

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3812</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>9382</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Stinson</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>2/18/2022</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No direct impact anticipated</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB3812, as introduced, modifies requirements for becoming a court reporter. The measure:

- requires applicants for a temporary shorthand court reporters certificate to apply for a temporary certificate through the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters and pay an examination fee;
- provides that application and examination fees for a temporary certificate will be set by the board, instead of the current statutory rate of \$50 and \$75, respectively;
- requires the board to advise the Chief Justice if an applicant is recommended for a temporary certificate;
- allows the Chief Justice to renew temporary certificates in emergency situations for longer than 90 days;
- updates the continuing education requirement by no longer requiring 1 hour of Oklahoma court rules and procedures to be included.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure, as introduced, amends the processes for the temporary appointment of shorthand reporters for courts.

Upon review and with consultation from the Administrative Office of the Courts, no direct fiscal impact to the state is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.