

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 91—ASSEMBLYMEN ANDERSON, PARKS, ATKINSON, CLABORN, CONKLIN, DENIS, GERHARDT, HETTRICK, HOGAN, HOLCOMB, HORNE, KOIVISTO, MARVEL, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE, SIBLEY AND WEBER

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to court reporters and court reporting firms. (BDR 1-472)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1)  
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to court reporters; increasing the fees for a court reporter in district court; requiring each court reporting firm to appoint a person who meets certain qualifications as the designated representative of the court reporting firm; revising the fees relating to the issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration as court reporter; revising the fees relating to the issuance or renewal of a license to own a court reporting firm; revising the provisions relating to the discipline of a certified court reporter; revising the provisions relating to the temporary practice of court reporting; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

- 1 Existing law establishes the fees for the services of court reporters in district
- 2 courts. (NRS 3.370)
- 3 This bill increases certain fees paid to court reporters and establishes fees for
- 4 court reporters who deliver transcripts on a daily basis if the court determines that
- 5 the services of more than one court reporter are necessary for such a task.



Under existing law, a person must be licensed by the Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada to conduct business as a court reporting firm. To obtain such a license, the applicant is not required to be a certified court reporter. (NRS 656.185)

This bill requires each court reporting firm to appoint a person affiliated with the court reporting firm as the designated representative of the court reporting firm. To be appointed as the designated representative of a court reporting firm the person must either be a certified court reporter or must pass an examination administered by the Board. If the person acting as the designated representative of the firm is not a certified court reporter, the person must also comply with continuing education requirements established by the Board.

Existing law establishes the fees relating to the issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration as a court reporter or a license as a court reporting firm. (NRS 656.220)

This bill increases the fees relating to the issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration as a court reporter or a license as a court reporting firm.

Existing law specifies grounds for the denial, suspension or revocation of a certificate of registration as a court reporter and of a license to conduct business as a court reporting firm. (NRS 656.240, 656.250, 656.253)

This bill expands the grounds for the denial, suspension or revocation of such a certificate or license.

Under existing law, a person may engage in the practice of court reporting on a temporary basis with reference to a single proceeding with the approval of the Board. (NRS 656.340)

This bill removes the condition that the temporary practice of court reporting be limited to a single proceeding. The bill further provides that a person who wishes to temporarily engage in the practice of court reporting submit certain information to the Board concerning his qualifications.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** NRS 3.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.370 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, for his services the official reporter or reporter pro tempore is entitled to the following fees:

(a) For being available to report civil and criminal testimony and proceedings when the court is sitting during traditional business hours on any day except *Saturday or* Sunday, ~~[\$150]~~ *\$170* per day, to be paid by the county as provided in subsection 4.

(b) For being available to report civil and criminal testimony and proceedings when the court is sitting beyond traditional business hours or on *Saturday or* Sunday:

(1) If the reporter has been available to report for at least 4 hours, \$35 per hour for each hour of availability; or

(2) If the reporter has been available to report for fewer than 4 hours, a pro rata amount based on the daily rate set forth in paragraph (a),

➤ to be paid by the county as provided in subsection 4.

(c) For transcription:



(1) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (2), for the original draft and any copy to be delivered:

(I) Within 24 hours after it is requested, ~~[\$7.10]~~ \$7.50 per page for the original draft and one copy, and ~~[\$1.10]~~ \$2.00 per page for each additional copy;

(II) Within 48 hours after it is requested, ~~[\$5.32]~~ \$5.62 per page for the original draft and one copy, and ~~[83 cents]~~ \$1.50 per page for each additional copy;

(III) Within 4 days after it is requested, ~~[\$4.43]~~ \$4.68 per page for the original draft and one copy, and ~~[69 cents]~~ \$1.25 per page for each additional copy; or

(IV) More than 4 days after it is requested, ~~[\$3.55]~~ \$3.75 per page for the original draft and one copy, and ~~[\$5 cents]~~ \$1 per page for each additional copy.

(2) For civil litigants who are ordering the original draft and are represented by a nonprofit legal corporation or a program for pro bono legal assistance, for the original draft and any copy to be delivered:

(I) Within 24 hours after it is requested, \$5.50 per page and \$1.10 per page for each additional copy;

(II) Within 48 hours after it is requested, \$4.13 per page and 83 cents per page for each additional copy;

(III) Within 4 days after it is requested, \$3.44 per page and 69 cents per page for each additional copy; or

(IV) More than 4 days after it is requested, \$2.75 per page and 55 cents per page for each additional copy.

