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Senate Bill 1070 (as introduced 6-12-18)

Sponsor: Senator Joe Hune

Committee: Judiciary

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### **CONTENT**

**The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to increase the payment due to circuit court reporters or recorders for certain transcripts.**

The Act provides that circuit court reporters or recorders are entitled to demand and receive per page for a transcript ordered by any person \$1.75 per original page and \$0.30 per page for each copy, unless a lower rate is agreed on.

Under the bill, for a transcript ordered by a governmental entity or individual acting on behalf of a governmental entity, reporters or recorders would be entitled to receive \$3.50 per original page and \$0.75 per page for each copy.

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Legislative Analyst: Stephen Jackson

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have a negative, though likely nominal, fiscal impact on the State and local government. The bill would raise the cost of ordering a court transcript for any governmental agency or individual acting on behalf of a governmental agency from \$1.75 per page to \$3.50 per page, and the cost of any additional copies would increase from \$0.30 to \$0.75. The extent of the fiscal impact would depend upon the quantity of transcripts ordered.

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