

1-1 By: Hartnett (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 335  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 14, 2007;  
1-3 April 3, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 17, 2007, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 17, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the time for a court reporter to provide a transcript of  
1-9 the evidence in a case.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 52.047(a), Government Code, is amended  
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (a) A person may apply for a transcript of the evidence in a  
1-14 case reported by an official court reporter. The person must apply  
1-15 for the transcript in writing to the official court reporter. The  
1-16 official court ~~[, and the]~~ reporter shall furnish the transcript to  
1-17 the person not later than the 120th day after the date the:

1-18 (1) application for the transcript is received by the  
1-19 reporter; and

1-20 (2) [on payment of the] transcript fee is paid or the  
1-21 person establishes indigency as provided by Rule 20 [40(a)(3) or  
1-22 53(j)], Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure.

1-23 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
1-24 52.047, Government Code, applies only to an application request for  
1-25 a transcript made on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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