DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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The bill prohibits a contract between the person taking the deposition and a financially interested party, except for the "...attendance to report and transcribe a deposition...". Is the word "report" correct, or should that be "record"? Also, if the action involves a public body, such as a county or the state, could this bill be construed to prohibit a court reporter employed by the county or state from taking a deposition in the action, since they are under an employment contract with the county or state?

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