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HOUSE FILE 223

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Schroeder, Chairman
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By BITTLE, DOYLE, STANLEY,
JESSE and FISCHER of Grundy

Passed House, Date 5-2-73(1115) Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 91 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved 7-12-73

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the compensation paid to shorthand
2 reporters of the district court.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section six hundred five point eight (605.8),
2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 605.8 COMPENSATION. Each full-time shorthand reporter
4 of the district court shall be paid, in equal installments,
5 an annual salary ~~in-equal-installments-as-hereinafter-pro-~~
6 ~~vided~~ of fourteen thousand dollars. Each district judge,
7 upon the appointment of a full-time shorthand reporter as
8 ~~hereinbefore-provided,~~ shall certify the name and address
9 of ~~such~~ the reporter and the date upon which his term of
10 service begins, to each county auditor in the judicial dis-
11 trict.

12 ~~Salaries-of-certified-shorthand-reporters-of-the-district~~
13 ~~court-shall-be-as-follows:~~

14 ~~1.--The-annual-salary-of-a-full-time-shorthand-reporter~~
15 ~~in-a-judicial-district-which-does-not-contain-a-city-having~~
16 ~~a-population-of-more-than-fifty-thousand-shall-be-ten-thou-~~
17 ~~sand-seven-hundred-fifty-dollars.~~

18 ~~2.--The-annual-salary-of-a-full-time-shorthand-reporter~~
19 ~~in-a-judicial-district-which-contains-a-city-having-a-popu-~~
20 ~~lation-of-fifty-thousand-or-more-but-less-than-one-hundred~~
21 ~~twenty-five-thousand, shall-be-eleven-thousand-seven-hundred~~
22 ~~fifty-dollars.~~

23 ~~3.--The-annual-salary-of-a-full-time-shorthand-reporter~~
24 ~~in-a-judicial-district-which-contains-a-city-having-a-popu-~~
25 ~~lation-of-one-hundred-twenty-five-thousand, or more, shall~~
26 ~~be-twelve-thousand-seven-hundred-fifty-dollars.~~

27 ~~4.--Population-shall-be-determined-according-to-the-latest~~
28 ~~federal-decennial-census.~~

29 5. All of the judges in a judicial district may, by joint
30 order, increase the annual salary of a full-time shorthand
31 reporter in that district for length of service in excess
32 of five years by an additional amount not to exceed ten per-
33 cent of a reporter's annual salary in ~~such-a~~ the district.

34 In the event a judge ~~shall-have-died-or-resigned~~ dies or
35 resigns his office, the court reporter appointed by him shall

1 continue to serve in such his capacity as may be directed
2 by the remaining judges of ~~said~~ the judicial district, and
3 shall be paid his regular compensation, until his successor
4 has been appointed and certified to the county auditor.

5 Shorthand reporters of the district court who are employed
6 on an emergency basis shall be paid ~~thirty-seven-dollars~~
7 ~~and-fifty-cents-per-day-for-each-day's-attendance-upon-said~~
8 a forty dollar per diem while employed by the court, or
9 employment while employed under the direction of the judge,
10 out-of. The per diem shall be paid from the county trea-
11 sury where such the court is held, upon the certificate of
12 the judge holding the court, or directing the employment,
13 provided-however,-that. However, the maximum compensation
14 for one-day attendance at court shall not exceed the per diem
15 herein-designated. Payments shall be made at least once each
16 month. ~~Provided-further-that-if-any-judicial-district-contains~~
17 ~~a-city-having-a-population-of-fifty-thousand-or-more,-the~~
18 ~~district-court-judges-of-said-district-may-by-joint-order~~
19 ~~fix-the-compensation-of-any-shorthand-reporter-of-said-district~~
20 ~~at-an-amount-in-excess-of-the-per-diem-designated-herein,~~
21 ~~but-not-more-than-five-percent-thereof.--If-any-judicial~~
22 ~~district-contains-a-city-having-a-population-of-one-hundred~~
23 ~~fifty-thousand-or-more,-the-district-court-judges-of-said~~
24 ~~district-may-by-joint-order-fix-the-compensation-of-any~~
25 ~~shorthand-reporter-of-said-district-at-an-amount-in-excess~~
26 ~~of-the-per-diem-designated-herein,-but-not-more-than-ten~~
27 ~~percent-thereof.~~

