

**A bill for an act relating to official court reporters; requiring human oversight in the creation of official verbatim court records; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 484.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:Section 1. [484.XX]  
HUMAN OVERSIGHT IN CREATION OF OFFICIAL VERBATIM COURT RECORDS.**

**Subdivision 1. Definitions.**

For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

(a) "Artificial intelligence-based tool" means a system, software, or algorithm that uses artificial intelligence, including machine learning, natural language processing, large language models, language generation, or similar technologies, to generate, analyze, or transcribe audio, video, or text data for the purpose of creating a verbatim court record.

(b) "Official verbatim court record" means the official transcript or recording of court proceedings, including hearings, trials, or other judicial activities, as required under Minnesota Statutes or court rules, including but not limited to Minnesota Statutes, section 484.72, and Minnesota Rules of Court.

(c) "Human oversight" means the active review, verification, and certification by a qualified court reporter, transcriber, or other authorized court personnel of the output generated by an artificial intelligence-based tool to ensure accuracy, completeness, and compliance with applicable statutes and court rules.

(d) "Court" means any district court, appellate court, or other judicial body in the state of Minnesota required to maintain an official verbatim court record under Minnesota Statutes or court rules.

**Subdivision 2. Requirement for human oversight.**

(a) The recommendations, predictions, or outputs provided by any artificial intelligence-based tool shall not be the sole basis for the creation of an official verbatim court record.

(b) Any artificial intelligence-based tool used in the creation of an official verbatim court record must have human oversight by a qualified court reporter. Human oversight shall include:

(1) real-time monitoring or post-process review of the AI-generated output, transcript, or recording to ensure accuracy and completeness;

(2) verification that the output, transcript, or recording accurately reflects verbatim the spoken words, context, and intent of the court proceedings; and

(3) certification by the qualified court reporter that the official verbatim court record complies with all applicable statutes, court rules, and standards of accuracy.

**Subdivision 3. Certification and documentation.**

(a) Any official verbatim court record created with the assistance of an artificial intelligence-based tool must include a certification by the qualified court reporter attesting to the accuracy

of the record and the performance of human oversight and the type and name of the artificial intelligence-based tool used.

(b) The court shall maintain documentation of the human oversight process, including the identity of the individual providing oversight and the methods used to verify the accuracy of the AI-generated output, for a period consistent with record retention policies under Minnesota Statutes, section 138.17, or as otherwise prescribed by court rules.

**Subdivision 4. Limitations on use of AI-based tools.**

(a) An artificial intelligence-based tool shall not be used to create an official verbatim court record unless the supreme court has established protocols or policies for human oversight that comply with this section.

(b) In the event of a discrepancy between an AI-generated output, transcript, or recording and the human-verified official verbatim court record, the human-verified record shall take precedence.

**Subdivision 5. Exceptions.**

This section does not apply to unofficial recordings or transcripts created for purposes other than the official verbatim court record, provided such recordings or transcripts are clearly labeled as unofficial and are not submitted as part of the official court record.

**Section 2. Effective date.**

This act is effective January 1, 2027, and applies to official verbatim court records created on or after that date.