

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2523

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5 By: Representative Haak
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-13-506 TO
10 ALLOW COURT REPORTERS TO INCREASE FEES FOR ALL
11 CIVIL TRANSCRIPTS AND TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES
12 FOR EXPEDITED TRANSCRIPTS AT A HIGHER RATE THAN
13 FOR TRANSCRIPTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO ALLOW COURT REPORTERS TO
17 INCREASE FEES FOR ALL CIVIL TRANSCRIPTS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-13-506 is amended to read as follows:
23 16-13-506. Court reporters - Transcript fees.

24 (a)(1) When required to make a transcript of court proceedings, each
25 court reporter of the circuit ~~and chancery courts~~ court shall be entitled to
26 compensation at the rate of ~~three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10)~~ four dollars
27 (\$4.00) per page for the original and two (2) copies and at the rate of ~~fifty~~
28 ~~cents (50¢)~~ one dollar (\$1.00) per page for each additional copy;

29 (2) When required to prepare photocopied evidence as part of a
30 transcript, each reporter shall be entitled to compensation therefor at the
31 rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per page, for an original and two
32 (2) copies and at the rate of fifty cents (50¢) per page for each additional
33 copy thereafter, with the cost to be paid by the parties ordering
34 transcripts.

35 (b)(1) In indigent and in forma pauperis proceedings, the compensation
36 to the court reporter for transcripts, provided for in subsection (a) of this



1 section, shall be paid by the State of Arkansas.

2 (2) However, in such proceedings, the court reporters shall be
3 entitled to compensation from the state only for the original and two (2)
4 copies of the transcript.

5 (3) The payments shall be made only upon certification thereof
6 by the presiding judge and shall be paid by the Auditor of State from funds
7 appropriated therefor out of the Court Reporters' Fund.

8 (c)(1) The court reporter may prepare expedited transcripts for civil
9 cases and may charge any reasonable rate for the service as agreed upon by a
10 party and the court reporter.

11 (2) Copies of the transcripts shall be available to the other
12 party or parties at a rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per page for each
13 additional copy.

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