

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Peacock

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2554(B)(2), relative to court reporters; to
4 provide for digital recording; and to provide for related matters."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

7 "R.S. 37:2554(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

10 **"(2)(a) Except as provided for in Subparagraph (b) of this**
11 **Paragraph, any** ~~Any~~ person duly holding a certification in digital reporting
12 from a recognized authority as defined in R.S. 37:2555, or any person
13 employed as an official court reporter or deputy official court reporter by a
14 court of record utilizing electronic or audio recording as a method of official
15 court reporting on or before December 31, 2011, shall be certified as long as
16 they remain employed by that court as an official or deputy official court
17 reporter. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be applicable to the
18 Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Fourth,
19 and Fortieth Judicial District Courts, the Orleans Parish Civil District Court,
20 the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, the New Orleans First and Second
21 City Courts, the New Orleans Municipal and Traffic Courts, and on and after
22 the effective date of its creation, the Forty-First Judicial District Court.

23 **(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in**
24 **Orleans Parish Civil District Court, electronic or audio recording may**
25 **be utilized only in hearings related to protection from abuse pursuant to**
26 **R.S. 46:2131 et seq. or R.S. 46:2151, protection from stalking pursuant**
27 **to R.S. 46:2171 et seq., and protection from sexual assault pursuant to**
28 **R.S. 46:2181 et seq."**