

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2690

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 29

1 On page 5 of the printed bill, delete lines 39 through 45 and insert:

2 “(c) If an appellant is not represented by an attorney, a postal address for the appellant and
3 either an electronic mail address for the appellant or a statement that the appellant does not have
4 an electronic mail address. If the appellant is represented by an attorney, a postal address and
5 electronic mail address for the attorney.

6 “(d) A notice to each party that appeared in the action or proceedings, or to the attorney for
7 the party, that an appeal is taken from the judgment or some specified part of the judgment and
8 designating the adverse parties to the appeal. The notice of appeal must contain the postal address
9 and electronic mail address, if known to the appellant, for all other parties designated as parties to
10 the appeal.”.

11 On page 8, delete lines 14 through 34 and insert:

12 “(4) A transcriber may agree with a party or an attorney on the manner in which a transcript
13 will be served. If there is no agreement, a transcriber shall serve a transcript in the following
14 manner:

15 “(a) Subject to paragraph (d) of this subsection, if an appellant is not represented by an attor-
16 ney, the transcriber shall serve an electronic copy of the transcript on the appellant at the elec-
17 tronic mail address provided by the appellant unless the appellant specifically requests that a paper
18 copy of the transcript be mailed to the appellant at the postal address indicated in the notice of
19 appeal. If an electronic mail address for the appellant does not appear in the notice of appeal, the
20 transcriber shall mail a paper copy of the transcript to the appellant at the postal address indicated
21 in the notice of appeal.

22 “(b) Subject to paragraph (d) of this subsection, if a respondent is not represented by an attor-
23 ney, the transcriber shall mail a paper copy of the transcript to the respondent at the postal address
24 indicated in the notice of appeal unless the respondent specifically requests that the transcriber
25 serve an electronic copy of the transcript on the respondent at the electronic mail address provided
26 by the respondent.

27 “(c) If a party is represented by an attorney, the transcriber shall serve an electronic copy of
28 the transcript on the attorney at the electronic mail address of the attorney identified in the notice
29 of appeal.

30 “(d) If two or more unrepresented appellants request paper copies of a transcript under para-
31 graph (a) of this subsection, or two or more unrepresented respondents request paper copies of a
32 transcript under paragraph (b) of this subsection, the transcriber shall deposit a copy of the tran-
33 script with the trial court administrator for the use of the unrepresented parties. The copy must be
34 in the medium specified by the trial court administrator. The transcriber shall serve notice on the
35 unrepresented parties that the transcript has been deposited with the trial court administrator, and

1 file proof of that service with the trial court administrator and with the State Court Administrator.
2 Deposit of a copy of a transcript with the trial court administrator under this paragraph constitutes
3 service of the transcript on the unrepresented parties to the appeal.”.

4 On page 9, delete lines 5 through 16 and insert:

5 “(c) If a motion is granted under this subsection, the trial court shall direct the making of such
6 corrections and the adding of such matter as may be appropriate and shall fix the time within which
7 such corrections or additions must be made. Immediately after preparing the corrected or additional
8 transcript, the transcriber shall serve a copy of the transcript on the parties in the manner pre-
9 scribed by subsection (4) of this section, and file proof of that service with the trial court adminis-
10 trator, the transcript coordinator and the State Court Administrator. Upon receiving proof of service
11 from all transcribers in the proceedings, the State Court Administrator shall issue a notice to the
12 parties indicating that the transcript has been settled.

13 “(7) Unless a motion to correct or add to the transcript is made under subsection (6) of this
14 section, a transcript is automatically settled 15 days after a certificate of preparation is filed under
15 subsection (3) of this section. If a motion to correct or add to the transcript is made, the transcript
16 is settled on the date that the State Court Administrator issues notice to parties under subsection
17 (6) of this section.”.

18 In line 25, before “the” insert “a fee in addition to”.

19 In line 26, after “(4)(a)” insert “or (b)”.

20 In line 27, delete “(4)(c)” and insert “(4)(d)”.

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