(3) For any party other than the party ordering the original draft, for the copy of the draft to be delivered:

(I) Within 24 hours after it is requested, \$1.10 per page;

(II) Within 48 hours after it is requested, 83 cents per page;

(III) Within 4 days after it is requested, 69 cents per page; or

(IV) More than 4 days after it is requested, 55 cents per page.

(d) For reporting all civil matters, in addition to the fees provided in paragraphs (a) and (b), ~~[\$20]~~ \$30 for each hour or fraction thereof actually spent, to be taxed as costs pursuant to subsection 5.

(e) For providing an instantaneous translation of testimony into English which appears on a computer that is located at a table in the courtroom where the attorney who requested the translation is seated:



(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph, in all criminal matters in which a party requests such a translation, in addition to the fees provided pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b), \$140 for the first day and \$90 per day for each subsequent day from the party who makes the request. This additional fee must be paid by the county as provided pursuant to subsection 4 only if the court issues an order granting the translation service to the prosecuting attorney or to an indigent defendant who is represented by a county or state public defender.

(2) In all civil matters in which a party requests such a translation, in addition to the fees provided pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b) and (d), \$140 for the first day and \$90 per day for each subsequent day, to be paid by the party who requests the translation.

(f) For providing a diskette containing testimony prepared from a translation provided pursuant to paragraph (e):

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph, in all criminal matters in which a party requests the diskette and the reporter agrees to provide the diskette, in addition to the fees provided pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b) and (e), \$1.50 per page of the translation contained on the diskette from the party who makes the request. This additional fee must be paid by the county as provided pursuant to subsection 4 only if the court issues an order granting the diskette to the prosecuting attorney or to an indigent defendant who is represented by a county or state public defender.

(2) In all civil matters in which a party requests the diskette and the reporter agrees to provide the diskette, in addition to the fees provided pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b), (d) and (e), \$1.50 per page of the translation contained on the diskette, to be paid by the party who requests the diskette.

2. For the purposes of subsection 1, a page is a sheet of paper 8 1/2 by 11 inches. The left margin must not be more than 1 1/2 inches from the left edge of the paper. The right margin must not be more than three-fourths of an inch from the right edge of the paper. Each sheet must be numbered on the left margin and must contain at least 24 lines of type. The first line of each question and of each answer may be indented not more than five spaces from the left margin. The first line of any paragraph or other material may be indented not more than 10 spaces from the left margin. There must not be more than one space between words or more than two spaces between sentences. The type size must not be larger than 10 characters per inch. The lines of type may be double spaced or one and one-half spaced.

3. If the *court determines that the* services of more than one reporter are ~~required by the court~~ *necessary to deliver transcripts*



1 *on a daily basis* in a criminal proceeding, each reporter is entitled to  
2 receive:

3 (a) The fees set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1  
4 and subparagraph (1) of paragraph (e) of subsection 1, as  
5 appropriate; and

6 (b) A fee of ~~[\$5.33]~~ **\$7.50** per page for the original draft and one  
7 copy, and ~~[83-cents]~~ **\$2** per page for each additional copy for  
8 transcribing a proceeding of which the transcripts are ordered by the  
9 court to be delivered on or before the start of the next day the court  
10 is scheduled to conduct business.

11 4. The fees specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1,  
12 the fees for transcripts in criminal cases ordered by the court to be  
13 made, the fees for transcripts in civil cases ordered by the court  
14 pursuant to NRS 12.015, the fees for transcripts for parents or  
15 guardians or attorneys of parents or guardians who receive  
16 transcripts pursuant to NRS 432B.459, the fees in criminal cases  
17 that are ordered by the court pursuant to subparagraph (1) of  
18 paragraph (e) and subparagraph (1) of paragraph (f) of subsection 1  
19 and the fees specified in subsection 3 must be paid out of the county  
20 treasury upon the order of the court. When there is no official  
21 reporter in attendance and a reporter pro tempore is appointed, his  
22 reasonable expenses for traveling and detention must be fixed and  
23 allowed by the court and paid in the same manner. The respective  
24 district judges may, with the approval of the respective board or  
25 boards of county commissioners within the judicial district, fix a  
26 monthly salary to be paid to the official reporter in lieu of per diem.  
27 The salary, and also actual traveling expenses in cases where the  
28 reporter acts in more than one county, must be prorated by the judge  
29 on the basis of time consumed by work in the respective counties  
30 and must be paid out of the respective county treasuries upon the  
31 order of the court.

