The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that persons employed as office court reporters and deputy court reporters of a court of record shall be subject to the certification requirements applicable to certified court reporters. Further provides that any person employed as a court reporter or deputy court reporter on or before December 31, 2011, by a court which uses electronic or audio recording equipment shall be certified as long as he remains employed by that court in such capacity.

<u>Present law</u> excludes certain courts from the certification requirements applicable to certified court reporters.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but provides for an exception for the Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish authorizing any person, which uses electronic or audio recording equipment, employed as a court reporter or deputy court reporter on or before December 31, 2019, shall be certified as long as he remains employed by the court in such capacity.

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