28 Sec. 2. Section six hundred five point ten (605.10), Code
29 1973, is amended to read as follows:

30 605.10 EXPENSES. Where a shorthand court reporter is
31 required, in the discharge of his official duties, to leave
32 the county of his residence or leave the city or town of his
33 residence to perform such duties, he shall be paid his actual
34 and necessary hotel and living expenses not to exceed the
35 sum of fifteen twenty dollars per day and transportation

1 expenses as shall be incurred, which account shall be item-
2 ized and approved by the presiding judge of the district court
3 and certified to the county auditor of the county in which
4 such expenses are incurred, and shall be paid in the same
5 manner as the per diem of such reporter is paid.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill rewrites section 605.8 of the Code so that all
8 shorthand reporters are paid a \$14,000 salary, instead of
9 a reporter being paid a salary of \$10,750, \$11,750, and \$12,750
10 depending on the size of cities in the judicial district.
11 Shorthand reporters hired on an emergency basis have their
12 per diem raised from \$37.50 to \$40.00.

13 Section 605.10 of the Code is amended so that shorthand
14 reporter's expenses shall be raised from a maximum of \$15.00
15 to a maximum of \$20.00 per day plus transportation.

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H-414

1 Amend the Committee on Appropriations amendment
2 H-388 to House File 223, filed April 27, 1973, line
3 33, by striking the words "two hundred" and insert-
4 ing in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

H-414 Filed and lost
May 2, 1973

By WELLS of Linn
HORN of Linn

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1 Amend House File 223 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words
3 "~~as hereinafter provided of fourteen thousand dollars~~"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as herein-
5 after provided".

6 2. Page 2, by inserting after line 28 the follow-
7 ing:

8 The base starting salary of a certified shorthand
9 reporter during the first year of employment shall
10 not exceed twelve thousand dollars. The salary of a
11 certified shorthand reporter for each year after the
12 first year of employment may not exceed four hundred
13 dollars for each such year over the maximum base
14 salary and the maximum salary after eight years of
15 experience shall not exceed fifteen thousand two
16 hundred dollars except as provided in this section.

17 3. Page 2, line 32, by striking the word "five"
18 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five nine".

19 4. Page 2, by striking from lines 32 and 33 the
20 words "ten percent of a reporter's annual salary in
21 ~~such-a the district~~" and inserting in lieu thereof
22 the words "~~ten-percent-of-a-reporter's-annual-salary~~
23 ~~in-such-a-district~~ two hundred fifty dollars per year.
24 The maximum salary of a full-time certified shorthand
25 reporter shall be sixteen thousand dollars per year."

26 5. Page 3, by adding after line 27 the following:
27 "Certified shorthand reporters serving district
28 associate judges shall be entitled to receive eighty
29 percent of the compensation they would be entitled to
30 receive if they were serving district court judges.

31 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section,
32 certified shorthand reporters serving a district
33 court judge principally in a county of two hundred
34 thousand population or more may, by joint order of
35 the district court judges in such district, be indi-
36 vidually granted additional compensation in excess of
37 the amounts provided for in this section, not to exceed
38 ten percent of such amounts."

39 6. Page 4, by inserting after line 5 the following:

40 Sec. ____ . No district court reporter shall receive
41 a full-time salary in an amount less than he received
42 on June 30, 1973.

43 Sec. ____ . Section five hundred nine A point seven
44 (509A.7), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

45 509A.7 EMPLOYEE DEFINED. The word "employee" as
46 used in this division shall not include temporary or
47 retired employees; however, nothing herein shall be
48 construed as preventing a retired employee from volun-
49 tarily continuing in force, at his own expense, an
50 existing contract. For purposes of group insurance,

51 the word "employee" includes a certified court reporter
52 as an employee of each county within the judicial dis-
53 trict which employs him, on a percentage basis as pro-
54 vided in section six hundred five point nine (605.9)
55 of the Code. However, group insurance for the certi-
56 fied court reporter may be obtained through only one
57 of the counties within the district, at the reporter's
58 option, with a percentage contribution from the other
59 counties, on the basis provided in section six hundred
60 five point nine (605.9) of the Code, for the employer's
61 share of the premium.

62 Sec. ____ . Section six hundred five point twelve
63 (605.12), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

64 605.12 TAXED AS PART OF COSTS. A charge of eight
65 fifteen dollars per day for reporting in all cases,
66 except where the defendant in a criminal case is
67 acquitted, shall be taxed as part of the costs in the
68 case by the clerk of the court and paid into the
69 county treasury when collected.

