

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, Texas law requires applicants seeking court reporter certification to use a manual or electric typewriter for transcription in part of the examination. This bill would allow machines other than typewriters to be used.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 424 deletes criteria relating to the examination required for certification as a court reporter.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 52.023(b), Government Code, to require an applicant to prepare, rather than type, a transcript of the material taken down as part of the examination for certification as a court reporter. Deletes text authorizing the use of a manual or an electric typewriter.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.