

# SENATE BILL NO. 793

February 18, 2020, Introduced by Senators IRWIN, BULLOCK, BAYER, POLEHANKI and GEISS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 2543 (MCL 600.2543), as amended by 2004 PA 328.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 2543. (1) The circuit court reporters or recorders are  
2 entitled to demand and receive per page for a transcript ordered by  
3 any person ~~the sum of \$1.75~~ **\$3.50** per original page and ~~30~~ **75** cents  
4 per page for each copy, unless a lower rate is agreed ~~upon.~~ **on.** For  
5 a transcript ordered by the circuit judge, reporters or recorders  
6 are entitled to receive from the county the same compensation. ~~The~~

1 ~~supreme court, by administrative order or court rule, may authorize~~  
2 ~~the payment to circuit court reporters or recorders the sum of~~  
3 ~~\$3.00 per original page and 50 cents per page for each copy for~~  
4 ~~transcripts ordered and timely filed as part of a program of~~  
5 ~~differentiated case management for appeals of civil cases in which~~  
6 ~~the circuit court either grants or denies summary disposition. If a~~  
7 ~~transcript ordered under a program of differentiated case~~  
8 ~~management is not timely filed, the circuit court reporter or~~  
9 ~~recorder is not entitled to receive the increased rate for that~~  
10 ~~transcript.~~

11 (2) Only if the transcript is desired for the purpose of  
12 moving for a new trial or preparing a record for appeal shall the  
13 amount of reporters' or recorders' fees paid for the transcript be  
14 recovered as a part of the taxable costs of the prevailing party in  
15 the motion, in the court of appeals or the supreme court.