70 7. Page 1, line 2, amend the title by inserting
71 after the word "court" the words "and participation
72 in group insurance plans".

H—388 Filed *adapted* By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
April 27, 1973 *as amended* GRASSLEY of Butler, Chairman
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H—396

1 Amend the Committee on Appropriations amendment
2 H-388, to House File 223, filed April 27, 1973 as
3 follows:
4 1. line 8 by inserting after the word "a" the
5 word "full-time".
6 2. line 10 by inserting after the word "a" the
7 word "full-time".
8 3. line 27 by striking the word "Certified" and
9 inserting in lieu thereof the words "Full-time
10 certified".
11 4. line 32 by inserting before the word
12 "certified" the word "full-time".
13 5. line 51 by inserting after the word "a" the
14 word "full-time".

H—396 Filed By SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie
April 30, 1973 *adapted s/v* JESSE of Polk
OAKLEY of Clinton
WELDEN of Harden
MIDDLESWART of Warren

H—413

1 Amend the Committee on Appropriations amendment
2 H-388 to House File 223, filed April 27, 1973, by
3 inserting in line 38 after the word "amounts" the
4 following: ", but not more than the total salary of
5 sixteen thousand dollars as specified above".

H—413 Filed and lost By SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie
May 2, 1973

May 3, 1973

HOUSE FILE 223

By BITTLE, DOYLE, STANLEY,
JESSE and FISCHER of Grundy

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE HOUSE)

Passed House, Date 5-2-73 (1115) Passed Senate, Date 8-23-73 (2041)

Vote: Ayes 91 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 2

Approved 7-12-73

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the compensation paid to shorthand
- 2 reporters of the district court and participation in
- 3 group insurance plans.
- 4 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Conference Committee appointed 6/23/73

Representatives Schroeder, Bittle, Jesse, Middlebrook, Oakley *Senators Kelly, Kinley, Riley, Schwager, Thelie*

Passed House 6-23-73 *6-23-73 (2108)*

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2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 605.8 COMPENSATION. Each full-time shorthand reporter
4 of the district court shall be paid, *in equal installments*,
5 an annual salary [in equal installments]
6 as hereinafter provided. Each district judge,
7 upon the appointment of a full-time shorthand reporter [as
8 hereinbefore provided], shall certify the name and address
9 of [such] *the* reporter and the date upon which his term of
10 service begins, to each county auditor in the judicial dis-
11 trict.

12 [Salaries of certified shorthand reporters of the district
13 court shall be as follows:]

14 [1. The annual salary of a full-time shorthand reporter
15 in a judicial district which does not contain a city having
16 a population of more than fifty thousand shall be ten thou-
17 sand seven hundred fifty dollars.]

18 [2. The annual salary of a full-time shorthand reporter
19 in a judicial district which contains a city having a popu-
20 lation of fifty thousand or more but less than one hundred
21 twenty-five thousand, shall be eleven thousand seven hundred
22 fifty dollars.]

23 [3. The annual salary of a full-time shorthand reporter
24 in a judicial district which contains a city having a popu-
25 lation of one hundred twenty-five thousand, or more, shall
26 be twelve thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.]

27 [4. Population shall be determined according to the latest
28 federal decennial census.]

29 *The base starting salary of a full-time certified*
30 *shorthand reporter (during the first year of employment)*
31 *shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars. The salary*
32 *of a full-time certified shorthand reporter for each*
33 *year after the first year of employment may not exceed*
34 *four hundred dollars for each such year over the*
35 *maximum base salary and the maximum salary after*

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36 *eight years of experience shall not exceed fifteen*
37 *thousand two hundred dollars except as provided in*
38 *this section.*

39 [5.] All of the judges in a judicial district may, by joint
40 order, increase the annual salary of a full-time shorthand
41 reporter in that district for length of service in excess
42 of [five] *nine*
43 years by an additional amount not to exceed *ten*
44 [percent of a reporter's annual salary in such a district.]
45 *two hundred fifty dollars per year. The maximum salary*
46 *of a full-time certified shorthand reporter shall be*
47 *sixteen thousand dollars per year.*

48 In the event a judge [shall have died or resigned] *dies or*
49 *resigns* his office, the court reporter appointed by him shall

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1 continue to serve in [such] *his* capacity as may be directed
2 by the remaining judges of [said] *the* judicial district, and
3 shall be paid his regular compensation, until his successor
4 has been appointed and certified to the county auditor.

