

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2553(D) and 2558(A), to enact R.S. 37:2551.1, and to repeal  
3 R.S. 37:2551.1, relative to the board of examiners of certified shorthand reporters;  
4 to create the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters Fund; to provide  
5 relative to the disbursement of funds; to provide relative to fees collected from  
6 applicants; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:2553(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2551.1 is  
9 hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2551.1. Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters Fund

11 There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special custodial fund, the  
12 Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters Fund, hereinafter referred to  
13 as the "fund". All monies received by the board pursuant to R.S. 37:2558 shall be  
14 deposited into the fund. Monies in the fund shall be used exclusively for the  
15 expenses of the members of the board and the expenses of the board that are  
16 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter, and disbursements from the  
17 fund shall be authorized only by a majority of members of the board. The chairman  
18 shall join with the secretary-treasurer of the board in signing a warrant to have the  
19 net deposits paid to the board. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same  
20 manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies  
21 in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in  
22 the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

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1 Section 3. R.S. 37:2553(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

2 §2553. Duties of the board of examiners; officers; records

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4 D. The expenses of the members of the board and the expenses of the board  
5 that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter shall be paid from the  
6 ~~Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters Fund~~ fees collected by the  
7 board under the provisions of R.S. 37:2558. Within sixty days following the end of  
8 the state's fiscal year, the board shall prepare an accounting of expenses incurred and  
9 funds received during the prior fiscal year.

10 Section 4. R.S. 37:2551.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

11 Section 5. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to immediately  
12 transfer any monies remaining in the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters  
13 Fund on January 1, 2021, directly to the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand  
14 Reporters.

15 Section 6.(A) The provisions of this Section and Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall  
16 become effective July 1, 2020.

17 (B) The provisions of Sections 3, 4, and 5 of this Act shall become effective January  
18 1, 2021.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_