32 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, in civil cases,  
33 the fees prescribed in paragraph (d) of subsection 1 and for  
34 transcripts ordered by the court to be made must be paid by the  
35 parties in equal proportions, and either party may, at his option, pay  
36 the whole fee. In either case, all amounts so paid by the party to  
37 whom costs are awarded must be taxed as costs in the case. The fees  
38 for transcripts and copies ordered by the parties must be paid by the  
39 party ordering them. No reporter may be required to perform any  
40 service in a civil case until his fees have been paid to him or  
41 deposited with the clerk of the court.

42 6. Where a transcript is ordered by the court or by any party,  
43 the fees for it must be paid to the clerk of the court and by him paid  
44 to the reporter upon the furnishing of the transcript.



1       7. The testimony and proceedings in an uncontested divorce  
2 action need not be transcribed unless requested by a party or ordered  
3 by the court.

4       **Sec. 2.** Chapter 656 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
5 thereto a new section to read as follows:

6       ***1. Each court reporting firm shall appoint one person***  
7 ***affiliated with the court reporting firm to act as the designated***  
8 ***representative for the firm. The person so appointed must:***

9       ***(a) Hold a certificate; or***

10       ***(b) Pass an examination administered by the Board pursuant***  
11 ***to subsection 2.***

12       ***2. The Board shall administer an examination to determine***  
13 ***whether a designated representative of a court reporting firm***  
14 ***understands:***

15       ***(a) The ethics and professionalism required for the practice of***  
16 ***court reporting; and***

17       ***(b) The obligations owed by a court reporter to the parties in***  
18 ***any reported proceedings and the obligations created by the***  
19 ***provisions of this chapter and any regulation adopted thereto.***

20       ***3. The Board may adopt regulations to carry out the***  
21 ***provisions of this section and to establish additional subject areas***  
22 ***to be included in the examination administered by the Board***  
23 ***pursuant to this section.***

24       **Sec. 3.** NRS 656.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25       656.030 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
26 requires:

27       1. "Board" means the Certified Court Reporters' Board of  
28 Nevada.

29       2. "Certificate" means a certified court reporter's certificate  
30 issued under the provisions of this chapter.

31       3. "Court reporter" means a person who is technically qualified  
32 and registered under this chapter to practice court reporting.

33       4. "Court reporting firm" means a person who, for  
34 compensation, provides or arranges for the services of a court  
35 reporter or provides referral services for court reporters.

36       5. ***"Designated representative of a court reporting firm"***  
37 ***means the person designated to act as the representative of a court***  
38 ***reporting firm pursuant to section 2 of this act.***

39       6. "License" means a license issued under the provisions of  
40 this chapter to conduct business as a court reporting firm.

41       ~~[6.]~~ 7. ***"Licensee" means a person to whom a license has***  
42 ***been issued.***

43       8. "Practice of court reporting" means reporting by the use of  
44 any system of manual or mechanical shorthand writing:

45       (a) Grand jury proceedings;



1 (b) Court proceedings;  
2 (c) Pretrial examinations, depositions, motions and related  
3 proceedings of like character; or

4 (d) Proceedings of an administrative agency if the final decision  
5 of the agency with reference thereto is subject to judicial review.

6 ~~[7-]~~ 9. "Stenographic notes" means the original manually or  
7 mechanically produced notes in shorthand or shorthand writing  
8 taken by a court reporter while in attendance at a proceeding to  
9 report the proceeding.

10 **Sec. 4.** NRS 656.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 656.160 1. Every person who files an application for an  
12 original certificate must personally appear before the Board for ~~[a~~  
13 ~~written]~~ *an* examination and the answering of such questions as may  
14 be prepared by the Board to enable it to determine the  
15 trustworthiness of the applicant and his competency to engage in  
16 the practice of court reporting in such a manner as to safeguard the  
17 interests of the public.

