

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 749

Introduced by Assembly Member Bloom

February 25, 2015

An act to amend Section 69953 of the Government Code, relating to courts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 749, as introduced, Bloom. Superior courts: reporters.

Under existing law, when a verbatim record of a superior court proceeding is not made at public expense, the cost of making that record is required to be paid by the parties in equal proportion, except that either party may, at his or her option, pay the whole.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 69953 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 69953. ~~In any case where~~ *When* a verbatim record is not made
4 at public expense pursuant to Section 69952 or other provisions
5 of law, the cost of making ~~any~~ *a* verbatim record shall be paid by
6 the parties in equal ~~proportion; and either party~~ *proportion. Either*
7 *party*, at his ~~option~~ *or her option*, may pay the whole. In either
8 case, all amounts so paid by the party to whom costs are awarded
9 shall be taxed as costs in the case. The fees for transcripts and

1 copies ordered by the parties shall be paid by the party ordering
2 them. Except as provided in Section 69952, ~~no~~ a reporter shall *not*
3 perform any service in a civil action other than transcriptions until
4 his *or her* fee for it has been deposited with the clerk of the court
5 or with the reporter.

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