

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 1

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

I move to amend House Bill No. 1396 by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request # 2146) for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Kay Floyd  
Senator Floyd

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

Brent Howard  
Senator Howard, Chair (required)

Kay Floyd  
Senator Floyd

Senator Gollihare

Mary Boren  
Senator Boren

Senator Hall

Walter Jones  
Senator Jech

Senator Brooks

[Signature]  
Senator Bullard

Senator Standridge

Brent Howard  
Senator Stewart

Senator Bullard

[Signature]  
Senator Daniels

Senator Stewart

R. Darrell Weaver  
Senator Weaver

Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore

Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Judiciary Committee majority requires seven (7) members' signatures.

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

[Signature]  
Senator Thompson  
Appropriations Committee Chair

Note: Appropriations Committee requires Appropriations Committee Chairman's signature.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1396

By: Hasenbeck of the House

and

Floyd of the Senate

8 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

9 [ courts - court reporters - salaries - equipment  
10 allowance - effective date -  
11 emergency]

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 106.9, as  
14 amended by Section 1, Chapter 271, O.S.L. 2022 (20 O.S. Supp. 2022,  
15 Section 106.9), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 106.9 A. Each court reporter regularly engaged by the  
17 district court, the Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claims,  
18 or the Corporation Commission shall be paid a salary pursuant to the  
19 salary schedule established by the annual appropriation for the  
20 district courts and Corporation Commission and in accordance with  
21 the job description for the position to which appointed. For fiscal  
22 year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, each court reporter shall  
23 receive an annual salary of Fifty-three Thousand Dollars  
24 (\$53,000.00).

1 B. In addition to their base salaries, official court reporters  
2 who are certified or licensed shorthand reporters and those acting  
3 shorthand reporters pursuant to paragraph ~~e~~ 3 of Section 106.3B of  
4 this title shall be paid annually the sum of Four Hundred Dollars  
5 (\$400.00) for each year of service to the district court, the  
6 Workers' Compensation Court, the Workers' Compensation Court of  
7 Existing Claims and the Corporation Commission, with a maximum of  
8 twenty (20) years of service only to be used for the purpose of  
9 longevity, not to exceed Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) per  
10 year, payable monthly. For the purpose of payment for longevity,  
11 "years of service" is defined as all years served as a certified or  
12 licensed court reporter in the district court, the Workers'  
13 Compensation Court, the Workers' Compensation Court of Existing  
14 Claims and the Corporation Commission after June 30, 1978. ~~Such~~  
15 ~~longevity~~ Longevity payments shall ~~begin~~ be made on July 1 of each  
16 year following completion of ~~one (1) year's~~ the first year of  
17 service as defined herein.

18 C. In addition to their base salaries, official court reporters  
19 eligible for longevity payments pursuant to subsection B of this  
20 section shall be paid an annual equipment allowance of Three  
21 Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). Payments for such allowance shall be  
22 made on July 1 of each year following completion of the first year  
23 of service as defined in subsection B of this section.

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1        D. In addition to their base salaries, official court reporters  
2 who are certified shorthand reporters shall be paid the following:

3        1. The sum of ~~One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)~~ Two  
4 Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per year, payable monthly, to any  
5 official court reporter who is a Registered Professional Reporter  
6 (RPR), as recognized by the State Board of Examiners of Certified  
7 Shorthand Reporters. To qualify as a RPR, an official court  
8 reporter shall have a proficiency level in reporting testimony and  
9 proceedings of a speed of not less than two hundred twenty-five  
10 (225) words per minute in taking a question-and-answer-type  
11 dictation, two hundred (200) words per minute in taking a jury  
12 charge and one hundred eighty (180) words per minute in taking  
13 literary material, shall pass a Written Knowledge Test with a score  
14 of at least seventy percent (70%), all as determined by an  
15 examination recognized by the Board, and shall complete thirty (30)  
16 hours of continuing education per three-year cycle commencing at the  
17 date of recognition;

18        2. The sum of ~~One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)~~ Two  
19 Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per year, payable monthly, to any  
20 official court reporter who is a Registered Merit Reporter (RMR), as  
21 recognized by the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand  
22 Reporters. To qualify as a RMR, an official court reporter shall  
23 have a proficiency level in reporting testimony and proceedings of a  
24 speed of not less than two hundred sixty (260) words per minute in

1 taking a question-and-answer-type dictation, two hundred forty (240)  
2 words per minute in taking a jury charge and two hundred (200) words  
3 per minute in taking literary material, shall pass a Written  
4 Knowledge Test with a score of at least seventy percent (70%), all  
5 as determined by an examination recognized by the Board, and shall  
6 complete thirty (30) hours of continuing education per three-year  
7 cycle commencing at the date of recognition;

8 3. The sum of ~~One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)~~ Two  
9 Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per year, payable monthly, to any  
10 official court reporter who is a Registered Diplomat Reporter (RDR),  
11 as recognized by the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand  
12 Reporters, and who completes thirty (30) hours of continuing  
13 education per three-year cycle commencing at the date of  
14 recognition;

15 4. The sum of ~~One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)~~ Two  
16 Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per year, payable monthly, to any  
17 official court reporter who is a Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR),  
18 as recognized by the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand  
19 Reporters, and who completes thirty (30) hours of continuing  
20 education per three-year cycle commencing at the date of  
21 recognition; or

22 5. Any official court reporter who is the holder of more than  
23 one certification shall be compensated in the additional amounts  
24 specified in paragraphs 1 through 4 of this subsection for each

1 certification up to a maximum of ~~Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00)~~  
2 Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) per year over and above the  
3 reporter's base salary, payable monthly.

4 ~~D.~~ E. Court reporters temporarily employed by the district  
5 court, Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claims, or  
6 Corporation Commission shall be compensated by the court fund of the  
7 court which they serve at a rate to be set by such court. In  
8 addition, court reporters temporarily employed pursuant to this  
9 subsection who are required by the terms of their employment to  
10 travel outside their county of residence shall receive reimbursement  
11 for mileage actually and necessarily traveled to and from the place  
12 of attendance at a rate not to exceed the rate of reimbursement  
13 specified in the State Travel Reimbursement Act for state employees.  
14 Any travel reimbursement shall be paid from the court fund of the  
15 court where the service of the temporarily employed court reporter  
16 is provided.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

18 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
19 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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