

Senate Bill 179

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**CHAPTER 112, LAWS OF 1967**

AN ACT to amend 252.20; and to repeal and recreate 252.17 (8) of the statutes, relating to fees for transcripts prepared by court reporters and other fees for court reporters and commissioners.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 252.17 (8) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

252.17 (8) Attendance upon the taking of testimony or examination of witnesses in any matter or proceeding whatever, whether acting as a referee or otherwise, \$15 for the first 2 hours thereof and \$5 per hour thereafter, and also 75 cents per page for the original transcript of the testimony so taken and 30 cents per page for each copy thereof. For purposes of this section a page other than the final page of a transcript shall consist of any 25 or more consecutive typewritten lines, double-spaced, on paper not less than 8-1/2 inches in width, with a margin of not more than 1-1/2 inches on the left and 5/8 of an inch on the right, exclusive of lines disclosing page numbering; type shall be standard pica with 10 letters to the inch. Questions and answers shall each begin a new line. In-

dentations for speakers or paragraphs shall be not more than 15 spaces from left margin. The commissioner shall be paid \$15 and the reporter shall be paid \$10 per day for the attendance at each examination or adjourned hearing whether or not evidence is taken, but no attendance fee shall be paid to the reporter where the testimony taken at any examination or adjourned hearing results in a total page charge of \$10 or more for the original transcript. Where the reporter is present, no motion for adjournment shall be granted unless the movant first pays the reporter's and commissioner's attendance fee. No attendance fee shall be allowed to a court reporter whose salary is paid in whole or in part by the state while taking testimony in the normal course of his official duties. Out of fees charged by the court commissioner under this subsection he shall be obligated to pay the reporter 45 cents per page for the original transcript and 25 cents per page for each copy. The attorney requesting the examination shall be directly responsible to the court commissioner for the payments of all fees except for the fees to be paid by a party requesting an adjournment. The attorney requesting the examination shall be directly responsible to the court commissioner for the payment of the original transcript of testimony costs and any attorney ordering a copy of the transcript shall be directly responsible for the payment of same to the court commissioner. Original of the testimony shall be filed by the commissioner only after payment of the commissioner's and reporter's fees. All moneys collected by the court commissioner pursuant to this section which are payable to the court reporter shall be held in trust by the commissioner, and the commissioner shall make payment forthwith of the moneys to the court reporter. The reporter shall enter into the transcript the time of commencement and conclusion of the hearing.

SECTION 2. 252.20 of the statutes is amended to read:

252.20 Every reporter shall, upon the request of a party to any action, transcribe in longhand or typewriting, the evidence or any other proceedings taken by him in such action or any part thereof so requested, and when requested make any number of carbon copies, each duly certified by him to be a correct transcript thereof, for which he shall be entitled to receive, from the party requesting the same, ~~20~~ 60 cents per ~~folio 25-line page~~ for single transcript and ~~5~~ 20 cents per ~~folio 25-line page~~ for each carbon copy; except that when transcript is requested by the state or any political subdivision thereof, the charge shall be ~~15~~ 50 cents per ~~folio 25-line page~~ for single transcript and ~~2-1/2~~ 15 cents per ~~folio 25-line page~~ for each carbon copy. In the trial of any criminal action or proceeding the court may, and, in case of commitment to any state penal or reformatory institution or to a house of correction in counties having and maintaining same, shall order such transcript of the evidence and proceedings to be made and certified by the reporter and filed with the clerk of the court, and a certified duplicate of such transcript to be filed with the warden or superintendent of the institution to which the person may be sentenced, and the cost thereof, not exceeding ~~15~~ 50 cents per ~~folio 25-line page~~ for the original transcript and ~~2-1/2~~ 15 cents per ~~folio 25-line page~~ for the duplicate, shall be certified and paid by the county treasurer upon the certificate of the clerk of the court. In case of application for a pardon or commutation of sentence said duplicate transcript shall accompany the application. In all actions in which any court orders a compulsory reference the court may direct the reporter thereof to attend the trial of such action, take the evidence and proceedings therein and furnish the referees with a transcript thereof in longhand or typewriting, when the court so orders. Such reporter shall receive the same fees for such transcript of testimony, paid in the same manner as hereinbefore provided. This section does not prohibit an additional charge, made by special arrangement, for transcribing proceed-

ings in longhand or typewriting from day to day during the progress of a trial. *For purposes of this section a page other than the final page of a transcript shall consist of any 25 or more consecutive typewritten lines, double-spaced, on paper not less than 8½ inches in width, with a margin of not more than 1-1/2 inches on the left and five-eighths of an inch on the right, exclusive of lines disclosing page numbering; type shall be standard pica with 10 letters to the inch. Questions and answers shall each begin a new line. Indentations for speakers or paragraphs shall be not more than 15 spaces from left margin.*

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