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HOUSE FILE 1451

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND
LAW ENFORCEMENT

Place On Calendar

Referred Sen. Sharp and Means 5/26 (2293), Pass 5/26 (2319)

Passed House, Date 5-6-76 (2465) Passed Senate, Date 5-27-76 (p. 2327)

Vote: Ayes 89 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 35 Nays 8

Approved 6-23-76

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to court reporters.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section one hundred fifteen point five (115.5),
2 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 115.5 TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTES APPOINTED. If the regularly
4 appointed shorthand reporter should be disabled from perform-
5 ing his duty, the judge of such court may appoint a substi-
6 tute whom he deems competent to act during the disability
7 of the regular reporter, or until his successor is appointed
8 but in no event may the substitute act for a period longer
9 than one year, unless the substitute becomes a certified
10 shorthand reporter of the state of Iowa within that one year,
11 nor may the substitute be reappointed at the end of the one-
12 year period, unless he or she becomes a certified shorthand
13 reporter of the state of Iowa within that one year.

14 Sec. 2. Section six hundred five point eight (605.8),
15 unnumbered paragraphs two (2) and three (3), Code 1975, are
16 amended to read as follows:

17 The base starting salary of a full-time certified shorthand
18 reporter shall be ~~twelve~~ fourteen thousand dollars. The base
19 salary may be increased by an amount not to exceed ~~five~~ six
20 hundred dollars for each year of experience as a shorthand
21 reporter. The maximum salary shall not exceed ~~sixteen~~ eighteen
22 thousand eight hundred dollars except as provided in this
23 section.

24 Shorthand reporters ~~of-the-district-court~~ who are employed
25 on an emergency basis in the district court shall be paid
26 ~~a-forty-dollar~~ not to exceed seventy-five dollars per diem
27 while employed by the court or while employed under the
28 direction of the judge. The per diem shall be paid from the
29 county treasury where the court is held, upon the certificate
30 of the judge holding the court, or directing the employment.
31 However, the maximum compensation for one-day attendance at
32 court shall not exceed the per diem. Payments shall be made
33 at least once each month.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill increases the base starting salary of a full-

1 time certified shorthand reporter from \$12,000 to \$14,000,
2 and provides that the base salary may be increased by an
3 amount not to exceed six hundred dollars instead of the present
4 five hundred dollars.

5 The bill also provides that the maximum salary for a full-
6 time certified reporter shall not exceed \$18,800, instead
7 of the present \$16,000, and that the shorthand reporters of
8 the district court who are employed on an emergency basis
9 shall be paid not to exceed seventy-five dollars per diem
10 instead of the present forty-dollar per diem while employed
11 by the court or while employed under the direction of the
12 judge.

13 This bill also provides that a substitute reporter may
14 act in that capacity for only one year unless he or she becomes
15 a certified shorthand reporter.

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HOUSE FILE 1451
FISCAL NOTE

Date prepared: May 26, 1976
Requested by: Senator Rodgers
Prepared in regard to: House File 1451, An Act relating to
court reporters.

Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative
proposal as required by Joint Rule 16.

The estimated fiscal effect of this bill would be an approximate
increase of \$188,568 in salary to 101 court reporters in the
eight judicial districts.

Source: 8th Judicial District Court Administrator and Court
Reporter.

FILED
MAY 26, 1976

BY GERRY D. RANKIN
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL DIRECTOR

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S-5895

- 1 Amend House File 1451 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 18, by striking the words
- 3 "fourteen thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof
- 4 the words "thirteen thousand eighty".
- 5 2. Page 1, lines 19 and 20, by striking the words
- 6 "five six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 7 words "five hundred forty-five".
- 8 3. Page 1, line 21, by striking the word
- 9 "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
- 10 "seventeen".
- 11 4. Page 1, line 22, by striking the words
- 12 "eight hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 13 words "four hundred forty".

S-5895 FILED - *Lost 5/26/76 (2289)*
MAY 24, 1976 *Motion to reconsider (2211)* BY ROGER J. SHAFF
" *lost 5/27 (2327)*

S-5904

- 1 Amend House File 1451 as follows:
- 2 Page 1, by inserting after line 33 the following:
- 3 "Sec. _____. Section six hundred five point eight
- 4 (605.8), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following
- 5 new paragraph:
- 6 NEW PARAGRAPH. A condition of employment for a
- 7 full-time shorthand reporter shall be that the full-
- 8 time shorthand reporter shall not accept any full
- 9 or part-time employment with another employer as a
- 10 shorthand reporter while employed as a full-time
- 11 shorthand reporter for the district court."

S-5904 FILED - *Withdrawn 5/26 (2292)*
MAY 24, 1976

BY RICHARD J. NORPEL, SR.

S-5915

- 1 Amend House File 1451 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 33 the fol-
- 3 lowing:
- 4 "Sec. _____. Section six hundred five point eight
- 5 (605.8), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following
- 6 new paragraph:
- 7 NEW PARAGRAPH. A condition of employment for a
- 8 full-time shorthand reporter shall be that the full-
- 9 time shorthand reporter shall not accept any work as
- 10 a shorthand reporter for anyone other than his or
- 11 her full-time employer while employed as a full-time
- 12 shorthand reporter for the district court."

S-5915 FILED - *Lost 5/26/76 (2293)*
MAY 25, 1976

BY RICHARD J. NORPEL, SR.

HOUSE FILE 1451

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However, the maximum compensation for one-day attendance at court shall not exceed the per diem. Payments shall be made at least once each month.

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 1451, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 6/23, 1976

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor