

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45, Page 5,  
2 Section 488.426, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:  
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4 "488.2250. [For all transcripts of testimony given or proceedings had in any circuit court, the court  
5 reporter shall receive the sum of two dollars per twenty-five-line page for the original of the transcript, and the  
6 sum of thirty-five cents per twenty-five-line page for each carbon copy thereof; the page to be approximately  
7 eight and one-half inches by eleven inches in size, with left-hand margin of approximately one and one-half  
8 inches and the right-hand margin of approximately one-half inch; answer to follow question on same line  
9 when feasible; such page to be designated as a legal page. Any judge, in his or her discretion, may order a  
10 transcript of all or any part of the evidence or oral proceedings, and the court reporter's fees for making the  
11 same shall be paid by the state upon a voucher approved by the court, and taxed against the state. In criminal  
12 cases where an appeal is taken by the defendant, and it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the  
13 defendant is unable to pay the costs of the transcript for the purpose of perfecting the appeal, the court shall  
14 order the court reporter to furnish three transcripts in duplication of the notes of the evidence, for the original  
15 of which the court reporter shall receive two dollars per legal page and for the copies twenty cents per page.  
16 The payment of court reporter's fees provided in this section shall be made by the state upon a voucher  
17 approved by the court] 1. For all appeal transcripts of testimony given or proceedings had in any circuit court,  
18 the court reporter shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents per legal page for the preparation of a  
19 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 satisfaction of the  
21 court that the defendant is unable to pay the costs of the transcript for the purpose of perfecting the appeal, the  
22 court reporter shall receive a fee of two dollars and sixty cents per legal page for the preparation of a paper and  
23 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 or oral  
25 proceedings and the court reporter shall receive the sum of two dollars and sixty cents per legal page for the  
26 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 size, with  
29 the left-hand margin of approximately one and one-half inches, and with the right-hand margin of  
30 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. The cost  
33 to prepare all other transcripts of testimony or proceedings shall be borne by the party requesting their  
34 preparation and production who shall reimburse the court reporter the sum provided in subsection 1 of this  
35 section."; and

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_