

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1605

By: Representative Gazaway

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT FOR A COURT TRANSCRIPT; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

CONCERNING PAYMENT FOR A COURT  
TRANSCRIPT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-13-506(a), concerning the transcript of a court proceeding, is amended to read as follows:*

*(a)(1) When required to make a transcript of court proceedings, each court reporter of the circuit courts shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) per page for the original and two (2) copies and at the rate of fifty cents (50¢) per page for each additional copy.*

*(2) When required to prepare photocopied evidence as part of a transcript, each court reporter shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per page, for an original and two (2) copies and at the rate of fifty cents (50¢) per page for each additional copy thereafter, with the cost to be paid by the parties ordering transcripts.*

*(3) The circuit court judge in which the court proceeding occurred is exempt from this section.*

*(4)(A) If the circuit court judge utilized a substitute official court reporter under § 16-13-509 for a court proceeding that the circuit court judge later determines requires a transcript, the substitute official court reporter shall receive additional compensation for producing the*



transcript for the circuit court judge.

(B) The Trial Employees Committee of the Arkansas Judicial Council, Inc., shall develop a policy that shall be implemented by the Administrative Office of the Courts to ensure fair compensation for a substitute official court reporter who is required to produce a transcript for a circuit court judge.

/s/Gazaway

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