

2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 130

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

LOCAL EMPLOYEES. Provides for an exception to certification for court reporters in the Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish. (8/1/19)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2554(B)(3), relative to certified shorthand reporters; to provide an exception for certain employees of the Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish; to provide for a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2554(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2554. Qualifications; examinations; certificates

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**(3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary and for the Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish, any person employed on or before August 1, 2019, as an official court reporter or deputy official court reporter by a court of record utilizing electronic or audio recording as a method of official court reporting, shall be certified as long as they remain employed by the Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish as an official or deputy official court reporter.**

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The original instrument was prepared by Michael Bell. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Laura Gail Sullivan.

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## DIGEST

SB 130 Reengrossed

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Present law provides that any person employed on or before December 31, 2011, as an official court reporter or deputy official court reporter by a court that uses electronic or audio recording equipment shall be certified as long as he remains employed by that court in such capacity. Provides that present law does not apply to certain courts.

Proposed law retains present law and, relative to the Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish, provides that any person employed on or before August 1, 2019, as an official court reporter or deputy official court reporter by a court of record that uses electronic or audio recording equipment shall be certified as long as he remains employed by that court in such capacity.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 37:2554(B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Make proposed law applicable to persons employed on or before August 1, 2019.