

AN ACT

relating to the time for a court reporter to provide a transcript of the evidence in a case.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 52.047(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may apply for a transcript of the evidence in a case reported by an official court reporter. The person must apply for the transcript in writing to the official court reporter. The official court ~~[, and the]~~ reporter shall furnish the transcript to the person not later than the 120th day after the date the:

(1) application for the transcript is received by the reporter; and

(2) [on payment of the] transcript fee is paid or the person establishes indigency as provided by Rule 20 [40(a)(3) or 53(j)], Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 52.047, Government Code, applies only to an application request for a transcript made on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 335 was passed by the House on March 13, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 335 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor