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## Public Act No. 25-98

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

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

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2025) (a) As used in this section:

- (1) "Agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 4-166 of the general statutes;
- (2) "Party" has the same meaning as provided in section 4-166 of the general statutes;
- (3) "Transcript" means the official written record of an agency proceeding, or any part thereof, including, but not limited to, testimony and arguments of counsel, produced by a stenographer; and
- (4) "Transcript page" means a page consisting of twenty-seven double-spaced lines on paper eight and one-half by eleven inches in size, if printed, with sixty spaces available per line, on paper or stored in an electronic medium that is retrievable in a perceivable form.
- (b) Any recording or stenographic record of the proceedings before an agency shall be transcribed on the request of any party. The cost of any copy or transcript of such recording or record shall be charged

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against the party requesting it. A stenographer may charge any party two dollars and forty cents for each transcript page that is requested and transcribed from the official record of a proceeding before an agency, provided such rate may only be charged once to the party making the request. Any agency requesting a transcript of the proceedings before the agency shall be responsible for the costs of obtaining such transcript and may not charge, or otherwise seek reimbursement from, any party to the proceedings for such costs.

Governor's Action: Approved June 24, 2025