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Governor's signature

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Brief description of action: The emergency regulation is proposed to adjust licensing fees authorized under Senate Bill 191 (2025). The Board has determined that an emergency exists due to a substantial risk of financial insolvency that threatens the Board's ability to perform its statutory responsibilities, including licensing, enforcement, and consumer protection functions. Without immediate adjustment to licensing fees, the Board's existing reserves are projected to be exhausted before the Board can complete the permanent regulatory process necessary to implement the fee authority granted by SB 191. The emergency regulation is necessary to ensure the continuity of regulatory oversight and public protection functions required under Nevada law.

Authority citation other than 233B: Senate Bill 191 (2025 Legislative Session) NRS 656.220

Notice Date N/A

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Hearing Date N/A

## Request for an Emergency Regulation

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### 3. Nature of the Financial Emergency

The Board's financial condition has become increasingly unstable due to a combination of structural and operational factors, including:

- A small and declining licensee population, which limits the Board's ability to generate sufficient revenue through licensing and renewal fees;
- Increasing operational and compliance costs, including administrative services, legal support, information technology, and other regulatory obligations; and
- Fixed statutory reporting, audit, and regulatory requirements that must be maintained regardless of the size of the Board or its licensee population.

As a result of these conditions, the Board's operating expenditures are projected to exceed its current fee revenue, causing the Board's limited financial reserves to decline. The Certified Court Reporters' Board operates as a fee-funded regulatory entity supported exclusively through licensing and renewal fees paid by the professionals it regulates. The Board does not receive a General Fund appropriation for its operations. Because the Board is not supported through General Fund appropriations, it does not have access to contingency funding through the Interim Finance Committee to sustain ongoing regulatory operations.

Financial projections indicate that, absent a timely adjustment to the Board's authorized fee schedule, the Board's remaining reserves may be insufficient to sustain operations through completion of the standard regulatory process required to implement the fee authority granted by Senate Bill 191. Without an emergency regulation allowing for earlier implementation of the authorized fee adjustment, the Board faces a substantial risk of reserve depletion before the permanent regulation can take effect.

### 4. Impact if Emergency Regulation Is Not Approved

If the emergency regulation is not approved:

- The Board may be unable to meet payroll or contractual obligations
- Licensing services and renewals may be delayed or suspended
- The Board is unable to obtain legal advice from our Deputy Attorney General, complaint investigations may halt; and
- The State may be forced to intervene through emergency legislative or executive action
- Such disruptions would adversely impact:
  - Licensed court reporter
  - Courts and legal proceedings relying on certified court reporter
  - Public protection functions required under Nevada law

Approval of the emergency regulation will allow the Board to stabilize its operations using its existing statutory fee authority while the Board completes the permanent regulatory process required by law, without requiring General Fund support or emergency legislative intervention.

### 5. Duration of Emergency Regulation

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0613(4), the emergency regulation will remain effective for a period not to exceed 120 days. The emergency regulation is intended to provide temporary financial stabilization for the Board while the Board initiates the standard regulatory process required to adopt permanent fee adjustments authorized under Senate Bill 191 (2025). The permanent regulatory process requires multiple procedural

**Emergency Regulation of the Certified Court Reporters Board of Nevada**

**EXPLANATION** – Matter in *blue italics* is new material; and matter between ~~{red brackets with single strikethrough}~~ is material to be omitted.

A REGULATION relating to professions; requiring the Certified Court Reporters' Board of Nevada to prescribe by emergency regulation to increase certain fees.

**656.200 Fees for issuance, renewal or reinstatement of certificate. (NRS 656.130, 656.220)**

1. The following fees must be paid:

- (a) *For the examination of an applicant, for a certificate required pursuant to NRS 656.160.....e.....e..... \$187.50.*
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and NRS 656.220, for the original issuance of a certificate .....e.....e..... ~~[\$200]~~ \$250
- ~~{(b)}~~(c) For the annual renewal of a certificate ..... ~~[\$200]~~ \$250
- ~~{(e)}~~(d) For the reinstatement of a certificate..... ~~[\$125]~~ \$156.25
- (e) *For the annual renewal of a certificate placed on inactive status..... \$125*
- (f) *For the examination of an applicant to become a designated representative of a court reporting firm..... \$312.50.*
- (g) *For the original issuance of a license.....\$312.50*
- (h) *For the annual renewal of a license..... \$218.75*
- (i) *For the reinstatement of a license ..... 218.75*

2. The Board will waive the fee for the original issuance of a certificate if the certificate is issued less than 45 days before May 15 of the year in which it is issued.

3. An additional fee will be charged and collected to expedite any request for service by the Board, in an amount not to exceed the actual cost to the Board for expediting the service.

4. *A court reporter whose certificate was suspended for failure to renew must pay all unpaid, renewal fees in addition to the fee for the reinstatement of a certificate set forth in subsection.*

The Chair of the Certified Court Reporters Board of Nevada has made a finding that an emergency affecting the

Date this 19th day of March 2026.



Heidi Konsten  
Chair

I, Governor Joe Lombardo, endorse the Statement of Emergency presented by Chair of Certified Court Reporters Board of Nevada.

Date this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.



Joe Lombardo  
Governor