



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1079

Introduced by: **Representative Stevens**

1 **An Act to revise provisions regarding court transcript costs.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 15-15-7 be AMENDED:**

4 **15-15-7.** Unless ordered by the court to be supplied to an indigent or an indigent's
5 counsel and paid out of the county treasury where court was held, a fee shall be charged
6 to the person ordering a typewritten transcript by filing of an order for transcript on appeal
7 of a proceeding taken by an officer of the court, which shall be certified to be a correct
8 transcript of the reporter's notes of the evidence, ~~at the rate of three dollars per page for~~
9 ~~the original. The fee for a copy, furnished on request, is forty cents per page, to be paid~~
10 ~~to the officer of the court who prepared the transcript.~~

11 **Section 2.** The amendment to § 15-15-7 provided in section 1 of this Act is subject to the
12 Supreme Court's adoption of a new rule establishing the page rate cost for both an original
13 and copy of the transcript, effective January 1, 2023.