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Abstract: Provides relative to retention of court reporter notes and recordings with respect to criminal and civil proceedings.

Present law provides for the retention and ownership of the notes, recordings, and other records of civil and criminal court matters.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the custody and control of the notes, recordings, and other records of the court proceedings shall remain with the court in the event a court reporter retires or leaves the employ of the court.

(Amends R.S. 15:511 and C.C.P. Art. 372(C) and (D))