

AN ACT

relating to reimbursement of expenses incurred by court reporters for the 506th Judicial District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 52.057, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) In lieu of the reimbursements authorized by Section 52.055, the official court reporters for the 506th Judicial District shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses, including travel expenses, in an amount equal to the amount of reimbursement that would be provided to a public servant of the county in which the court is sitting at the time the court reporter incurs the expenses if the public servant had incurred the expenses. Each county in the district shall pay a portion of the reimbursement authorized by this subsection in the proportion that the county's population bears to the total population of the district. For purposes of this subsection, "public servant" includes an officer, employee, or agent of a county.

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

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1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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Rand Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 812 passed the Senate on April 2, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 812 passed the House on May 26, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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RICK PERRY

Governor

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