

CHAPTER 486

COURT REPORTERS

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486.05 DISTRICT COURT; REPORTERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Subdivision 1. **Salaries.** The salary for each court reporter shall be set annually by the district administrator within the range established under section 480.181 as provided in the judicial branch personnel rules.

Subd. 1a. **Expenses.** A court 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 state upon presentation of a verified itemized statement approved by the judge.

History: 1989 c 335 art 3 s 25,26

NOTE: This section, as amended by Laws 1989, chapter 335, article 3, section 26, is effective January 1, 1992, in all judicial districts except the 8th, except that it is effective to make affected district administration staff, other than district administration staff in the second and fourth judicial districts, state employees on July 1, 1990, and law clerks state employees October 1, 1990. See Laws 1989, chapter 335, article 3, section 58, subdivision 1.

NOTE: Laws 1989, chapter 335, article 3, section 25, amended subdivision 1, to read as follows:

"486.05 District court; reporters' salaries and expenses.

The salary for each court reporter shall be set annually by the district administrator within the range established under section 480.181, as provided in the judicial branch personnel rules. 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."

486.055 COURT REPORTER TRANSCRIPT FEE CHARGES; REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Each court reporter who charges a fee for the preparation of transcripts shall by April 15 of each year file with the district administrator of the reporter's judicial district an accounting of gross receipts and net income from these receipts for the prior calendar year. The accounting report shall specify the amount received in payment for the sale of transcripts.

History: 1989 c 335 art 3 s 27

486.06 CHARGE FOR TRANSCRIPT.

In addition to the salary set in section 486.05, the court reporter may charge for a transcript of a 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.

A court reporter may impose a fee authorized under this section only if the transcript is delivered to the person who ordered it within a reasonable time after it was ordered.

History: 1989 c 335 art 3 s 28