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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2128

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2128 on page 21, by
3 replacing line 20 with "closed microphone voice dictation
4 silencer that is capable of digital translation into text, of";
5 and

6 on page 22, by replacing lines 8 through 21 with "certificate
7 as a certified shorthand reporter has been issued under this
8 Act shall be designated as a Certified Shorthand Reporter and
9 not otherwise, and any such certified shorthand reporter may,
10 in connection with his or her practice of shorthand reporting,
11 use the abbreviation "C.S.R." or the title "Court Reporter".
12 Every person to whom a valid existing certificate as a
13 certified voice writer reporter has been issued under this Act
14 shall be designated as a certified voice writer reporter and
15 not otherwise, and any such certified voice writer reporter
16 may, in connection with his or her practice of voice writer
17 reporting, use the abbreviation "C.V.W.R." or "Court

1 Reporter". No person other than the holder of a valid existing
2 certificate under this Act shall use the applicable titles or
3 designations authorized under this Section ~~title or~~
4 ~~designation of "Certified Shorthand Reporter", "Court~~
5 ~~Reporter", or "C.S.R.",~~ either directly or"; and

6 on page 23, line 21, by replacing "9 7" with "7"; and

7 on page 23, line 22, by replacing "Six" with "At least 5 ~~Six~~";
8 and

9 on page 24, by replacing lines 1 through 10 with "for 10 ~~ten~~
10 years.7 One member may be a certified voice writer reporter who
11 either is actively engaged in the practice of voice writer
12 reporting and is in good standing in this State or is actively
13 engaged in the practice of voice writer reporting and in good
14 standing in another jurisdiction, and has applied for
15 certification in this State. One ~~and one~~ member must be a
16 member of the public who is not certified under this Act, or a
17 similar Act of another jurisdiction. Members of the Board shall
18 have no liability in any action based upon any disciplinary
19 proceeding or other activity performed in good faith as members
20 of the Board."; and

21 on page 57, immediately below line 6, by inserting the
22 following:

1 "Section 67. The Court Reporters Act is amended by changing
2 Section 5 as follows:

3 (705 ILCS 70/5) (from Ch. 37, par. 655)

4 Sec. 5. Means of reporting; transcripts. The court reporter
5 shall make a full reporting by means of stenographic hand or
6 machine notes, voice writer reporting, or a combination
7 thereof, of the evidence and such other proceedings in trials
8 and judicial proceedings to which he is assigned by the chief
9 judge, and the court reporter may use an electronic instrument
10 as a supplementary device. In the event that the court utilizes
11 an audio or video recording system to record the proceedings, a
12 court reporter shall be in charge of such system; however, the
13 appointment of a court reporter to be in charge of an audio or
14 video recording system shall not be required where such system
15 is the judge's personal property or has been supplied by a
16 party or such party's attorney. To the extent that it does not
17 substantially interfere with the court reporter's other
18 official duties, the judge to whom, or a judge of the division
19 to which, a reporter is assigned may assign a reporter to
20 secretarial or clerical duties arising out of official court
21 operations.

22 Unless and until otherwise provided in a Uniform Schedule
23 of Charges which may hereafter be provided by rule or order of
24 the employer representative, a court reporter may charge not to

1 exceed 25¢ per 100 words for making transcripts of his notes.
2 The fees for making transcripts shall be paid in the first
3 instance by the party in whose behalf such transcript is
4 ordered and shall be taxed in the suit.

5 The transcripts shall be filed and remain with the papers
6 of the case. When the judge trying the case shall, of his own
7 motion, order a transcript of the court reporter's notes, the
8 judge may direct the payment of the charges therefor, and the
9 taxation of the charges as costs in such manner as to him may
10 seem just. Provided, that the charges for making but one
11 transcript shall be taxed as costs and the party first ordering
12 the transcript shall have preference unless it shall be
13 otherwise ordered by the court.

14 The change made to this Section by this amendatory Act of
15 1987 is intended to apply retroactively from and after January
16 1, 1987.

17 (Source: P.A. 94-98, eff. 7-1-05.)"; and

18 on page 63, by replacing line 8 with "Reporters Act or a court
19 reporter under the Court Reporters Act, no testimony taken in
20 any litigation in this"; and

21 on page 63, by replacing line 12 with "shall be considered part
22 of the administrative record.".