5 Shorthand reporters of the district court *who are* employed
6 on an emergency basis shall be paid [thirty-seven dollars
7 and fifty cents per day for each day's attendance upon said]
8 *a forty dollar per diem while employed by the court[,] or*
9 *[employment] while employed* under the direction of the judge[,]
10 [out of]. *The per diem shall be paid from* the county trea-
11 sury where [such] *the* court is held, upon the certificate of
12 the judge holding the court, or directing the employment[,]
13 [provided however, that]. *However*, the maximum compensation
14 for one-day attendance at court shall not exceed the per diem
15 [herein designated]. Payment shall be made at least once each
16 month. [Provided further that if any judicial district contains
17 a city having a population of fifty thousand or more, the
18 district court judges of said district may by joint order
19 fix the compensation of any shorthand reporter of said district
20 at an amount in excess of the per diem designated herein,
21 but not more than five percent thereof. If any judicial
22 district contains a city having a population of one hundred
23 fifty thousand or more, the district court judges of said
24 district may by joint order fix the compensation of any
25 shorthand reporter of said district at an amount in excess
26 of the per diem designated herein, but not more than ten
27 percent thereof.]

28 *Full-time certified shorthand reporters serving*
29 *district associate judges shall be entitled to receive*
30 *eighty percent of the compensation they would be*
31 *entitled to receive if they were serving district*
32 *court judges.*

33 *Notwithstanding the provisions of this section,*
34 *full-time certified shorthand reporters* [serving a
35 *district court judge principally in a county of two*

36 *hundred thousand population or more* may, by joint
37 *order of the district court judges in such district,*
38 *be individually granted additional compensation in*
39 *excess of the amounts provided for in this section,*
40 *not to exceed ten percent of such amounts.*

41 Sec. 2. Section six hundred five point ten (605.10), Code
42 1973, is amended to read as follows:

43 605.10 EXPENSES. Where a shorthand court reporter is
44 required, in the discharge of his official duties, to leave
45 the county of his residence or leave the city or town of his
46 residence to perform such duties, he shall be paid his actual
47 and necessary hotel and living expenses not to exceed the
48 sum of [fifteen] *twenty* dollars per day and transportation

1 expenses as shall be incurred, which account shall be item-
2 ized and approved by the presiding judge of the district court
3 and certified to the county auditor of the county in which
4 such expenses are incurred, and shall be paid in the same
5 manner as the per diem of such reporter is paid.

6 Sec. 3. No district court reporter shall receive
7 a full-time salary in an amount less than he received
8 on June 30, 1973.

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10 (509A.7), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

11 509A.7 EMPLOYEE DEFINED. The word "employee" as
12 used in this division shall not include temporary or
13 retired employees; however, nothing herein shall be
14 construed as preventing a retired employee from volun-
15 tarily continuing in force, at his own expense, an
16 existing contract. *For purposes of group insurance,*
17 *the word "employee" includes a full-time certified*
18 *court reporter as an employee of each county within*
19 *the judicial district which employs him, on a per-*
20 *centage basis as provided in section six hundred five*
21 *point nine (605.9) of the Code. However, group*
22 *insurance for the certified court reporter may be*
23 *obtained through only one of the counties within the*
24 *district, at the reporter's option, with a percentage*
25 *contribution from the other counties, on the basis*
26 *provided in section six hundred five point nine (605.9)*
27 *of the Code, for the employer's share of the premium.*

28 Sec. 5. Section six hundred five point twelve
29 (605.12), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

30 605.12 TAXED AS PART OF COSTS. A charge of [eight]
31 fifteen dollars per day for reporting in all cases,
32 except where the defendant in a criminal case is
33 acquitted, shall be taxed as part of the costs in the
34 case by the clerk of the court and paid into the
35 county treasury when collected.

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EXPLANATION

37 This bill rewrites section 605.8 of the Code so that all
38 shorthand reporters are paid a \$14,000 salary, instead of
39 a reporter being paid a salary of \$10,750, \$11,750, and \$12,750
40 depending on the size of cities in the judicial district.
41 Shorthand reporters hired on an emergency basis have their
42 per diem raised from \$37.50 to \$40.00.
43 Section 605.10 of the Code is amended so that shorthand
44 reporter's expenses shall be raised from a maximum of \$15.00
45 to a maximum of \$20.00 per day plus transportation.

