

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 263

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2554(B)(2), relative to shorthand reporters; to extend the date for compliance with certain certification requirements; to remove certain parish courts from the certification exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2554(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2554. Qualifications; examinations; certificates

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(2) Any person duly holding a certification in digital reporting from a recognized authority as defined in R.S. 37:2555, or any person employed 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 on or before December 31, 2010 2011, shall be certified as long as they remain employed by that court as an official or deputy official court reporter. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be applicable to the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Fourth, and Fortieth Judicial District Courts, the Orleans Parish Civil District Court, the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, ~~the Jefferson Parish First and Second Parish Courts,~~ the New Orleans First and Second City

1 Courts, the New Orleans Municipal and Traffic Courts, and on and after the effective
2 date of its creation, the Forty-First Judicial District Court.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____