

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H.B. No. 335

David Newkum

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 335 was passed by the House on March 13, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 335 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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