

HB 1487 -- COURT REPORTERS

SPONSOR: Trent

This bill repeals provisions of law that specify that court reporters shall receive \$3.50 per page in proceedings in any circuit court. Court reporters preparing appeals transcripts of testimony shall continue to receive \$3.50 per page.

Currently, there are other specified circumstances under which court reporters are to be reimbursed \$2.60 per page, paid by the state through a voucher, and for all other transcripts of testimony or proceedings, the party requesting the transcripts is to reimburse the court reporter \$3.50 per page. This bill repeals the provision that the court reporter be reimbursed \$3.50 per page for such other transcripts of testimony or proceedings. Appeals transcripts for testimony shall continue to be reimbursed at a rate of \$3.50 per page.

This bill is the same as HB 597 (2017).