

SENATE BILL No. 33

January 25, 2005, Introduced by Senator SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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~~ **CIRCUIT** court reporters or
 2 recorders are entitled to ~~demand and~~ receive **\$3.00** per page for
 3 a ~~AN ORIGINAL~~ transcript ~~ordered by any person the sum of \$1.75~~
 4 ~~per original page~~ and ~~30~~ **50** cents per page for each copy **OF THE**
 5 **TRANSCRIPT**, unless a lower rate is agreed upon. For a transcript
 6 ordered by the circuit judge, reporters or recorders are entitled
 7 to receive **THE SAME COMPENSATION** from the county. ~~the same~~
 8 ~~compensation. The supreme court, by administrative order or court~~
 9 ~~rule, may authorize the payment to circuit court reporters or~~

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

9 (2) ~~Only if the~~ **IF A** transcript is ~~desired~~ **REQUESTED** for
10 the purpose of moving for a new trial or preparing a record for
11 appeal ~~shall~~ **TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OR SUPREME COURT, THE PARTY**
12 **WHO PREVAILS ON THE MOTION OR IN THE APPEAL MAY RECOVER** the amount
13 of reporters' or recorders' fees paid for the transcript ~~be~~
14 ~~recovered as a part of the~~ taxable costs. ~~of the prevailing~~
15 ~~party in the motion, in the court of appeals or the supreme court.~~