S-578

1 Amend House File 223 as amended, passed and reprinted by the
2 House as follows:
3 1. Page 2A by striking lines 29 through 35, and page 2B by
4 striking lines 36 through 47 and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 following:

6 The base salary of a full-time certified shorthand
7 reporter shall be fourteen thousand dollars.

8 5. All of the district court judges in a judicial district
9 may, by joint order, increase the annual salary of a full-time
10 certified shorthand reporter in that district for length of
11 service in excess of five years by an additional amount not
12 to exceed ten percent of a reporter's annual salary ~~in-such-a~~
13 the district.

14 2. Page 3A by striking lines 28 through 35, and page 3B by
15 striking lines 36 through 40.

S-578 Filed - *Adopted 6/23*
May 15, 1973

By DE KOSTER

S-939

1 Amend House File 223, as amended, passed and reprinted by the
2 House, page 3B by inserting after line 40 the following new section
3 and renumbering the remaining sections.

4 Sec. _____. Section six hundred five point nine (605.9), Code
5 1973, is amended to read as follows:

6 605.9 POPULATION DETERMINED--PROPORTION OF PAYMENT--ASSIS-
7 TANTS. Immediately after the results of each decennial federal
8 census are published, the chief judge of each judicial district
9 shall determine therefrom the population of each county of said
10 district, and shall certify to the county auditor of each such
11 the percentage proportion of the population of each such county to ^{county}
12 the aggregate population of all of the counties in said judicial dis-
13 trict. The chief judge shall select one county to issue warrants
14 to the reporter in the amount of his total compensation. Each
15 county auditor of the other counties in the district shall issue
16 warrants to ~~said-reporter~~ the county treasurer of the county pay-
17 ing the reporter in the percentage amount of the total compensation
18 of said reporter as certified by the district judges, and the
19 county treasurer shall pay same out of any funds in the county
20 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

21 In the event it is determined by any judge of the district
22 court that it is necessary to employ an additional shorthand
23 reporter because of an extraordinary volume of work, or because
24 of the temporary illness or incapacity of a regular shorthand
25 reporter, such judge may appoint a temporary shorthand reporter

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1 who shall serve as required by said judge, and shall be paid com-
2 pensation on a per diem basis at the prevailing rates of compen-
3 sation for such reporters as may be determined by the judge. ~~In~~
4 ~~such-event,-the-district-judge-shall-certify-to-each-county-auditor~~
5 ~~in-his-judicial-district-the-name-of-the-shorthand-reporter-so~~
6 ~~appointed,-and-the-amount-of-compensation-which-shall-be-paid,~~
7 ~~and-said-reporter-shall-be-paid-in-the-same-manner-and-in-the~~
8 ~~same-proportions-as-is-herein-provided.~~ A temporary shorthand
9 reporter shall be paid in the same manner as a regular reporter.

S-939 Filed - *Adopted 6/23*
June 18, 1973

By KELLY

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 223

1 Amend House File 223 as amended, passed and reprinted by the
2 House as follows:

3 1. Page 2A by striking lines 29 through 35, and page 2B by
4 striking lines 36 through 47 and inserting in lieu thereof the
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7 shall be fourteen thousand dollars.

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9 may, by joint order, increase the annual salary of a full-time
10 certified shorthand reporter in that district for length of
11 service in excess of five years by an additional amount not
12 to exceed ten percent of a reporter's annual salary in such-a
13 the district.

14 2. Page 3A, by striking lines 28 through 35, and page 3B by
15 striking lines 36 through 40.

16 3. Page 3B, by inserting after line 40 the following new
17 section and renumbering the remaining sections.

18 Sec. _____. Section six hundred five point nine (605.9),
19 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

20 605.9 POPULATION DETERMINED--PROPORTION OF PAYMENT
21 ASSISTANTS. Immediately after the results of each decennial
22 federal census are published, the chief judge of each judicial
23 district shall determine therefrom the population of each county
24 of said district, and shall certify to the county auditor of
25 each such county the percentage proportion of the population of
26 each such county to the aggregate population of all of the
27 counties in said judicial district. The chief judge shall
28 select one county to issue warrants to the reporter in the
29 amount of his total compensation. Each county auditor of
30 the other counties in the district shall issue warrants to
31 said-reporter the county treasurer of the county paying the
32 reporter in the percentage amount of the total compensation
33 of said reporter as certified by the district judges, and the
34 county treasurer shall pay same out of any funds in the county
35 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

