

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:

1 Section 1. Section 300 of the judiciary law, as renumbered by chapter
2 649 of the laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

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

14 § 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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