

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 90

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 24

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” delete the rest of the line and insert “8.415,
2 8.420, 8.435, 8.440, 8.445 and 8.455; repealing ORS 8.430; and declaring an”.

3 After line 4, insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 8.415 is amended to read:

5 “8.415. As used in ORS 8.415 to 8.455, unless the context requires otherwise:

6 “(1) ‘Administrator’ means the State Court Administrator.

7 “(2) ‘Advisory committee’ means the Certified Shorthand Reporters Advisory Committee created
8 in ORS 8.455.

9 “(3) ‘Certified shorthand reporter’ means an individual who has been certified to engage in the
10 practice of [*shorthand*] **stenographic reporting or voicewriting** reporting under ORS 8.415 to 8.455.

11 “(4) ‘[*Shorthand*] **Stenographic** reporting’ means the making and transcribing of a verbatim re-
12 cord of any court proceeding, deposition, hearing or other [*matter where the verbatim record is re-*
13 *quired or requested by any court, grand jury, attorney or referee to be made*] **proceeding** by means
14 of a written system of either manual or machine shorthand procedures.

15 “(5) ‘**Voicewriting reporting**’ means the making and transcribing of a verbatim record of
16 any court proceeding, deposition, hearing or other proceeding by:

17 “(a) **Recording the words in the proceeding using a voice silencer for subsequent tran-**
18 **scription; or**

19 “(b) **Using a computerized speech-recognition transcription program.”.**

20 In line 5, delete “1” and insert “2”.

21 On page 2, line 9, delete “2” and insert “3”.

22 After line 24, insert:

23 “**SECTION 4.** ORS 8.440 is amended to read:

24 “8.440. (1) The State Court Administrator may:

25 “(a) Revoke, suspend or refuse to issue any certificate described in ORS 8.415 to 8.455 or poli-
26 cies of the administrator.

27 “(b) Require additional education or training.

28 “(2) The administrator may revoke, suspend or refuse to issue any certificate described in ORS
29 8.415 to 8.455 or policies of the administrator in the case of a violation of any provision of ORS 8.415
30 to 8.455 or policies of the administrator.

31 “(3) The administrator may require additional education or training if the administrator finds
32 the person engages in or has engaged in conduct that evidences a lack of knowledge or ability to
33 apply skills of [*shorthand*] **stenographic reporting or voicewriting** reporting.”.

34 In line 25, delete “3” and insert “5”.

35 Delete lines 39 through 45 and delete page 3 and insert:

1 “**SECTION 6.** ORS 8.455 is amended to read:

2 “8.455. (1) There is created a Certified Shorthand Reporters Advisory Committee consisting of
3 **no more than** seven members appointed by the State Court Administrator. **At least** *[as follows:]*

4 “*[(a)]* four members of the advisory committee shall be persons skilled in the practice of *[short-*
5 *hand]* **stenographic reporting or voicewriting** reporting and shall have been engaged continuously
6 in the practice of *[shorthand]* **stenographic reporting or voicewriting** reporting for a period of not
7 less than five years prior to the date of appointment as a member of the advisory committee. Ap-
8 pointees *[shall]* **must** be certified under ORS 8.415 to 8.455. *[Of the shorthand reporter members, two*
9 *shall be official reporters and two shall be free-lance reporters;]*

10 “*[(b)]* Two members of the advisory committee shall be members of the Oregon State Bar; and]

11 “*[(c)]* One member of the advisory committee shall be a public member and not be a reporter or a
12 member of the Oregon State Bar or related thereto. The public member is entitled to compensation and
13 expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.]

14 “(2) The term of a member of the advisory committee shall be three years. A member is eligible
15 for reappointment to the advisory committee. Vacancies occurring shall be filled by appointment for
16 the unexpired term.

17 “(3) The advisory committee shall organize by the election of one of its members as president
18 and one as secretary.

19 “(4) A majority of the advisory committee shall constitute a quorum for all purposes.

20 “**SECTION 7. ORS 8.430 is repealed.**

21 “**SECTION 8. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
23 **on its passage.”.**

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