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SENATE BILL 22-020

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF COURT REPORTERS TO THE LIST OF**
102 **PROFESSIONALS WHO MAY ADMINISTER OATHS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill adds court reporters to the list of professionals who may administer oaths or affirmations.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-12-103 as
2 follows:

3 **24-12-103. Who may administer oaths or affirmations.** All
4 courts in this state and each judge, justice, magistrate, referee, clerk, and
5 deputy clerk thereof; COURT REPORTERS WHO HOLD THE REGISTERED
6 PROFESSIONAL REPORTER CERTIFICATION OR HIGHER; members and
7 referees of the division of labor standards and statistics; members of the
8 public utilities commission; and notaries public have power to administer
9 oaths ~~and~~ OR affirmations to witnesses and others concerning any matter,
10 thing, process, or proceeding pending, commenced, or to be commenced
11 before them respectively. The courts, judges, magistrates, referees, clerks,
12 and deputy clerks within their respective districts or counties; COURT
13 REPORTERS WHO HOLD THE REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL REPORTER
14 CERTIFICATION OR HIGHER; a person designated by the governing body,
15 or any officer thereof; and notaries public within any county of this state
16 have the power to administer all oaths or affirmations of office and other
17 oaths or affirmations required to be taken by any person upon any lawful
18 occasion and to take affidavits and depositions concerning any matter or
19 thing, process, or proceeding pending, commenced, or to be commenced
20 in any court or on any occasion an affidavit or a deposition is authorized
21 or by law required to be taken.

22 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.