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HB-7220 AN ACT CONCERNING THE COSTS TO OBTAIN TRANSCRIPTS FOR PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BEFORE PUBLIC AGENCIES. AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
App Fund - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below
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Note: App Fund=All Appropriated Funds

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

The amendment, which requires the copies of recordings or stenographic records of the proceedings before an agency be provided at the cost of the requesting party, results in a potential minimal cost to the state to the extent they are the requesting party, or they bear some burden of the costs of providing the transcription. The bill presumes the availability of a stenographer and establishes a rate (\$2.40 per transcript page) which may be charged for transcriptions. It is uncertain whether this rate would be sufficient to cover the transcription costs of all requested records.

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