36 In the event it is determined by any judge of the district
37 court that it is necessary to employ an additional shorthand
38 reporter because of an extraordinary volume of work, or because
39 of the temporary illness or incapacity of a regular shorthand
40 reporter, such judge may appoint a temporary shorthand reporter
41 who shall serve as required by said judge, and shall be paid
42 compensation on a per diem basis at the prevailing rates of
43 compensation for such reporters as may be determined by the
44 judge. ~~In such event, the district judge shall certify to~~
45 ~~each county auditor in his judicial district the name of~~
46 ~~the shorthand reporter so appointed, and the amount of~~
47 ~~compensation which shall be paid, and said reporter shall~~
48 ~~be paid in the same manner and in the same proportions as~~
49 ~~is herein provided.~~ A temporary shorthand reporter shall
50 be paid in the same manner as a regular reporter.

Received from the Senate and refused to Concur
June 23, 1973

Senate insisted 6/23 (2036)

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ON HOUSE FILE 223

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House File 223, a bill for an Act relating to the compensation paid to shorthand reporters of the district court and participation in group insurance plans, respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment and that House File 223 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House be further amended as follows:

1. Page 2A, by striking lines 29 through 35, inclusive.

2. Page 2B, by striking lines 36 through 38, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The base starting salary of a full-time certified shorthand reporter shall be twelve thousand dollars. The base salary may be increased by an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars for each year of experience as a shorthand reporter. The maximum salary shall not exceed sixteen thousand dollars except as provided in this section.

3. Page 2B, by striking lines 39 through 49 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

~~5.---All-of-the-judges-in-a-judicial-district-may,-by-joint-order, increase-the-annual-salary-of-a-full-time-shorthand-reporter-in-that district-for-length-of-service-in-excess-of-five-years-by-an-additional amount-not-to-exceed-ten-percent-of-a-reporter's-annual-salary-in such-a-district-~~

~~In-the-event-a-judge-shall-have-died-or-resigned-his-office,-the court-reporter-appointed-by-him-shall~~

4. Page 3A, by striking lines 1 through 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

~~continue-to-serve-in-such-capacity-as-may-be-directed-by-the-remaining judges-of-said-judicial-district,-and-shall-be-paid-his-regular compensation,-until-his-successor-has-been-appointed-and-certified-to the-county-auditor-~~

5. Page 3A, line 30, by striking the words "eighty percent of the" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the same".

6. Page 3A, lines 34 and 35, by striking the words "serving a district court judge principally in a county of two".

7. Page 3B, line 36, by striking the words "hundred thousand population or more".

8. Page 3B, line 40, by striking the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

9. Page 3B by inserting after line 40 the following new section:

Sec. ____ . Section six hundred five point nine (605.9), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

605.9 POPULATION DETERMINED--PROPORTION OF PAYMENT--ASSISTANTS. Immediately after the results of each decennial federal census are published, the chief judge of each judicial district shall determine therefrom the population of each county of said district, and shall certify to the county auditor of each such county the percentage proportion of the population of each such county to the aggregate

population of all of the counties in said judicial district. The chief judge shall select one county to issue warrants to the reporter in the amount of his total compensation. Each county auditor of the other counties in the district shall issue warrants to said-reporter the county treasurer of the county paying the reporter in the percentage amount of the total compensation of said reporter as certified by the district judges, and the county treasurer shall pay same out of any funds in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated.

In the event it is determined by any judge of the district court that it is necessary to employ an additional shorthand reporter because of an extraordinary volume of work, or because of the temporary illness or incapacity of a regular shorthand reporter, such judge may appoint a temporary shorthand reporter who shall serve as required by said judge, and shall be paid compensation on a per diem basis at the prevailing rates of compensation for such reporters as may be determined by the judge. ~~In such event, the district judge shall certify to each county auditor in his judicial district the name of the shorthand reporter so appointed, and the amount of compensation which shall be paid, and said reporter shall be paid in the same manner and in the same proportions as is herein provided.~~ A temporary shorthand reporter shall be paid in the same manner as a regular reporter.

10. Page 4A, by inserting after line 35 the following section:
"Sec. _____. Any certified shorthand court reporter employed on June 30, 1973 in this state shall not receive a salary of less than the rate that he receives on June 30, 1973.

11. By renumbering the sections:

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