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Research Analysis

Introduced HB1099 removes steno mask reporting as method for reporting judicial proceedings. The measure also provides guidance to a court that has transitioned to using electronic transcripts and exhibits by requiring:

- the court reporter to file and maintain the record as prescribed by the Supreme Court;
- the court reporter to deliver requests for a transcript or exhibit by electronic mail or another method as agreed between the court reporter and the individual ordering the documents;
- the court reporter to deliver copies of transcripts directly to the district attorney and defendant by electronic mail or another method as agreed between the court reporter and the district attorney or defendant; and
- the court reporter to deliver copies of all electronic exhibits and notes to the trial court administrator or court clerk upon termination of employment with the court. In a case in which the court report becomes deceased, this responsibility falls to the chief judge.

For exhibits, notes and materials gathered by the court reporter, the measure allows the court clerk or trial court administrator to destroy the records after 20 years for domestic relations cases or 10 years for all other civil cases.

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Fiscal Analysis

After review of the measure, and according to officials with the Supreme Court, it has been determined that there are no fiscal considerations to the state. Section 1, paragraph B, makes mention that the Supreme Court has the ability to prescribe the fee for an original transcript of trial proceedings. However, this proposed change would have a minimal impact, if any, on the Courts.

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Other Considerations

None.