

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

Engrossed SB296 allows the two parties in a court proceeding to share the cost of a freelance reporter if no court reporter is available to the assigned judge. The judge must approve the use of the freelance reporter and the transcript prepared by the freelance reporter will serve as the official transcript for all purposes.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure establishes the option for the parties of certain cases to share the cost of a freelance court reporter if a court reporter would otherwise not be available, and allows the Supreme Court to set the fee for the original transcript. In its current form, SB296 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.