18 2. In determining competency, the Board shall administer ~~[a~~  
19 ~~written]~~ *an* examination to determine whether the applicant has:

20 (a) A good understanding of the English language, including  
21 reading, spelling, vocabulary, and medical and legal terminology;

22 (b) Sufficient ability to report accurately any of the matters  
23 comprising the practice of court reporting consisting of material  
24 read at not less than 180 words per minute or more than 225 words  
25 per minute; and

26 (c) A clear understanding of the obligations owed by a court  
27 reporter to the parties in any reported proceedings and the  
28 obligations created by the provisions of this chapter and any  
29 regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter.

30 **Sec. 5.** NRS 656.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 656.180 An applicant for a certificate of registration as a  
32 certified court reporter is entitled to a certificate if he:

33 1. Is a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to  
34 remain and work in the United States;

35 2. Is at least 18 years of age;

36 3. Is of good moral character;

37 4. Has a high school education or its equivalent;

38 5. Submits the statement required pursuant to NRS 656.155;

39 6. Satisfactorily passes an examination administered by the  
40 Board ~~[a]~~ *pursuant to NRS 656.160*; and

41 7. Pays the requisite fees.

42 **Sec. 6.** NRS 656.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 656.180 An applicant for a certificate of registration as a  
44 certified court reporter is entitled to a certificate if he:



- 1 1. Is a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to
- 2 remain and work in the United States;
- 3 2. Is at least 18 years of age;
- 4 3. Is of good moral character;
- 5 4. Has a high school education or its equivalent;
- 6 5. Satisfactorily passes an examination administered by the
- 7 Board ~~{}~~ *pursuant to NRS 656.160*; and
- 8 6. Pays the requisite fees.

9 **Sec. 7.** NRS 656.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 656.185 1. It is unlawful for any person to conduct business  
11 as a court reporting firm or to advertise or put out any sign or card  
12 or other device which may indicate to members of the public that he  
13 is entitled to conduct such a business without first obtaining a  
14 license from the Board.

15 2. Each applicant for a license as a court reporting firm must  
16 file an application with the Executive Secretary of the Board on a  
17 form prescribed by the Board.

18 3. The application must:

19 (a) Include the social security number and federal identification  
20 number of the applicant;

21 (b) *Include the name of the person who will act as the*  
22 *designated representative of the court reporting firm and such*  
23 *other identifying information about that person as required by the*  
24 *Board;*

25 (c) Be accompanied by the statement required pursuant to NRS  
26 656.155; and

27 ~~{(e)}~~ (d) Be accompanied by the required fee.

28 4. To obtain a license pursuant to this section, an applicant  
29 need not hold a certificate of registration as a certified court  
30 reporter.

31 **Sec. 8.** NRS 656.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 656.185 1. It is unlawful for any person to conduct business  
33 as a court reporting firm or to advertise or put out any sign or card  
34 or other device which may indicate to members of the public that he  
35 is entitled to conduct such a business without first obtaining a  
36 license from the Board.

37 2. Each applicant for a license as a court reporting firm must  
38 file an application with the Executive Secretary of the Board on a  
39 form prescribed by the Board.

40 3. The application must:

41 (a) Include the federal identification number of the applicant;

42 ~~{and}~~

43 (b) *Include the name of the person who will be appointed as*  
44 *the designated representative of the court reporting firm and such*





1 *other identifying information about that person as required by the*  
2 *Board; and*

3 (c) Be accompanied by the required fee.

4 4. To obtain a license pursuant to this section, an applicant  
5 need not hold a certificate of registration as a certified court  
6 reporter.

7 **Sec. 9.** NRS 656.187 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 656.187 1. A license as a court reporting firm expires on  
9 June 30 of each year and may be renewed if, before that date, the  
10 licensee submits to the Board:

11 (a) An application for renewal on a form prescribed by the  
12 Board;

13 (b) The statement required pursuant to NRS 656.155; ~~and~~

14 (c) *If the designated representative of a court reporting firm*  
15 *does not hold a certificate, evidence that the designated*  
16 *representative of the court reporting firm has completed the*  
17 *requirements for continuing education established by the Board;*  
18 *and*

19 (d) The required fee for renewal.

20 2. *The Board shall adopt regulations requiring a designated*  
21 *representative of a court reporting firm who does not hold a*  
22 *certificate to participate in continuing education or training as a*  
23 *condition to the renewal or restoration of a license of a licensee. If*  
24 *a designated representative of a court reporting firm fails to*  
25 *comply with such requirements, the Board may suspend or revoke*  
26 *the license of the licensee.*

27 3. A license that expires pursuant to the provisions of this  
28 section may be reinstated if the applicant:

29 (a) Complies with the provisions of subsection 1; and

30 (b) Submits to the Board the required fee for reinstatement.

