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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 2543. (1) The—Unless a lower rate is agreed on, circuit court reporters or recorders are entitled to demand and receive per page for a transcript ordered by any person the sum of the circuit court and paid for by the county $1.75 per original page and 30 cents per page for each copy, unless a lower rate is agreed upon.
For a transcript ordered by the circuit judge, reporters or
recorders are entitled to receive from the county the same
compensation. The supreme court, by administrative order or court
rule, may authorize the payment to circuit court reporters or
recorders the sum of $3.00 per original page and 50 cents per page
for each copy for transcripts ordered and timely filed as part of a
program of differentiated case management for appeals of civil
cases in which the circuit court either grants or denies summary
disposition. If a transcript ordered under a program of
differentiated case management is not timely filed, the circuit
court reporter or recorder is not entitled to receive the increased
rate for that transcript. This subsection does not apply to the rate
a court reporter or recorder who is not an employee of the court or
the county may demand and receive for a transcript ordered by a
person other than a governmental entity. Except as provided in this
section, this state or a county shall not otherwise set a rate that
a court reporter or recorder who is not an employee of the court or
the county may demand and receive for a transcript.

(2) Only if the transcript is desired for the purpose of
moving for a new trial or preparing a record for appeal may the amount of reporters' or recorders' fees paid for the transcript
be recovered as a part of the taxable costs of the prevailing party
in the motion, in the court of appeals or the supreme court.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
after the date this amendatory act is enacted into law.