

88 state certified court reporter under this chapter shall:

- 89 (a) be at least 18 years of age;
- 90 (b) be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state;
- 91 (c) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;
- 92 (d) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
- 93 (e) possess a high degree of skill and ability in the art of court reporting;
- 94 (f) produce satisfactory evidence of good moral character; and
- 95 (g) submit evidence that ~~[they have]~~ the applicant has completed and passed the
- 96 Registered Professional Reporter Examination of the National Court Reporters Association or
- 97 the Certified Verbatim Reporter Examination of the National Verbatim Reporters Association.

98 (2) Any person granted a certificate to practice as a state certified ~~[shorthand]~~ court

99 reporter may use the abbreviation [~~"C.S.R."~~] "C.C.R." or "C.V.R." as long as the person's

100 certificate is current and valid.

101 [~~(3) Any person granted a certificate to practice as a certified voice reporter may use~~

102 ~~the abbreviation "C.V.R." as long as the person's certificate is current and valid.]~~

103 Section 5. Section **58-74-303** is amended to read:

104 **58-74-303. Term of state certification -- Expiration -- Renewal.**

105 (1) (a) The division shall issue each [~~licensee~~] state certification under this chapter in

106 accordance with a two-year renewal cycle established by rule.

107 (b) The division may by rule extend or shorten a renewal cycle by as much as one year

108 to stagger the renewal cycles it administers.

109 (2) Each [~~licensee~~] applicant shall, at the time of applying for renewal, demonstrate

110 compliance with continuing education requirements established by the division ~~§~~ **→ [in collaboration**

111 **with the board] ←§ .**

112 (3) Each [~~licensee~~] state certification automatically expires on the expiration date shown

113 on the [~~licensee~~] state certification unless the [~~licensee~~] applicant renews it in accordance with

114 Section 58-1-308.

115 Section 6. Section **58-74-401** is amended to read:

116 **58-74-401. Grounds for denial of state certification -- Disciplinary proceedings.**

117 Grounds for refusing to issue a [~~licensee~~] state certification to an applicant, for refusing

118 to renew the [~~license of a licensee~~] state certification of an applicant, for revoking, suspending,