment of court reporter's fees provided in
18 subsections 2 and 3 of this section shall be made by the state upon a voucher approved by the court.
19 The cost to prepare all other transcripts of testimony or proceedings shall be borne by the party
20 requesting their preparation and production, who shall reimburse the court reporter [~~the sum~~
21 ~~provided in subsection 1 of this section~~]."; and
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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
24 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____