

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS STAFF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** STATE CAPITOL DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

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## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:

House File 2490 (Formerly HSB 586)

Committee:

Judiciary

Floor Manager: Rep. Jacobsen

March 21, 2022

Date: Staff:

Amanda Wille (1-5230)

House Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor:

Governor:

## **Indigent Defense Fees**

HF 2490 requires the county to pay fees for a trial transcript in an indigent case.

## **Section by Section Analysis**

Section 1 – Probate Code- Appointment and Role of Attorney for Respondent (633.561)

Under current law, only the cost of the court appointed attorney is charged to the county and the defendant has to pay fees for the trial transcript.

HF 2490 requires the county to pay for the trial transcript.

**Amendment Analysis**