

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.~~ for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-06-06 of the North  
3 Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for transcripts; and to repeal section 27-06-08 of the  
4 North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for transcripts.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** ~~Section 27-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is~~  
7 ~~amended and reenacted as follows:~~  
8 ~~— 27-06-08. Fees for transcripts.~~  
9 ~~— For the preparation of a transcript, a court reporter is entitled to receive compensation at the~~  
10 ~~rate of one dollar ninety cents per page for the original, thirty-five cents per page for the first~~  
11 ~~copy, and fifteen cents per page for each additional copy or at rates which may be set by the~~  
12 ~~supreme court by rule or special order specifically superseding the rates herein provided policy.~~  
13 ~~A page must consist of not less than twenty-five lines written on paper at least eight and~~  
14 ~~one-half inches by eleven inches [21.59 centimeters by 27.94 centimeters] in size, prepared for~~  
15 ~~binding on the left side, with margins of not more than one and three-fourths inches [44.45-~~  
16 ~~millimeters] on the left nor three-eighths inch [9.53 millimeters] on the right. Type must be~~  
17 ~~standard pica with ten letters to the inch [2.54 centimeters]. Questions and answers must each~~  
18 ~~begin a new line. Indentations for speakers or paragraphs may not be more than ten spaces~~  
19 ~~from the left margin. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Transcripts must be indexed as to~~  
20 ~~witnesses and exhibits. The reporter's compensation must be paid by the party requesting the~~  
21 ~~transcript or by the county or state as ordered by the court when the transcript is ordered~~  
22 ~~prepared by the judge at county or state expense.~~

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

1       **27-06-06. Transcript in criminal action prepared at expense of state - Filing and use of**  
2 **transcript.**

3       A judge of a district court in which a criminal action or proceeding has been tried, on that  
4 judge's own motion or on application of the defendant or the state's attorney of the county, may  
5 order a transcript of the original shorthand notes of the action or proceeding, or of any part  
6 thereof, to be made by the reporter at state expense whenever there is reasonable cause  
7 therefor. The transcript, when prepared, must consist of one copy to be filed in the office of the  
8 clerk of court, one copy for each party separately represented, and, if the defendant is  
9 sentenced to the legal and physical custody of, or placed under the supervision and  
10 management of, the department of corrections and rehabilitation, one copy to the department.

11       The ~~court reporter shall~~individual preparing the transcript is entitled to receive compensation for  
12 preparation of the transcript in accordance with ~~the provisions of section 27-06-08~~rules and  
13 policies adopted by the supreme court.

14       **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 27-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.