31 **Sec. 10.** NRS 656.187 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 656.187 1. A license as a court reporting firm expires on  
33 June 30 of each year and may be renewed if, before that date, the  
34 licensee submits to the Board:

35 (a) An application for renewal on a form prescribed by the  
36 Board; ~~and~~

37 (b) *If the designated representative of a court reporting firm*  
38 *does not hold a certificate, evidence that the designated*  
39 *representative of the court reporting firm has completed the*  
40 *requirements for continuing education established by the Board;*  
41 *and*

42 (c) The required fee for renewal.

43 2. *The Board shall adopt regulations requiring a designated*  
44 *representative of a court reporting firm who does not hold a*  
45 *certificate to participate in continuing education or training as a*



*condition to the renewal or restoration of a license of a licensee. If a designated representative of a court reporting firm fails to comply with such requirements, the Board may suspend or revoke the license of the licensee.*

3. A license that expires pursuant to the provisions of this section may be reinstated if the applicant:

(a) Complies with the provisions of subsection 1; and

(b) Submits to the Board the required fee for reinstatement.

**Sec. 11.** NRS 656.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656.220 1. The fees required by this chapter are fixed by the following schedule:

(a) The fee for filing an application for an examination must be fixed by the Board annually at not more than \$250 and not less than \$90.

(b) The fee for the original issuance of a certificate must be fixed by the Board annually at not more than ~~[\$150]~~ \$250 and not less than ~~[\$100.]~~ \$150.

(c) For a certificate issued after July 1, 1973, the fee is an amount equal to the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date before the date on which the certificate is issued, except that if the certificate will expire less than 1 year after its issuance, then the fee is 50 percent of the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date before the date on which the certificate is issued. The Board may by regulation provide for the waiver or refund of the initial certificate fee if the certificate is issued less than 45 days before the date on which it will expire.

(d) The annual renewal fee for a certificate must be fixed by the Board annually at not more than ~~[\$150]~~ \$250 and not less than ~~[\$100.]~~ \$150. Every holder of a certificate desiring renewal must pay the annual renewal fee to the board on or before May 15 of each year.

(e) For the renewal of a certificate which was suspended for failure to renew, the fee is an amount equal to all unpaid renewal fees accrued plus a reinstatement fee that must be fixed by the Board annually at not more than ~~[\$75]~~ \$125 and not less than ~~[\$50.]~~ \$75.

(f) The fee for the original issuance of a license as a court reporting firm is ~~[\$150.]~~ \$250.

(g) The fee for the annual renewal of a license as a court reporting firm is ~~[\$150.]~~ \$175.

(h) The fee for the reinstatement of a license as a court reporting firm is ~~[\$150.]~~ \$175.

2. In addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the Board may charge and collect a fee for any other service it provides. The



1 fee must not exceed the cost incurred by the Board to provide the  
2 service.

3 **Sec. 12.** NRS 656.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 656.250 The Board may refuse to issue or renew or may  
5 suspend or revoke any certificate if the court reporter in performing  
6 or attempting to perform or pretending to perform any act as a court  
7 reporter has:

8 1. Willfully failed to take full and accurate stenographic notes  
9 of any proceedings;

10 2. Willfully altered any stenographic notes taken at any  
11 proceedings;

12 3. Willfully failed accurately to transcribe verbatim any  
13 stenographic notes taken at any proceedings;

14 4. Willfully altered a transcript of stenographic notes taken at  
15 any proceedings;

16 5. Affixed his signature to any transcript of his stenographic  
17 notes or certified to the correctness of such a transcript unless the  
18 transcript was prepared by him or was prepared under his immediate  
19 supervision;

20 6. Demonstrated unworthiness or incompetency to act as a  
21 court reporter in such a manner as to safeguard the interests of the  
22 public;

23 7. Professionally associated with or loaned his name to another  
24 for the illegal practice by another of court reporting, or  
25 professionally associated with any natural person, firm,  
26 copartnership or corporation holding itself out in any manner  
27 contrary to the provisions of this chapter;

28 8. Habitually been intemperate in the use of intoxicating liquor  
29 or controlled substances;

