

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 90**

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

4 After line 4, insert:

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

6 “8.415. As used in ORS 8.415 to 8.455, unless the context requires other-  
7 wise:

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

9 “(2) ‘Advisory committee’ means the Certified Shorthand Reporters Advi-  
10 sory Committee created in ORS 8.455.

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

14 “(4) ‘[*Shorthand*] **Stenographic** reporting’ means the making and tran-  
15 scribing of a verbatim record of any court proceeding, deposition, hearing  
16 or other [*matter where the verbatim record is required or requested by any*  
17 *court, grand jury, attorney or referee to be made*] **proceeding** by means of a  
18 written system of either manual or machine shorthand procedures.

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

22 “(a) **Recording the words in the proceeding using a voice silencer**

1 **for subsequent transcription; or**

2 **“(b) Using a computerized speech-recognition transcription pro-**  
3 **gram.”.**

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

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

6 After line 24, insert:

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

8 **“8.440. (1) The State Court Administrator may:**

9 **“(a) Revoke, suspend or refuse to issue any certificate described in ORS**  
10 **8.415 to 8.455 or policies of the administrator.**

11 **“(b) Require additional education or training.**

12 **“(2) The administrator may revoke, suspend or refuse to issue any certifi-**  
13 **cate described in ORS 8.415 to 8.455 or policies of the administrator in the**  
14 **case of a violation of any provision of ORS 8.415 to 8.455 or policies of the**  
15 **administrator.**

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

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

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

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

23 **“8.455. (1) There is created a Certified Shorthand Reporters Advisory**  
24 **Committee consisting of **no more than** seven members appointed by the**  
25 **State Court Administrator. **At least** [*as follows:*]**

26 **“[(a)] four members of the advisory committee shall be persons skilled in**  
27 **the practice of [*shorthand*] **stenographic reporting or voicewriting** re-**  
28 **porting and shall have been engaged continuously in the practice of [*short-***  
29 **hand] **stenographic reporting or voicewriting** reporting for a period of not**  
30 **less than five years prior to the date of appointment as a member of the**

1 advisory committee. Appointees [*shall*] **must** be certified under ORS 8.415 to  
2 8.455. [*Of the shorthand reporter members, two shall be official reporters and*  
3 *two shall be free-lance reporters;*]

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

6 “[*c*) *One member of the advisory committee shall be a public member and*  
7 *not be a reporter or a member of the Oregon State Bar or related thereto. The*  
8 *public member is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS*  
9 *292.495.*]

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

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

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

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

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

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