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H.B. No. 335

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

14 (2) [on payment of the] transcript fee is paid or the
15 person establishes indigency as provided by Rule 20 [40(a)(3) or
16 53(j)], Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure.

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
18 52.047, Government Code, applies only to an application request for
19 a transcript made on or after the effective date of this Act.

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