

2A:11-15

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Court transcripts--increase fees)

NJSA 2A:11-15

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CHAPTER 136

Bill No. A1557

Sponsor(s) Lesniak

Date Introduced April 21, 1980

Committee: Assembly Judiciary, Law, Public Safety and Defense

Senate Judiciary

Amended during passage Yes Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly July 28, 1980

Senate Feb. 9, 1981

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note Yes

Veto Message No

Message on signing Yes

Following were printed:

Reports No

Hearings No

Sponsor's Statement

This bill raises the fee for transcription to \$ 0. 60. The increased fee more clearly reflects the actual costs involved in the preparation of transcripts. Fees have not been raised since 1970.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1557

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 21, 1980

By Assemblyman LESNIAK

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT concerning transcript fees in the courts and amending
N. J. S. 2A:11-15.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. N. J. S. 2A:11-15 is amended to read as follows:

2 2A:11-15. (a) When a transcript of the stenographic record in
3 any court or in any other proceeding recorded at the direction of the
4 Supreme Court is made by a reporter appointed under N. J. S.
5 2A:11-11 et seq., at the request of any person, the original and
6 copies thereof shall be prepared and paid for at the rate of
7 **[\$0.40]** \$0.60 for each folio of the original and ***[\$0.10]*** *\$0.20* for
8 each of the copies. If the transcript is furnished to a judge of the
9 court, by his order, the reporter shall be paid therefor at the same
10 rates, and such fees shall be paid for in the same manner and from
11 the same sources as the reporter's salary or per diem fees are paid.

12 (b) Except as to transcripts that are to be paid for by the State
13 or county, the reporter may require any person requesting a tran-
14 script to prepay the estimated fee therefor in advance of delivery
15 of the transcript.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND
DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1557

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 26, 1980

This bill, as amended by committee, raises the fee for transcription to \$0.60 for each folio and \$0.20 for each copy. The increased fee more clearly reflects the actual costs involved in the preparation of transcripts. Fees have not been raised since 1970.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1557

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 10, 1980

Assembly Bill No. 1557 raises the transcription fee payable to official court reporters to \$0.60 for each folio and \$0.20 for each copy. It is felt that this clearly reflects the actual costs involved in the preparation of a transcript. The transcription fee has not been raised since 1970.

FISCAL NOTE TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1557
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 18, 1980

The Official Copy Reprint of Assembly Bill No. 1557 of 1980 increases the transcript fees in the courts.

The Judiciary estimates that enactment of this legislation would increase State expenditures by \$25,585.00 in fiscal 1980-81, \$29,305.00 in fiscal 1981-82 and \$30,771.00 in fiscal 1982-83.

The Judiciary also states that these amounts are based on the approximate number of folios and copies requested by them for the last fiscal year.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c.27.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

MAY 4, 1981

PAT SMFENEY

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed A-1557, sponsored by Assemblyman Raymond Lesniak (D-Union), which increases the cost of court transcripts from 40¢ to 60¢ for each original folio and from 10¢ to 20¢ per copy.

Byrne signed the bill in a public ceremony in his office.

The current rates were set in 1970. Even with the increase set under this bill, New Jersey's rates remain much lower than that of those in neighboring jurisdictions and the federal system.

A-1669, sponsored by Assemblyman James Bornheimer (D-Middlesex), which provides that insurance brokers may retain the full annual commission for processing an assigned risk auto insurance policy, even if the policy is later cancelled by the insurance company for non-payment of the premium by the insured.

In addition, the bill provides that the effective date of cancellation of an assigned risk policy not brought under premium finance agreements shall be no earlier than ten days prior to the last full day for which the remitted premium, less commission, would have paid on a pro rata basis.

The bill also provides that until April 10, 1982, when an insurer cancels an insurance agency's contract, the insurer must pay the broker commissions for three years on all written on compulsory auto insurance business renewals of policies which the broker originally sold.

A-1691, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard Visotcky (D-Bergen), which amends New Jersey's Chapter Nine of the Uniform Commercial Code.

The bill incorporates into our law the changes in the 1972 Official Text of Article Nine, approved by the National Conference of commissioners on Uniform State Law and the American Law Institute. Thirty one states have already adopted the amendments.

It will become effect in six months to allow the bar to familiarize itself with the changes.

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