STATE OF NEW YORK

10298

IN ASSEMBLY

February 20, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. LAVINE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to prohibiting any court, party or person other than a stenographer from providing or selling a court transcript to a third party

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 300 of the judiciary law, as renumbered by chapter 649 of the laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

§ 300. Stenographer [~~must~~] **shall, upon the payment of fees allowed by law therefor,** furnish **a** certified transcript of [~~proceedings to parties on payment of fees. The stenographer shall, upon the payment of his fees allowed by law therefor, furnish a certified transcript of~~] the whole or any part of [~~his~~] **the** minutes **of a proceeding**, in any case reported by [~~him~~] **the stenographer**, to any party to the action requiring the same. **Any court, party or person who has purchased a transcript may, without paying a further fee to the stenographer, reproduce a copy or portion thereof as an exhibit pursuant to court order or rule, or for internal use, but shall not otherwise provide or sell a copy or copies to any other party or person.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ***italics*** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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