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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill updates outdated court reporter statutes, provides for direct appeals of certain referee orders, and amends provisions relating to perjury and verification of court documents.

#### Section

- 1 **Commitment papers; duty of court administrator.** Strikes requirement to submit transcript of sentencing proceedings to detention facility.
- 2 **Court documents.** Exempts the following, additional documents from the notarization requirement: documents presented in support of a request for a court order, warrant, or other relief. Provides that presenting a document to a judge or judicial officer for signature constitutes verification under oath.
- 3 **Referee orders.** Requires a direct appeal to the Court of Appeals for review of referee orders in probate and civil commitment proceedings.
- 4 **Expedited child support process.** Moves language on expedited child support hearings reported through electronic recording equipment.
- 5 **Appointment, duties, bond; substitutes.** Strikes outdated court reporter provisions including bond and oath requirements and employment provisions applying to temp reporters.
- 6 **Record.** Updates obsolete terminology.
- 7 **Salaries.** Strikes outdated salary provisions that are now contained in the judicial branch personnel policies and collective bargaining agreements.

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- 8**        **Charge for transcript.** Strikes the old statutory rate that may be charged for a transcript and replaces it with a current reference to the rate set by the chief justice.
- 9**        **Venue.** Adds a venue provision in the perjury statute. Provides that a violation relating to false statements in court documents may be prosecuted where the statement was signed or filed.
- 10**       **Repealer.** Repeals the following outdated statutes:
- 484.72 – electronic recording of court proceedings; authorization and limitations.
  - 486.05, subd. 1a – court reporter expenses.
  - 525.112 – Hennepin County court reporter salary provisions.