30 9. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 10, willfully  
31 violated any of the provisions of this chapter or the regulations  
32 adopted by the Board to enforce this chapter;

33 10. Violated any regulation adopted by the Board relating to  
34 ~~unprofessional~~ :

35 (a) *Unprofessional* conduct;

36 (b) *Agreements for the provision of ongoing services as a court*  
37 *reporter or ongoing services which relate to the practice of court*  
38 *reporting;*

39 (c) *The avoidance of a conflict of interest; or*

40 (d) *The performance of the practice of court reporting in a*  
41 *uniform, fair and impartial manner and avoiding the appearance*  
42 *of impropriety.*

43 11. Failed within a reasonable time to provide information  
44 requested by the Board as the result of a formal or informal



1 complaint to the Board, which would indicate a violation of this  
2 chapter; or

3 12. Failed without excuse to transcribe stenographic notes of a  
4 proceeding and file a transcript of the stenographic notes:

5 (a) Within the time required by law or agreed to by contract; or

6 (b) Within any other reasonable time required for filing the  
7 transcript.

8 **Sec. 13.** NRS 656.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 656.260 1. A holder of a license or certificate shall notify the  
10 Chairman or Executive Secretary of the Board in writing within 30  
11 days after changing his name or address.

12 2. ~~[[If a court reporting firm is a partnership or corporation, any~~  
13 ~~change of partners]]~~ *Any change of ownership* or corporate officers  
14 *of a court reporting firm or of the designated representative of the*  
15 *court reporting firm* must be reported to the Chairman or Executive  
16 Secretary within 30 days after the change.

17 3. The Board may suspend or revoke a license or certificate if  
18 the holder thereof fails so to notify the Board.

19 **Sec. 14.** NRS 656.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 656.340 1. ~~[[H]]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,*  
21 *it* is unlawful for any person to practice court reporting or advertise  
22 or put out any sign or card or other device which might indicate to  
23 the public that he is entitled to practice as a court reporter without a  
24 certificate of registration as a certified court reporter issued by the  
25 Board.

26 2. Any person may, with the approval of the Board, practice  
27 court reporting on a temporary basis ~~[[with reference to any single~~  
28 ~~proceeding]]~~ when there is an acknowledged unavailability of a  
29 certified court reporter. *A person requesting the approval of the*  
30 *Board to practice court reporting on a temporary basis shall*  
31 *submit to the Board:*

32 (a) *Documentation or other proof that the person has at least*  
33 *one continuous year of experience working full time in the*  
34 *practice of court reporting; and*

35 (b) *A copy of:*

36 (1) *The certification as a registered professional reporter*  
37 *issued to the person by the National Court Reporters Association;*

38 (2) *The certification as a registered merit reporter issued to*  
39 *the person by the National Court Reporters Association; or*

40 (3) *A valid certificate or license to practice court reporting*  
41 *issued to the person by another state.*

42 **Sec. 15.** Any person to whom a license to conduct business as  
43 a court reporting firm has been issued before January 1, 2006, shall  
44 appoint a designated representative of the court reporting firm as



1 required pursuant to section 2 of this act and inform the Board of the  
2 person so designated by not later than January 1, 2006.

3 **Sec. 16.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any  
4 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the  
5 provisions of this act.

6 **Sec. 17.** 1. This section and section 15 of this act become  
7 effective upon passage and approval.

8 2. Sections 2, 3, 7, 9 and 13 of this act become effective:

9 (a) Upon passage and approval for purpose of adopting  
10 regulations and administering examinations; and

11 (b) On January 1, 2006, for all other purposes.

12 3. Sections 1, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14 and 16 of this act become  
13 effective on October 1, 2005.

14 4. Sections 5, 7 and 9 of this act expire by limitation on the  
15 date on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state  
16 to establish procedures under which the state has authority to  
17 withhold or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional,  
18 occupational and recreational licenses of persons who:

19 (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to  
20 a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or  
21 enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

22 (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more  
23 children,

24 ➤ are repealed by the Congress of the United States.

25 5. Sections 6, 8 and 10 of this act become effective on the date  
26 on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to  
27 establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold  
28 or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and  
29 recreational licenses of persons who:

30 (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to  
31 a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or  
32 enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

33 (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more  
34 children,

35 ➤ are repealed by the Congress of the United States.







