



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7220

LCO No. 6222



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COSTS TO OBTAIN TRANSCRIPTS FOR PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BEFORE PUBLIC AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Public agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-
- 3 200 of the general statutes;
- 4 (2) "Party" has the same meaning as provided in section 4-166 of the
- 5 general statutes;
- 6 (3) "Transcript" means the official written record of a public agency
- 7 proceeding, or any part thereof, including, but not limited to, testimony
- 8 and arguments of counsel, produced by a stenographer; and
- 9 (4) "Transcript page" means a page consisting of twenty-seven
- 10 double-spaced lines on paper eight and one-half by eleven inches in size,
- 11 if printed, with sixty spaces available per line, on paper or stored in an
- 12 electronic medium that is retrievable in a perceivable form.
- 13 (b) Any recording or stenographic record of the proceedings before a

14 public agency shall be transcribed on the request of any party. The cost
15 of any copy or transcript of such recording or record shall be charged
16 against the party requesting it. A stenographer may charge any party
17 two dollars and forty cents for each transcript page that is requested and
18 transcribed from the official record of a proceeding before a public
19 agency, provided such rate may only be charged once to the party
20 making the request. Any public agency requesting a transcript of the
21 proceedings before the public agency shall be responsible for the costs
22 of obtaining such transcript and may not charge, or otherwise seek
23 reimbursement from, any party to the proceedings for such costs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To set parameters for the costs of obtaining transcripts of public agency proceedings.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]