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SENATE BILL 22-020

BY SENATOR(S) Gardner, Buckner, Cooke, Gonzales, Hisey, Kirkmeyer, Lee, Liston, Lundeen, Priola, Smallwood, Woodward;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Tipper, Carver, Esgar, Exum, Lindsay, Lynch, McLachlan, Mullica, Valdez A., Weissman, Woodrow.

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

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

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

**24-12-103. Who may administer oaths or affirmations.** All courts in this state and each judge, justice, magistrate, referee, clerk, and deputy clerk thereof; COURT REPORTERS WHO HOLD THE REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL REPORTER CERTIFICATION OR HIGHER; members and referees of the division of labor standards and statistics; members of the public utilities commission; and notaries public have power to administer oaths **and** OR affirmations to witnesses and others concerning any matter, thing, process, or proceeding pending, commenced, or to be commenced before them respectively. The courts, judges, magistrates, referees, clerks, and deputy

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clerks within their respective districts or counties; COURT REPORTERS WHO HOLD THE REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL REPORTER CERTIFICATION OR HIGHER; a person designated by the governing body, or any officer thereof; and notaries public within any county of this state have the power to administer all oaths or affirmations of office and other oaths or affirmations required to be taken by any person upon any lawful occasion and to take affidavits and depositions concerning any matter or thing, process, or proceeding pending, commenced, or to be commenced in any court or on any occasion an affidavit or a deposition is authorized or by law required to be taken.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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Steve Fenberg  
PRESIDENT OF  
THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
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THE SENATE

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE  
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APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date and Time)

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Jared S. Polis  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO