
DIGEST

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HB No. 263

Abstract: Provides for the eligibility of certain court reporters to be certified for digital court reporting.

Present law provides that persons employed as official court reporters and deputy court reporters of a court of record shall be subject to the certification requirements applicable to certified court reporters and provides that any person employed as a court reporter or deputy court reporter on or before Dec. 31, 2010, 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.

Proposed law extends the date from Dec. 31, 2010, to Dec. 31, 2011.

Present law excludes certain courts from the certification requirements applicable to certified court reporters.

Proposed law deletes the Jefferson Parish First and Second Parish Courts from the exclusion in present law.

(Amends R.S. 37:2554(B)(2))