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H.B. No. 4032

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to annual limitations on the reimbursement of expenses incurred by district court reporters.

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

SECTION 1. Section 52.055(d), Government Code, is amended as follows:

(d) The expenses reimbursed under this section are subject to annual limitations based on the size of the judicial district. A court reporter may ~~not~~ receive more than the maximum reimbursement amount set for the reporter's judicial district in any one year upon approval of the additional reimbursement by the commissioners court of the respective county for which the expenses were incurred. The maximum reimbursement amount is as follows:

(1) if the judicial district contains two counties, the maximum reimbursement amount is \$400;

(2) if the judicial district contains three counties, the maximum reimbursement amount is \$800;

(3) if the judicial district contains four counties, the maximum reimbursement amount is \$1,400; and

(4) if the judicial district contains five or more counties, the maximum reimbursement amount is \$2,000..

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to expenses incurred by a court reporter on or after the effective date of this Act. Expenses incurred by a court reporter before the

1 effective date of this Act are governed by the law in effect on the
2 date the expenses were incurred, and the former law is continued in
3 effect for that purpose.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.