

1 AN ACT concerning courts.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Court Reporters Act is amended by changing
5 Section 7 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 70/7) (from Ch. 37, par. 657)

7 Sec. 7. Proficiency tests. Each court reporter may be
8 required by the chief judge to ~~shall~~ take a test to verify his
9 or her proficiency within one year of employment. The test
10 shall be prepared and administered by the employer
11 representative in consultation with each of the other employer
12 representatives pursuant to standards set by rules. A
13 proficiency test passed prior to employment may be accepted by
14 the chief judge as proof of proficiency.

15 (Source: P.A. 101-581, eff. 1-1-20.)