

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

COURTS/COURT REPORTERS: Provides for reciprocity of court reporter certification

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:2554.1, relative to court reporters; to authorize the Louisiana Board of
3 Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters to recognize certain certificates or
4 licenses from other states; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:2554.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2554.1. Reciprocity; court reporters

9 The board may recognize, grant, or issue any certification or license
10 authorized by this Chapter and without examination in this state, to any applicant
11 holding a valid certificate or license recognized or issued in another state, provided
12 the board determines that the certificate or license in question is based upon an
13 examination or other requirements substantially equivalent to or greater than the
14 requirements provided by this Chapter and such other requirements as may be
15 prescribed by the board in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for reciprocity for court reporters certified in another state.

Proposed law authorizes the La. Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters to recognize, grant, or issue any certification or license to an applicant holding a valid certificate or license recognized or issued in another state without an examination in this state.

Proposed law requires that the certificate or license in question is based upon an examination or other requirements substantially equivalent to or greater than the requirements provided by this Chapter and any other requirements prescribed by the board.

(Adds R.S. 37:2554.1)