

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2077

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-06-06 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to fees for transcripts; and to repeal section 27-06-08 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to fees for transcripts.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 27-06-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **27-06-06. Transcript in criminal action prepared at expense of state - Filing and use of**
8 **transcript.**

9 A judge of a district court in which a criminal action or proceeding has been tried, on that
10 judge's own motion or on application of the defendant or the state's attorney of the county, may
11 order a transcript of the original shorthand notes of the action or proceeding, or of any part
12 thereof, to be made by the reporter at state expense whenever there is reasonable cause
13 therefor. The transcript, when prepared, must consist of one copy to be filed in the office of the
14 clerk of court, one copy for each party separately represented, and, if the defendant is
15 sentenced to the legal and physical custody of, or placed under the supervision and
16 management of, the department of corrections and rehabilitation, one copy to the department.
17 ~~The court reporter shall~~ individual preparing the transcript is entitled to receive compensation for
18 preparation of the transcript in accordance with the provisions of section 27-06-08 rules and
19 policies adopted by the supreme court.

20 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 27-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.