

1-1 By: Hughes (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1306
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;
1-3 May 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Huffman	X			
1-9	Ellis	X			
1-10	Birdwell	X			
1-11	Creighton	X			
1-12	Estes	X			
1-13	Fraser	X			
1-14	Nelson	X			
1-15	Schwertner	X			
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the reimbursement of expenses incurred by court
1-20 reporters in judicial districts composed of more than one county.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 52.055(b), Government Code, is amended
1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (b) Travel expenses reimbursed under this section may not
1-25 exceed the reasonable mileage rate set by the commissioners court
1-26 of the respective county of the judicial district for which the
1-27 expenses were incurred [25 cents per mile] for the use of private
1-28 conveyances, traveling the shortest practical route.

1-29 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to
1-30 expenses incurred by a court reporter on or after the effective date
1-31 of this Act. Expenses incurred by a court reporter before the
1-32 effective date of this Act are governed by the law in effect on the
1-33 date the expenses were incurred, and the former law is continued in
1-34 effect for that purpose.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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