

**Second Regular Session  
Seventy-third General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 22-0291.01 Chelsea Princell x4335

**SENATE BILL 22-020**

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**Senate Committees**

Judiciary

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF COURT REPORTERS TO THE LIST OF**  
102     **PROFESSIONALS WHO MAY ADMINISTER OATHS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill adds court reporters to the list of professionals who may administer oaths or affirmations.

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1     *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 15, 2022

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-12-103 as  
2 follows:

3           **24-12-103. Who may administer oaths or affirmations.** All  
4 courts in this state and each judge, justice, magistrate, referee, clerk, and  
5 deputy clerk thereof; COURT REPORTERS WHO HOLD THE REGISTERED  
6 PROFESSIONAL REPORTER CERTIFICATION OR HIGHER; members and  
7 referees of the division of labor standards and statistics; members of the  
8 public utilities commission; and notaries public have power to administer  
9 oaths ~~and~~ OR affirmations to witnesses and others concerning any matter,  
10 thing, process, or proceeding pending, commenced, or to be commenced  
11 before them respectively. The courts, judges, magistrates, referees, clerks,  
12 and deputy clerks within their respective districts or counties; COURT  
13 REPORTERS WHO HOLD THE REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL REPORTER  
14 CERTIFICATION OR HIGHER; a person designated by the governing body,  
15 or any officer thereof; and notaries public within any county of this state  
16 have the power to administer all oaths or affirmations of office and other  
17 oaths or affirmations required to be taken by any person upon any lawful  
18 occasion and to take affidavits and depositions concerning any matter or  
19 thing, process, or proceeding pending, commenced, or to be commenced  
20 in any court or on any occasion an affidavit or a deposition is authorized  
21 or by law required to be taken.

22           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.