

Senate Bill 330

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

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Permits court reporter employed by party to charge transcript fees as agreed to between reporter and party employing reporter for preparing transcripts on appeal. Limits fees reporter may charge public body for preparing transcripts on appeal.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transcript fees; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 21.470.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 21.470 is amended to read:

5 21.470. (1) *[The fees of the official reporter of the circuit court for preparing transcripts on appeal*
6 *as provided in ORS 8.350 shall be not more than \$2.50 per page for the original copy, such page to*
7 *consist of 25 lines with margins of one and one-half inches on the left-hand side and one-half inch on*
8 *the right-hand side, not more than 25 cents per page for one copy of the original, and not more than*
9 *25 cents per page for each additional copy.]* **A reporter appointed under ORS 8.340 (2) may not**
10 **charge more than \$2.50 per page for an original copy, or more than 25 cents per page for**
11 **each additional copy, for preparing transcripts on appeal as provided in ORS 8.350.**

12 **(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a reporter employed by one of the**
13 **parties may charge fees as agreed to between the reporter and the party employing the re-**
14 **porter for preparing transcripts on appeal as provided in ORS 8.350.**

15 **(3) A reporter employed by one of the parties may not charge a public body, as defined**
16 **by ORS 174.109, fees for preparing transcripts on appeal as provided in ORS 8.350 that exceed**
17 **the fees established by subsection (1) of this section.**

18 **(4) Each page of the original copy of a transcript on appeal prepared by a reporter under**
19 **this section must have 25 lines, and must have margins of one and one-half inches on the**
20 **left-hand side and one-half inch on the right-hand side.**

21 **(5) Except as otherwise provided by law, the fees for preparing a transcript requested by a party**
22 **shall be paid forthwith by the party, and when paid shall be taxable as disbursements in the case.**
23 **The fees for preparing a transcript requested by the court, and not by a party, shall be paid by the**
24 **state from funds available for the purpose.**

25 **[(2)] (6) [Where] When** the court provides personnel to prepare transcripts from audio records
26 of court proceedings, the transcript fees provided in subsection (1) of this section to be paid by a
27 party shall be paid to the clerk of the court.

28 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 21.470 by section 1 of this 2005 Act apply only to**
29 **transcripts requested on or after the effective date of this 2005 Act.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.