

*Continuing the Bill*

SENATE FILE 2008

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SENATE FILE 2008

By WILLITS

Senate File 2008

Judiciary and Law Enforcement: Patchett, Chair; Pelton and Shimunek.

Passed Senate, Date 2-28-78 (p. 414) Passed House, Date 5-2-78 (p. 2310)

Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 85 Nays 0

Approved 6-5-78

*Senate Report on House Amendment S-5851 on House Amendment 2008 - 5-11-78 (p. 2310) 44-1*

# A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to provide a salary increase for shorthand reporters.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 2008

S-5873

- 1 Amend the House amendment S-5851 to Senate
- 2 File 2008 and passed by the senate as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 7 through 15 and
- 4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 5 "NEW SECTION. Shorthand reporters will
- 6 receive such compensation as fixed by rule of
- 7 the supreme court or by statute for transcrib-
- 8 ing their notes pursuant to section six hundred
- 9 five point eleven (605.11) Code 1977, but shall
- 10 not work on outside depositions during the
- 11 hours for which the reporters are compensated
- 12 pursuant to section six hundred five point eight
- 13 (605.8) Code 1977."

S-5873 FILED & ADOPTED *(p. 1115)* BY EARL M. WILLITS  
MAY 11, 1978

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1 Section 1. Section six hundred five point eight (605.8),  
2 unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1977, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 The base starting salary of a full-time certified shorthand  
5 reporter shall be fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars.  
6 The base salary may be increased by an amount not to exceed  
7 six hundred thirty dollars for each year of experience as  
8 a shorthand reporter. The maximum salary shall not exceed  
9 eighteen nineteen thousand eight seven hundred forty dollars  
10 except as provided in this section.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides a five percent cost-of-living salary  
13 increase for shorthand reporters.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 2008

S-5851

1 Amend Senate File 2008, as passed by the Senate,  
2 as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 10 the  
4 following:

5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ Chapter six hundred five (605), Code  
6 1977, is amended by adding the following new section:

7 NEW SECTION. Shorthand reporters to receive such  
8 compensation as fixed by rule of the supreme court  
9 or by statute for transcribing their notes pursuant  
10 to section six hundred five point eleven (605.11),  
11 Code 1977, shall certify on the face of each such  
12 transcription that the same was not prepared during  
13 hours for which the reporter was compensated pursuant  
14 to section six hundred five point eight (605.8), Code  
15 1977."

S-5851 FILED  
MAY 10, 1978

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AN ACT

TO PROVIDE A SALARY INCREASE FOR SHORTHAND REPORTERS.

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

Section 1. Section six hundred five point eight (605.8), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

The base starting salary of a full-time certified shorthand reporter shall be fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars. The base salary may be increased by an amount not to exceed six hundred thirty dollars for each year of experience as a shorthand reporter. The maximum salary shall not exceed ~~eighteen~~ nineteen thousand eight seven hundred forty dollars except as provided in this section.

Sec. 2. Chapter six hundred five (605), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. Shorthand reporters will receive such compensation as fixed by rule of the supreme court or by statute for transcribing their notes pursuant to section six hundred five point eleven (605.11) Code 1977, but shall not work on outside depositions during the hours for which the reporters are compensated pursuant to section six hundred five point eight (605.8) Code 1977.

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2008, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

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KEVIN P. LIGHT  
Acting Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 1978

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor

SENATE FILE 2008  
FISCAL NOTE

Date: January 16, 1978  
Requested by: Senator Earl Willits

In compliance with a written request received December 9, 1977, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for Senate File 2008, pursuant to Joint Rule 16. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, to members of the Legislature upon request.

S.F. 2008, An Act to provide a salary increase for shorthand reporters.

This proposal provides a five percent cost-of-living salary increase for shorthand reporters.

S.F. 2008 would have no effect on state revenue or expenditures. However, this proposal would have the following increased effect on each judicial district:

Judicial District	
1	\$13,985
2	15,680
3	13,213
4	8,090
5	18,340
6	13,012
7	9,528
8	<u>10,770</u>
	\$102,618

53 shorthand reporters out of a total of 118 are now at the maximum salary allowable under 605.8.

Source: Court Administrator

Gerry Rankin  
Fiscal Director  
Legislative Fiscal Bureau

SENATE FILE 2008

H-6563

1 Amend Senate File 2008, as passed by the Senate,  
2 as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 10 the follow-  
4 ing:  
5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter six hundred five (605), Code  
6 1977, is amended by adding the following new section:  
7 NEW SECTION. Shorthand reporters to receive such  
8 compensation as fixed by rule of the supreme court or  
9 by statute for transcribing their notes pursuant to  
10 section six hundred five point eleven (605.11), Code  
11 1977, shall certify on the face of each such transcription  
12 that the same was not prepared during hours for which the  
13 reporter was compensated pursuant to section six hundred  
14 five point eight (605.8), Code 1977."

H-6563 FILED, ADOPTED *1/13/78* BY WEST of Marshall  
MAY 8, 1978

SENATE AMENDMENT TO  
HOUSE AMENDMENT TO  
SENATE FILE 2008

H-6688

1 Amend the House amendment S-5851 to Senate  
2 File 2008 as passed by the Senate as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 7 through 15 and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
5 "NEW SECTION. Shorthand reporters will  
6 receive such compensation as fixed by rule of  
7 the supreme court or by statute for transcrib-  
8 ing their notes pursuant to section six hundred  
9 five point eleven (605.11) Code 1977, but shall  
10 not work on outside depositions during the  
11 hours for which the reporters are compensated  
12 pursuant to section six hundred five point eight  
13 (605.8) Code 1977."

H-6688  
RECEIVED FROM SENATE  
MAY 12, 1978

*House concurred 5/12 (p. 2592)*

H-6348

1 Amend Senate File 2008 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 10 the  
3 following:

4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section six hundred five point eleven  
5 (605.11), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section  
6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
7 605.11 TRANSCRIPT FEE. The supreme court shall  
8 fix by rule fees for transcripts prepared by shorthand  
9 reporters from their official notes which shall be  
10 paid in all cases by the party requesting the  
11 transcript. Shorthand reporters who are not full-  
12 time shorthand reporters receiving an annual salary  
13 as prescribed in section six hundred five point eight  
14 (605.8) of the Code shall receive the fee as additional  
15 compensation for preparing the transcript. Full-time  
16 shorthand reporters who receive an annual salary as  
17 prescribed in section six hundred five point eight  
18 (605.8) of the Code shall not receive any compensation  
19 in addition to their annual salary for transcribing  
20 their official notes and fees collected for transcripts  
21 prepared by full-time shorthand reporters shall be  
22 deposited in the county general fund."

H-6348 FILED *with Senate 5/1* BY MONROE of Des Moines  
APRIL 26, 1978 *1/3 1978*