By: Hughes H.B. No. 1306

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the reimbursement of expenses incurred by court
- 3 reporters in judicial districts composed of more than one county.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 52.055(b), Government Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (b) Travel expenses reimbursed under this section may not
- 8 exceed the reasonable mileage rate set by the commissioners court
- 9 of the respective county of the judicial district for which the
- 10 expenses were incurred [25 cents per mile] for the use of private
- 11 conveyances, traveling the shortest practical route.
- 12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to
- 13 expenses incurred by a court reporter on or after the effective date
- 14 of this Act. Expenses incurred by a court reporter before the
- 15 effective date of this Act are governed by the law in effect on the
- 16 date the expenses were incurred, and the former law is continued in
- 17 effect for that purpose.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.