

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2077

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to fees for transcripts.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 27-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **27-06-08. Fees for transcripts.**

7 For the preparation of a transcript, a court reporter is entitled to receive compensation at the
8 rate of ~~one dollar ninety cents per page for the original, thirty five cents per page for the first~~
9 ~~copy, and fifteen cents per page for each additional copy or at rates which may be set by the~~
10 ~~supreme court by rule or special order specifically superseding the rates herein provided~~policy.
11 A page must consist of not less than twenty-five lines written on paper at least eight and
12 one-half inches by eleven inches [21.59 centimeters by 27.94 centimeters] in size, prepared for
13 binding on the left side, with margins of not more than one and three-fourths inches [44.45
14 millimeters] on the left nor three-eighths inch [9.53 millimeters] on the right. Type must be
15 standard pica with ten letters to the inch [2.54 centimeters]. Questions and answers must each
16 begin a new line. Indentations for speakers or paragraphs may not be more than ten spaces
17 from the left margin. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Transcripts must be indexed as to
18 witnesses and exhibits. The reporter's compensation must be paid by the party requesting the
19 transcript or by the county or state ~~as ordered by the court~~ when the transcript is ordered
20 prepared by the judge at county or state expense.