

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1965



ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 507

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. White)



PASSED February 27, 1965

In Effect Ninety days from Passage



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article seven, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to transcripts to be furnished indigent persons under conviction for a criminal offense and specifying the time in which requests for such transcripts are to be presented and the method of payment therefor.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section seven, article seven, chapter fifty-one of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**Section 7. Transcripts to Be Furnished Indigent Per-****2 sons under Conviction upon Timely Request; Payment****3 Therefor.**—In any case wherein an indigent person has

4 filed a notice of intent to seek an appeal or writ of error

5 as specified in section four, article four, or section four,

6 article five, chapter fifty-eight of this code, the court, or

7 judge thereof in vacation, upon written request of such

8 convicted person or his counsel, presented within sixty

9 days after the entry of such judgment, shall, by order

10 entered of record, authorize and direct the court reporter

11 to furnish a transcript of the testimony and proceedings

12 of the trial, or such part or parts thereof as such convicted

13 person or his counsel shall have indicated in his request

14 to be necessary, to the convicted person, without charge

15 to him, for use in seeking his appeal or writ of error, and

16 the cost of such transcript in the case of a misdemeanor

17 conviction shall be certified by the judge of the court to

18 the county court of the county wherein the accused per-

19 son was convicted and shall be paid out of the county

20 treasury thereof, and in cases of felony convictions the

21 cost of such transcript shall be certified by the judge of

22 the court to the auditor of the state and shall be paid out  
23 of the treasury of the state from the appropriation for  
24 criminal charges.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*Roy Parker*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*James W. Hoop*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ~~from passage.~~ *Ninety days from passage*

*Howard Keizer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*C. Blankenship*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Howard Wilson*  
President of the Senate

*H. Laban White*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *5*  
day of *March*, 1965.

*Hubert C. Smith*  
Governor



Presented to the Governor's Office  
Mar. 3, 1965  
9:50 a.m.