**State of Nevada Certified Court Reporters Board**

**Adoption/Open Meeting – October 25, 2023**

**Agenda Item #11**

**For possible action; review and approve amended language that provides clarification relating to notes**

**and files retention, pursuant to NAC 656.410 and submit to LCB for drafting.**

Speaker: William LaBorde, Legislative Regulations Committee Chair

**E**XPLANATION – Matter in ***blue italics***is new material; and matter between

~~[red brackets with single strikethrough]~~ is material to be omitted.

**NAC 656.410**  **Retention of *digital notes and text files*** ~~[electronically stored data in lieu of paper notes]~~**. (**[NRS 656.130](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-656.html#NRS656Sec130)**,**[656.335](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-656.html#NRS656Sec335)**)**

     1.  The Board will interpret the requirement contained in [NRS 656.335](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-656.html#NRS656Sec335) as authorizing a court reporter to retain computer discs, cartridges and other electronic means of storing ~~[data]~~ ***digital notes and text files*** in lieu of retaining the paper notes ***and files***of the court reporter.

     2.  Any notes stored by electronic means pursuant to subsection 1 must be retained in at least two forms for the period prescribed in [NRS 656.335](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-656.html#NRS656Sec335).

     (Added to NAC by Cert. Court Reporters’ Bd. by R120-97, eff. 4-13-98; A by R101-03, 2-18-2004)