

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to court reporter registry; creating  
 3           s. 25.389, F.S.; creating and requiring the  
 4           administration of a court reporter registry within the  
 5           Supreme Court; requiring the registry to be posted on  
 6           the Supreme Court website; requiring court reporters  
 7           to register with the Supreme Court by a specified  
 8           date; requiring court reporters to update their  
 9           information within a specified time; providing an  
 10          effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14           Section 1. Section 25.389, Florida Statutes, is created to  
 15 read:

16           25.389 Court reporter registry.—

17           (1) CREATION.—There is created and administered within the  
 18 Supreme Court a court reporter registry. The Supreme Court must  
 19 post the registry on its website.

20           (2) REGISTRATION.—

21           (a) By July 1, 2020, each court reporter must register  
 22 with the Supreme Court his or her name, address, phone number,  
 23 e-mail address, and method of reporting, such as stenography,  
 24 voice, or digital, and must list each professional credential  
 25 the reporter holds with the identity of the professional

26 | association that issued the credential, for inclusion in the  
27 | court reporter registry. The Supreme Court shall add the court  
28 | reporter's information in the registry after the court reporter  
29 | has submitted a completed registration on a form created by the  
30 | Court.

31 | (b) Each court reporter must update his or her name,  
32 | address, phone number, or e-mail address within 30 days after  
33 | any change to his or her information.

34 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.