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Bill Analysis

SB 296 authorizes both parties in a court dispute to stipulate the use of a freelance court reporter and share the costs of such use with the judge's approval if no court reporter is available. If ordered, the transcript shall be prepared by the approved reporter and shall be considered the official transcript for all purposes. The fee for an original transcript of the court's proceedings is modified by the measure. The measure stipulates that the Supreme Court shall set the fee.

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