

**ACT No. 839**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1446(A)(1) and R.S.37:2557(B), to  
3 enact R.S. 37:2555(G) and 2556(D), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art.  
4 1446(C), relative to certified shorthand reporters; to require the board to provide  
5 notice of an investigation of a reporter; to provide relative to discovery proceedings;  
6 to provide for notice for inspection and copying of depositions; to provide for  
7 certification by court reporting firms; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 37:2557(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2555(G)  
10 and 2556(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §2555. Definitions

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13 G. A "court reporting firm" is defined as any person, company, corporation,  
14 organization, partnership, group, limited liability entity, commercial enterprise, or  
15 other entity doing business in Louisiana that is owned or controlled by a person who  
16 is not licensed by the board to practice court reporting and that engages others or  
17 itself engages in any aspect of the practice of court reporting as defined by statute or  
18 by rule, including such activities as arranging for or engaging the services of a  
19 licensed court reporter, reporting, recording, taking, producing, transcribing,  
20 delivering, or invoicing depositions, court proceedings, sworn statement, or other  
21 similar preservation of testimony, or any other activities as identified in rules



