

**HOUSE** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMENDMENT NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1256, Page 25, Section 488.426, Line  
2 20, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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