

CHAPTER 486

COURT REPORTERS

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486.05 DISTRICT COURT; REPORTERS' SALARIES.

Subdivision 1. In all judicial districts a salary range for court reporters shall be established annually by the judicial district administrator with the approval of a majority of judges of the district. The salary for each court reporter shall be set within that range annually by the district administrator after consultation with the chief judge. Nothing in this subdivision changes the manner by which court reporters are paid, the proportions among the various counties of a judicial district by which the funds are allocated or any statutory provisions related to court reporter compensation other than the manner of setting salary. Each county shall be required by order to pay a specified amount of the salary in monthly installments, which shall be the proportion of the whole salary as the population in each county bears to the total population in the district in the most recent federal census. If a judge is temporarily transferred to hold court in a county outside of the judge's judicial district then that county shall pay a part of the monthly salary of the judge's reporter equal to the part of the month worked by the reporter in the county. The reporter, in addition to a salary, shall be paid necessary mileage, traveling, and hotel expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties while absent from the home chambers where the judge the reporter serves is assigned. The expenses are to be paid by the county for which the expenses were incurred upon presentation of a verified itemized statement approved by the judge; and the auditor of the county, upon presentation of the approved statement, shall issue a warrant for payment.

This subdivision supersedes all laws relating to the salary of district court reporters inconsistent with this subdivision, except the manner of setting salary in this subdivision does not apply to the second and fourth judicial districts.

History: 1985 c 273 s 2; 1Sp1985 c 13 s 361

486.06 CHARGE FOR TRANSCRIPT.

In addition to the salary specified in section 486.05, the court reporter may charge for a transcript of his or her record ordered by any person other than the judge 50 cents per original folio thereof and ten cents per folio for each manifold or other copy thereof when so ordered that it can be made with the original transcript. The chief judge of the judicial district may by order establish new transcript fee ceilings annually.

History: 1985 c 125 s 1