**ACT No. 158** 

HOUSE BILL NO. 627

## BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964(H) and 964.1(B) and to repeal R.S. 13:964.2, relative to
3	court reporters; to provide for an increase in transcript fees in the Fourteenth Judicial
4	District; to provide for a contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 13:964(H) and 964.1(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7	as follows:
8	§964. Court reporters for fourteenth judicial district Fourteenth Judicial District
9	* * *
10	H. In all cases which are reported and transcribed for appeal, a fee of two
11	dollars and twenty-five cents three dollars and twenty-five cents per page for
12	originals, and twenty-five cents seventy-five cents per page for each copy, shall be
13	charged by and paid to the reporter. In those cases which are reported but not
14	transcribed, one-half of the fees provided herein in this Subsection for originals shall
15	be charged by and paid to the reporter. Such fees shall be retained by the reporter
16	as compensation, in addition to the salary provided for in Subsection G of this
17	Section, and shall be taxed as costs of the suit in which the testimony is taken.
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19	§964.1. Fourteenth Judicial District; indigent transcript fund; reporter's fees
20	* * *
21	B. Court reporters shall be paid two dollars and twenty-five cents three
22	dollars and twenty-five cents per thirty-one two-line page for such work, and twenty-

1 five seventy-five cents per page for each copy, as funds become available, all such 2 payments to be made from the criminal indigent transcript fund by the court 3 administrator. 4 5 Section 2. R.S. 13:964.2 is hereby repealed in its entirety. Section 3. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:62, the provisions of this Act 6 7 shall become effective if and when the Judicial Council provides a recommendation that 8 such court costs or fees meet the applicable guidelines in its 2018 Report to the Louisiana 9 Legislature. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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